



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 73rd year
DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES
(ver. 08-08)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 19	MEETING DATE: 5/2/2009
MEETING NUMBER: 4	LOCATION: Trinity Catholic HS

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 10:05AM by Scotty Vance.
Thank you to Steve from Ictus Limited for providing breakfast.
Thank you to Cassidy Gleaton for hosting the meeting.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Scotty Vance, West Port HS
Jack Hart, East Ridge HS
Gabriel Fielder, Leesburg HS
Doug Yopp, Mt. Dora Bible
Russell Brun, Dunnellon MS
Jon North, East Ridge HS
David Fritz, Ft. King MS
John Leschak, Lake Weir HS
Alonzo Braddon, retired

Cassidy Gleaton, Trinity Catholic HS
Lynn Stocker, Gray MS
Marla Langford, Leesburg HS
Jason Dobson, Dunnellon HS
Kimberly Lieser, Mt. Dora MS
Cory Lowery, South Sumter MS
Glenn Maerkl, Howard MS
Steve Tyree, Ictus Limited
Francisco Garcia, East Ridge MS
Kelly Ann Goring, Tavares HS Parent

Elizabeth Short, Vanguard HS
Ryan Wright, South Lake HS
Brooke Miller, Oak Park MS
Kirsten Kenny, Blessed Trinity
Tina Laferriere, Tavares MS
Nick Reardon, Belleview MS/HS
Michael Martin, Lake Weir MS
Craig Lilly, North Marion HS
David Harden, Eustis HS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

The minutes were emailed and have been posted on the website. Approved. (Dobson/Langford)

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Budget Status: \$11,996.82
Proposed Budget for Next Year: \$40,900.00

Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

None

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

Check the website; get out in the local community to make your program more visible.
Push advocacy at your concerts.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's

Item 8: Committee Reports

All District Band: Phil Porter is committee chair for next year.

Discussion of live, blind auditions for 2009-2010. All District Band two directors judging; every director must be there – on time – helping. Cons: Cannot go back and compare, dealing with trends. Motion to hold blind, live auditions with details to be worked out by the committee. (Langford/Hart) Push middle school auditions in programs to get more students and better players to choose from. Look for a late November date to host auditions.

Item 9: New Business

Motion to change HS MPA from a one-day event to a two-day event (Friday and Saturday). (Leschak/Braddon) Motion passes.

Motion to move MS MPA, pending Executive Director approval, to one of the last two weekends in March based upon school availability and district officer schedules, with the final decision to be made by the district officers. Friendly amend to make the fall back date the original date. Motion passes.

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Please fill out forms suggesting adjudicators and clinicians.

Item 11: Sites for Next Year

- Tavares MS as back up for All-State Auditions. Motion passes.
- Letter from Leesburg HS to host HS Marching MPA. Motion passes.
- All District Band Auditions at BHS. Motion passes.
- All District Band at South Lake High School. Motion passes.
- Letter from Tavares HS to host Jazz MPA and Solo and Ensemble. The letter does not have the band director's signature on the letter and is deemed "OUT OF ORDER". We must revisit a site request in the August meeting.
- Letter from East Ridge HS to host Jazz MPA. Motion passes.
- Letter from East Ridge HS to host HS MPA. Motion passes.
- Letter from West Port HS to host MS MPA. Motion passes.

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Gabriel Fielder for S&E WW, Concert MPA, Marching MPA. (Laferrriere/Hart) Motion passes.

Item 13: Suggestions to Committees

None

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 15: Correspondence

None

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

-Upcoming Concerts:

Mount Dora MS: 5/21 7pm	North Marion HS: done	Eustis HS 5/14 7pm 1 st Baptist Church
Leesburg HS: 5/15-5/16 8:00pm	Dunnellon HS: 5/26 7pm	East Ridge MS 5/19 6:30
Oak Park MS: 5/21 7pm	Tavares MS: 5/5, 5/7, 5/15	South Sumter MS 5/28 7pm
East Ridge HS: 5/15 7pm	Gray MS: 5/21 6pm	South Lake HS 4/30 7pm
Ft. King MS: 5/7 7pm	BT School: 5/7 7pm	Vanguard HS 5/21 7pm
Dunnellon MS: 5/28 7pm	Mount Dora Bible: 5/17 7pm	West Port HS 5/21 7pm
Howard MS: 5/19 7pm	Lake Weir HS: done	Carver MS 5/21 7pm
Trinity Catholic HS 5/7 7pm	Lake Weir MS 5/19 pm	
Bellevue MS&HS: 5/18 6:30pm		

-Summer Convention – Plan to attend! July 9-10, 2009

-Job Openings Next Year: Mount Dora MS, Lake Weir HS

-Teachers of the Year: David Fritz, Fort King MS

Retirements: John Leschak, Lake Weir HS

Other Announcements:

-Leesburg HS is away on a band trip – Orange Springs Retreat Center. 4 days/3 nights for \$110 including meals. Beautiful setting, friendly service, fun activities. See Marla or Gabe for more information.

-Alonzo – enjoying the email conversations. Congratulations to all bands on their ratings at District and State. Thanks to Marion County directors for participating in Optimist festivals. He is available for clinics and is willing to help out.

-Tina Laferriere – Ward Green would like to update email address, particularly FBA 19.
wcg1234@embarqmail.com.

-John Leschak – thanks for everything! 35 years teaching and may be the last FBA meeting for him. Reminder that saving your sick time creates a nice bonus upon retirement. Thank you!

-David Harden needs a guard tech at Eustis HS.

-Kim Lieser – Moving to Connecticut

-Doug Yopp will be a grandfather for the first time on Monday!

-Cassidy Gleaton – Please take flyers for the Ocala Summer Music Camp and give out to your students! Summer lessons forms are available too. Visit www.ocalasummermusiccamp.com for more information.

-Scotty Vance - July 11th is DCI Orlando – buy your group tickets, good motivation for marching season.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

Date: 8/29/2009

Location: West Port High School Bandroom

Item 18: Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15AM. (Dobson/Langford)

Name of District Secretary:

Cassidy Gleaton

Signature:

Cassidy W Gleaton