



**FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 73rd year
DISTRICT MEETING #2 MINUTES**
(ver. 08-08)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 2	MEETING DATE: November 3, 2008
MEETING NUMBER: 2	LOCATION: Bay High School Bandroom

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by chairman, Jamie Birdwell.

Thank you to Nick Efstathiou and the Bay HS Band Boosters for providing our wonderful meal.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Amy	Allen	Marianna MS
Norma	Bean	Marianna HS
Craig	Bean	Marianna HS
Jamie	Birdwell	A. Crawford Mosley HS
Michelle	Birdwell	Surfside MS
Richard	Bouton	Graceville HS
Jim	Colvin	Everett MS
Richard	Davenport	Chipley HS
Nick	Efstathiou	Bay HS
Neil	Gray IV	Mowat MS
Tommy	Grimes	Rosenwald MS
John	Harcus	Bozeman
Barbara	Hemmert	Jinks MS
Joyce	Lingerfelt	Marianna MS
Lou	Lyda	Merritt Brown MS
Michael	Miller	Freeport HS
Gloria	Miller	Freeport HS
Harry	Patzig	Walton County HS
Bill	Qualls	Bay Charter Academy
Leslie	Starkey	Vernon
Rebecca	Thomas	Cottondale HS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Minutes from previous minutes are posted on the website

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current balance

\$7967.86

Marching MPA Gate

\$5665.00 (down \$600 from last year probably due in part to many schools having fall break and the current economy)

All State

44 paid
42 auditioned

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

See website

Item 6: Communications

None at this time

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Solo and Ensemble MPA:

February 13 – 14, 2009

Baptist College of Florida, Graceville

→ **TITLES & TITLE CHANGES DUE BY February 1ST**

Jazz Band MPA:

February 13, 2009

Graceville HS Bandroom, Graceville/Richard Bouton

→ **Before you leave for Christmas Break, let Jamie know if your Jazz Band will be participating for adjudicator contracting purposes.**

Concert Band MPA:

March 13, 2009 (Friday)

Chipley High School/Richard Davenport

March 14, 2009 (Saturday)

Arnold High School/Jason Bennett

→ **TITLES & TITLE CHANGES DUE February 13TH**

Entries done on-line and print the following forms:

- From S&E Screen: Entries List and Student Roster
- From Concert Screen: Roster for each band
- From Jazz Screen: Roster for each band
- From Main Screen: Assessment Form
- Any Special Permission Forms you received back from the music committee.

All forms (hard copies) and a check for assessment (made payable to FBA District 2) due to district chairman by: **January 20, 2009**. Remember that on the 15th day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.

→ Remember, the time stamp determines which school is scheduled first

→ When entering accompanists, please use standard format (i.e. John Smith). The program recognizes each spelling/typing difference as a different accompanist.

Item 8: Committee Reports

N/A

Item 9: New Business

Franklin County High School has requested to be reclassified, but due to new school status may participate as such (Class D).

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

State S&E MPA

North: March 30-April 1, 2009 West Port High School Ocala

South: April 6-8, 2009 Palmetto Ridge High School Naples

State Concert MPA

North: April 20-24, 2009 Ft. Walton Beach and University of Florida

South April 20-24, 2009 North Port High School

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Deborah Bradley (Valdosta, GA) in all captions for marching, concert (including sight-reading), S/E

J. Birdwell/Efstathiou – **PASSED**

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 14: Other

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

→ Teachers of the Year:

Jamie Birdwell, A. Crawford Mosley High School
Michael Miller, Freeport High School
Neil Gray IV, Mowat Middle School
Barbara Hemmert, Jinks Middle School

→ Walmart Teacher of the Year:

Rodney Dasinger, Rutherford High School

→ Bay County Honor Band

Middle School:

Auditions

Middle School – Monday, November 17, 2008 beginning at 4:30 PM at Jinks MS

Rehearsals

Thursday, January 22, 2009	5:00 – 9:00 PM	Jinks MS Bandroom
Friday, January 23, 2009	9:00 – 2:00 PM	Jinks MS Bandroom
Saturday, January 24, 2009	8:00 – 10:00 PM	Arnold HS Auditorium

High School:

Auditions

High School – Tuesday, November 18, 2008 beginning at 4:00 PM at Bay HS

Rehearsals

Thursday, January 22, 2009 5:00 – 9:00 PM
Friday, January 23, 2009 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Saturday, January 24, 2009 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Mosley HS Bandroom
Mosley HS Bandroom
Arnold HS Auditorium

All County Honor Band Concert

Saturday, January 24, 2009

Middle School 2:00 PM

High School 3:30 PM

→ Small Schools Honor Band – Contact Amy Allen at amy.allen@jcsb.org for more information

→ SEUS – February 5 – 7, 2009

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

January 20, 2009

Holmes County High School (Bill Shipley, host)

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Meeting

Item 17: Adjournment

7:33 PM Colvin/Hemmert

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Birdwell, Secretary