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## FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 68<sup>th</sup> year DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-03)

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER: 9</b>	<b>MEETING DATE: Saturday, August 16</b>
<b>MEETING NUMBER: 1</b>	<b>MEETING LOCATION: Dunsizer's House</b>

### Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 5:15pm by district chairman Steve Cantin.  
Hannah Ehrmann has moved to Wisconsin. Nomination/vote will be take place under new business.  
Tamara Lewis is filling in as secretary for tonight only.  
Thank you to Madeline Dunsizer for hosting the meeting tonight.  
Thank you to John Fulton for bringing food.

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Chris Touchton	Southside MS	Andre Dubas	PCCA @ Gibbs
Ryan Bintz	Indian Rocks Christian	Robin Benoit	Largo MS
Troy White	Bay Point MS	Dan Schmidt	St. Petersburg HS
Chris Benoit	Largo HS	Jeanne Reynolds	Music Supervisor
Max Bygrave	Azalea MS	Jack Henderson	Pinellas Park HS
Michelle Salmon	Safety Harbor MS	Camilla Loomis	Coachman MS
Claudia Carroll	John Hopkins MS	Greg Urban	Northeast HS
Josette Harris	Dixie Hollins HS	Michelle Northrup	Tyrone MS
Nicholas Kuefler	Gibbs HS	Tamara Lewis	Meadowlawn MS
Melodye Pizarro	Morgan Fitzgerald MS	Vincent Parrulli	Countryside HS
Diane Suris	Tarpon Springs Middle	Ann Deisler	Largo MS
Chad Guess	Smeinole MS	Daniel Wood	Seminole HS
Don Edwards	Carwise MS	Jane Lucas	Seminole HS
Jay Emmert	East Lake HS	Madeline Dunsizer	John Hopkins MS

### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to dispense with the reading of the previous minutes. Benoit/Northrup PASSED

### Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Report will be out on email soon.

### Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Email state senators and representatives. Continue to make them aware of music education issues.  
Jeanne Reynolds: Looking for someone to be a legislative contact.  
Fine Arts Survey is due at the end of the meeting. We need accurate data for advocacy info.

## **Item 6: Communications/Distribution of Packets**

Packets were distributed.

New Festival Program will be out in September. The cost is \$20 and will be collected with your assessments in January.

Cd recordings

List of state house and senate contacts

## **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

None

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

Adjudicators Committee met this summer. Handouts were given for judges discussed at the meeting.

Marching Committee will meet soon. Please let Tamara Lewis know if you want to be on this committee.

## **Item 9: New Business**

FSMA Membership for public schools is paid for by the Music Office. Private schools must pay by September 15 to participate in FBA events.

Classification forms due October 15. They can be found on the website: [www.flmusiced.org](http://www.flmusiced.org). Please note the applicable fines for late forms.

All State Auditions Madera Beach MS September 20

Chris Gaines to provide recording equipment again. We will use 5 rooms instead of 4 this year. Applications are due to the District Chairperson by September 2 (postmarked by August 29). \$20 per student – one check per school. Contracts are due before a student may audition. Directors need to help with the auditions if they have students participating.

Small School/7-8 Honor Band applications are due by September 25 to the honor band chairperson. \$15 per student.

Practice the All –State audition process with your students. The script was included in the packet. Make sure you have the correct year's audition requirements.

Nominations for District Secretary Benoit/Dunsizer Don Edwards Passed  
Need a volunteer to take on a position as treasurer. Tamara Lewis

## **Item 10: District MPA Dates and Sites**

Marching Band MPA Clearwater HS November 1

Entry form due October 17.

We will have 3 bands from outside the county. University of Miami Band will be performing before the drum major retreat.

Motion: Additional assessment not to exceed \$50 per band to offset the cost of feeding the University of Miami Band. Dunsizer/Keufler PASSED

Last year it cost over \$1000 to feed the Gator Band. Having a university band play increases gate receipts and has educational values for the students.

Suggestions to the Marching Committee: Donations, Middle School Honor Band

Solo and Ensemble                      Seminole HS                      Feb 6-7

HS/MS Concert MPA                      John Hopkins MS                      March 16-19

### **Item 11: District MPA Adjudicators**

Marching MPA	Gerald Poe, Chris Bonner, Tina Laferriere
Solo and Ensemble MPA	Howard Weinstein, Annette Greive, Steve Ogilvie, George Farmer, Lee Sellers, Wayne Gallops, Chuck Evans, Brian Sullivan, Charles Perego, Mara Rose, Cathi Leibinger, Lee Pnder, Tina Laferriere, Ken Pierce, Robert Griffin, Jane Lucas, Lisa Barbonera
Jazz	Tina Laferriere, Ken Pierce, Robert Griffin
HS MPA	Rodester Brandon, Steve Kelly, Mara Rose, Fred Kagi (SR)
MS MPA	Steve Ogilvie, Rick Miles, Lee Sellers, Manual Suarez (SR)

### **Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List**

None at this time.

### **Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees**

Music Committee: more grade 1 literature, more realistic grade one literature. Many more titles are OOP.

### **Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board**

### **Item 15: Other**

There are two buses available for free – donated by the Junior League. Call Jeanne Reynolds in the music office to see if dates are available.

### **Item 16: For the Good of the Association**

Andre Dubas, Pinellas Youth Symphony: All-State Clinic Sunday, Sept 7  
PYS auditions are September 13. Students may use all-state material to audition.  
Seminole Sound October 4  
Largo Band of Gold Invitational October 11  
Tarpon Springs October 18

### **Item 17: Next Meeting Date**

November 13, 6pm, Pinellas Park HS  
Florida Music Service will be there.

### **Item 18: Adjournment**

Dunsizer/Loomis

**Name of District Secretary:**

**Signature:**