



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 21	MEETING DATE: April 27
MEETING NUMBER: 4	LOCATION: Murray Middle School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Called to order at 7:00pm by Jason Duckett
Thanks to Murray Middle School and Music and Arts for the hospitality!!

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Rick Fowler, Creekside HS; Jason Duckett, Bartram Trail HS; Mara Rys, Fleming Island HS; Bert Creswell, Fleming Island HS; Jack Pierson, St. Augustine Jazz Society; Trista Phillips, Murray MS; Martin Gaines, Orange Park HS; Sarah Smith, Sebastian MS; Scott Forsythe, Pedro Menendez HS; Josh Geary, St. John's County Day School; John Seth, Flagler Palm Coast HS; Susan Morden, Buddy Taylor MS; John Wilkerson, Middleburg HS; Haley Scheuerman, Lake Asbury JH; Jim Beck, Clay HS; Gus Perry, Retired; Laura Antoni, St Augustine HS; Sonya Antoni, Laura's mom

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Rys/Wilkerson – stand as published

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Budget Status: \$3604.33
Proposed Budget for Next Year: Should be the same as this year. We will be upgrading our computer and also purchase digital recording sticks to use for our assessments in the future. This is a significant cost, but will pay for itself over time.

Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

None at this time

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

Continue to check the emails we send to you, the newspaper, the FMEA/FSMA website, etc....These help us all!!

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's
District has decided to use a commentator again next year and are looking forward to the critique because it helps us grow as teachers and conductors.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None at this time

Item 9: New Business

District has decided they want 6 judges for Marching MPA. We will begin now to procure a percussion and guard person.

Ms. Beattie sends her best wishes and heartfelt thanks to all during her time of need and compassion for Dean Cassels. She asks that we not forget about her. Former students are working on a benefit concert in the spring of 2010 where many of us will be asked to participate in. We thank Dean for all he did for so many of us, and know he is looking down with a big smile and that bold laugh. Congrats to the bands at state last week. Some fine performances were heard by many, and we applaud each of you. Midwest in December 2009 will feature Bucholz HS as one of the performers.

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Please send us some names if you have ideas. We will start to look for judges in the next few weeks for our MPA's next school year

Item 11: Sites for Next Year

All State Tryouts will be at Creekside HS. Date will be provided soon. Other hosting opportunities will be voted on at our first meeting of the 2009-2010 year.

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

None at this time

Item 13: Suggestions to Committees

None at this time

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

None at this time

Item 15: Correspondence

None at this time

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Upcoming Concerts: Send them to us and we get them out in an email!

Summer Convention: Be there!! Go! Go! Go!

Job Openings Next Year: Wilkinson JH; Orange Park HS (theory and jazz); Fleming Island (Assistant)

Teachers of the Year:

Retirements: Bert Creswell – Bert has been teaching for 37 years. He plans to help his wife in her classroom more, conduct the band at FSCJ for 1 year and do some golfing. We thank him for everything he has done for our district and FBA over the years.

Steve Ogilvie – Retiring from Orange Park High School

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

Date: August 24th, 2009

Location: Middleburg High School

Item 18: Adjournment

All so moved

Name of District Secretary:

Rick Fowler

Signature