



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 73rd year
DISTRICT MEETING #3 MINUTES
(ver. 08-08)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 2	MEETING DATE: January 20, 2009
MEETING NUMBER: 3	LOCATION: Holmes County High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

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

Thank you to Bill Shipley and the Holmes County Band Boosters for hosting and providing the wonderful meal for tonight's meeting.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Amy	Allen	Marianna MS
Craig	Bean	Marianna HS
Norma	Bean	Marianna HS
Jason	Bennett	J. R. Arnold HS
Jamie	Birdwell	A. Crawford Mosley HS
Michelle	Birdwell	Surfside MS
Richard	Bouton	Graceville HS
Ron	Branning	Baptist College of Florida
Jim	Colvin	Everitt MS
Rodney	Dasinger	Rutherford HS
Richard	Davenport	Chiley HS
Nick	Efstathiou	Bay HS
Kim	Everett	Liberty County HS
Neil	Gray	Mowat MS
Tommy	Grimes	Rosenwald MS
Kamber	Harvey	Walton MS
Joyce	Lingerfelt	Marianna MS
Harry	Patzig	Walton HS
Bill	Qualls	Bay Haven Charter Academy
Bill	Shipley	Holmes County HS
Leslie	Starkey	Vernon
Rebecca	Thomas	Cottdale HS
Raymond	Walton	Marianna HS
Allan	Williams	Roulhac MS

Bucky Alleman, Surfside MS and A. Crawford Mosley HS, intern from Troy University

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Minutes from previous minutes are posted on the website

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Copy of ledger printout was presented

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

See website for Legislative Alerts

* We need to insure that there is a band in every school and that the units are protected.

Item 6: Communications

Requests to perform out of district for Concert MPA:

Item 7: Unfinished Business

None

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

Entry forms, disks, and assessment checks collected

Solo and Ensemble MPA:

February 13 – 14, 2009

Baptist College of Florida, Graceville

- **Title change deadline: January 30, 2009**
- Start time (regardless of what MPA Online says)
Friday – 1:00 PM
Saturday – 9:00 AM
- Bring printout of schedule/events to site

Jazz Band MPA:

February 13, 2009

Graceville HS Bandroom, Graceville

- **Title change deadline: January 30, 2009**
- Start at 3:30 PM with first band's warm up beginning at 3:00 PM
- We have 7 Jazz Bands participating in this year's MPA. Largest amount in quite some time!
- Will have 3 separate judges for jazz band

Concert Band MPA:

March 13, 2009 (Friday)

Chipley High School/Richard Davenport

March 14, 2009 (Saturday)

Arnold High School/Jason Bennett

- **Title change deadline: February 13, 2009**
- There was some confusion over the tabs on MPA Online. There are two separate tabs, one for each day, for Concert MPA. Chairman will open the registration window for 24 hours so that you may go back in and double check the date for which you registered and your classification.
- Any problems you had with MPA Online need to be forwarded to Jamie so that the issues may be shared in order to correct them
- Requests to go for comments only: Cottdale, Liberty County, Surfside MS – PASSED (Shiple/Williams)

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

S&E

North – March 30-April 1 @ West Port HS in Ocala

South – April 6-8 @ Palmetto Ridge HS in Naples

Concert MPA

North – April 20-21 @ Ft. Walton Beach and April 22-24 @ Univ. of Florida

South – April 20-24 @ North Port HS in Ft. Myers

Senior High Directors—If you have not received your State MPA Entry Bulletin by early March, CALL the executive director.

Item 11: Election of Officers

Congratulations to our new officers:

Chairman – Richard Davenport

Secretary – Nick Efstathiou

Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year

All State auditions: Week of September 14th

Marching MPA – October 31, 2009

S/E MPA – February 12 – 13, 2010

Concert MPA – March 12 – 13, 2010

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

None

Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians

None

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 16: Other

None

Item 17: For the Good of the Association

On February 24th the Lord Mayor of Westminster will be presenting the formal invitation to the A. Crawford Mosley Band to march in the London New Year's Day Parade and Gala Concert from the Queen. The ceremony will be from 1:00 – 4:00 PM in the media center with a concert by the Wind Symphony. All are invited to attend.

Congratulations to Barbara Hemmert and Jamie Birdwell for being selected as District Teacher of the Year Finalists.

Item 18: Next Meeting Date

April 27, 2009 (Date change due to State Concert MPA)

The Stryker's

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Meeting

Item 19: Adjournment

7:45 PM Motion to adjourn (Efstathiou/Allen)

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Birdwell, secretary