



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 69th year DISTRICT MEETING #2 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-04.1)

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| DISTRICT NUMBER: 4 | MEETING DATE: November 8, 2004 |
| MEETING NUMBER: 2 | MEETING LOCATION: Eastside High School |

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

- Chairman W. Everett McConn called the meeting to order at 6:57 pm.
- Thank you to the Eastside High School Band Boosters for providing refreshments and for hosting our meeting.
- Thank you to Professor Mitchell Estrin, The University Clarinet Choir and guest performer Dr. Joyce Davis for providing a live performance for our second meeting. It was a great way to begin the meeting.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

W. Everett McConn, Lori Pirzer, Clay Cobb, Dirk Schmidt, Kristy Smith, David Olsen, Mike Johnson, Mike Reynolds, Paula Thornton, Vicki Nolan, Kelly Dorsey, Julie Heath – Intern BHS, Jim Rothgeb, Jason Dobson, John Henry, Stacey Gindlesperger, Ed Amaya, Joey Giberti, Mary Ann T. Sickon, Joe Hartley, Sherri Broadway, David Dixson, Amy Beres, Corey Mulvihill, Jamie Garrett, Will Garrett, Leslie Kushner, Mike Williams, Todd Eckstein.

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to dispense with reading of the previous minutes – Williams/Kushner – Motion Passes

Item 4: Treasurer's Report - \$9,163.00 in account now. We will know what assessment is after the December Board meeting.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

- Middle School Reform Act –
“The “Middle Grades Reform Act” is created to provide added focus and rigor to academics in the middle grades. Using reading as the foundation, all middle grade students should receive rigorous academic instruction through challenging curricula, delivered by highly qualified teachers, in schools with outstanding leadership which are supported by engaged and informed parents.” www.flmiddlegradesreform.com, p.1
- www.flmiddlegradesreform.com – Please go to the website and put in your comments.

Item 6: Communications

Duane Hendon – All-state results will be posted mid-November due to hurricane delays.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

All-State Auditions – Thank you to Buchholz Band and all of your hard work. It went great!!!

Marching MPA – Thank you to Columbia High School Band. It went great!!!

- We will have a photographer for next year.
- Majority of directors did not like the 45 minute warm-up. Thought it was too long.
- Please complete adjudicator forms. Forms are available on the website in type and print format. Everett McConn needs them ASAP!

FMEA/Southern MENC Clinic – January 5-8 in Tampa

Mentoring Program – Everyone was paired with a mentor at the first meeting. No one reported problems. If you are mentoring someone new to FBA or to teaching, please be sure to check on them from time to time.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

S&E Request was due Nov. 8th. If you have not completed this, turn it in ASAP!

For your S&E/Concert MPA Festival Program, PLEASE start early. Please use correct titles for your S&E's. DO NOT enter bogus titles as they will have to be changed by hand! All special requests will be considered on a first come, first served basis. If you have a special request, please turn your forms in early.

DECEMBER 17th is the deadline for Assessment and Entry Forms – signed by you and your principal, Assessment Check (including \$25.00 recording fee per group), and Festival Disk. Late forms, checks and disks will be subject to a \$50.00 fine. The fine is \$100.00 after December 25th. Forms will NOT be accepted after January 1st.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK!!!!

Solo and Ensemble MPA:

- Date: February 4-5 (Jazz Feb. 4th ONLY, Aux Feb 5th ONLY)

- Site: Mebane Middle School
- “Festival” scheduling disk, forms, assessment/recording fee check due to Lori Pirzer by: Dec. 17th
- **Please enter \$25.00 recording fee at the bottom of your assessment form!!!!**
- A \$50.00 late fee will apply to late forms and will turn into a \$100 late fee the 8th calendar day after the deadline.
- Disks returned for problems must be corrected and resubmitted by Jan. 10th or a \$100.00 late fee will apply.
- **START EARLY AND PLEASE PLAN AHEAD.**
- Remember that on the 15th day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.

Concert MPA:

Middle School

- Date: February 24-26
- Site: Eastside High School

High School

- Date: March 3-5
- Bradford County High School

Scheduling – By Classification and then size of band

Programs: Amy Beres

Recording: Terry Moo

Adjudicators for MPA’s:

- S&E: Mickey Young, Cheryl Young, Eric Mendez, Ken Swartz, Brian Sullivan, Gordon O’Hara, Dale Blackwell, Lee Sellers, Renee Mezius, L.C. Coney, Diane Suris, Rick James, Mara Rose, Chuck Pergo, Asa Jernigan, Doug Yopp, Tina LaFerriera.
- Jazz: Gordon O’Hara, Brian Sullivan, Doug Yopp
- MS Concert: Rick James, Lee Sellers, John Gorecki, Sight Reading: TBA
- HS Concert: Randy Folsom, Bentley Shellahamer, David Ammerman, Sight Reading: Jerome Edwards.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

- Applications by: “Festival” scheduling disk, forms, assessment/recording fee check due to Lori Pirzer by: Dec. 17th
- North S&E – March 28-30 at Bartram Trail HS in Jacksonville
- South S&E – March 21-23 at Palmetto Ridge HS in Naples
- North Concert – April 18-23 at Wesley Chapel HS in Wesley Chapel
- South Concert – April 18-23 at North Port HS in North Port

Please visit the website for forms and where to send them. Please do not send them to Lori Pirzer!

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List - None

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

- Buchholz Wind Symphony Veterans Memorial Concert Wednesday, November 10th Center for the performing arts, 7:30 pm
- UF Clarinet Choir Concert Tuesday, November 9th, 7:30 pm
- UF Wind Symphony Veterans Day Concert, 7:30 pm, Nov 11 at UMA
- ABA Convention UF, March 8th – Contact David Waybright for more information and schedule of concerts.
- Hurricane Relief Fund: 402 Office Plaza, Tallahassee, FL 32301-2757
- Roll of Distinction Concert Honoring Joe Kreines – Stetson University, Sat. Nov. 13th, 7:30 pm Featuring the Southern Winds.
- John Thomas will be doing saxophone clinic at FMEA.
- Hall of Fame concert honoring John DeYoung Jr. and Ernest O. Hebson, Stetson University, Sunday Nov. 14th 4:00 pm featuring the Stetson University Symphonic Band.
- The University of Florida will present Karl Leister, Solo Clarinetist Berlin Philharmonic, March 6th – Brahms Quintet with the Leipzig String Quartet, UMA, March 8th, 4pm, Solo Recital, UMA, March 9th, 7:30pm, Soloist with the UF Wind Symphony, UMA, March 10th, 11am & 2pm Masterclasses, UMA.
- Students from the UF Clarinet Choir that are interested in teaching lessons left phone numbers and emails:
 - Jackie Surber (704)287-0289
 - Shera Erskine (352) 219-4646, sheragator@aol.com
 - John Antmann (954)609-2623, jantmann@ufl.edu Auxiliary Specialty
 - Kira Bokalders (954)592-7277, magrkira@ufl.edu
 - Jen Schundler (352) 377-6040, jenjuneschun@yahoo.com
 - Margot Stern – 4th year, all aux inst., (352) 256-0200, mhstern@ufl.edu
 - Peter Geldrich (352)371-2807, geldrich@ufl.edu Graduate Teaching Asst.
 - Andrew Penn-Giannettino (954)817-2545, penn501@ufl.edu

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

Monday, January 24, 6:30pm Social 7:00 pm Meeting
Place: Mebane Middle School in Alachua

Item 17: Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn – Dorsey/Cobb

Name of District Secretary: Lori Pirzer

Signature:

Lori Pirzer