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

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER:</b> <a href="#">Eight</a>	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> <a href="#">Wednesday, November 17, 2004</a>
<b>MEETING NUMBER:</b> <a href="#">2</a>	<b>MEETING LOCATION:</b> <a href="#">Boone High School</a>

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 p.m. by Chairman Rebecca Segó. Thanks were extended to James Henderson for hosting the meeting and for inviting the district to his solo and ensemble music display. Thanks to Mike Parks for handling our dinner arrangements.

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Moody, Joel Winter Park H.S.  
Ellis, Mark Apopka H.S.  
Perez, Chris Howard M.S.  
Orrantia, Linda, Windy Ridge M.S.  
Thomas, Ryan Olympia H.S.  
Nasrallah, Nicole Ocoee M.S.  
Laniewski, David West Orange H.S.  
Flanagan, Marianne Colonial H.S.  
McKenzie, Angela Discovery M.S.  
Wunsch, Jodi Robinswood M.S.  
Harding, Heather Discovery M.S.  
Segó, Chris Chain of Lakes M.S.  
Reinecke, Bill, Apopka H.S.  
Perry Skip, Piedmont Lakes M.S.  
Ford, Jason, Piedmont Lakes M.S.  
Nichols, Keith Conway M.S.  
Henderson, James, Boone H.S.  
Sellers, Lee, Glenridge M.S.  
Steff, Adam Cypress Creek H.S.  
McIntyre, Adam Edgewater H.S.

Green, Bruce J. Meadowbrook M.S.  
Parks, Mike OCPS  
Douglass, Tim Odyssey M.S.  
Eaddy, Jack Westridge M.S.  
Howard, Mark B. Hunters Creek M.S.  
Gutierrez, Jill Hunters Creek M.S.  
Obado, Phil University H.S.  
Nichols, Brian Freedom H.S.  
Davis, Justin Freedom H.S.  
Cox, Rhett Timber Creek H.S.  
Segó, Becky West Orange H.S.  
Barnes, Zanetta, Meadow Woods M.S.  
Harbaugh, Steve, Gotha M.S.  
Shapiro, Derek, Oakridge H.S.  
Saidat, Eric, Lockhart M.S.  
Hernandez, Gary, Edgewater H.S.  
Connelly, Rob, Boone H.S.  
Quezada, Osvaldo, Walker M.S.  
Lamos, Leo, Meadow Woods M.S.  
Sorrels, Mark, Liberty M.S.

### **Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes**

Due to technical difficulty, there were no minutes to read

### **Item 4: Treasurer's Report**

Our treasurer Bernie Hendricks is at a basketball game, but many thanks to him.

Our gate at Marching MPA was slightly smaller this year, but we had expected an even larger drop because of the number of band that needed to perform and then leave. This was a pleasant surprise and our assessment fees should be significantly lower this year.

### **Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues**

MAESTRO: Discussion of how to best meet this need at our MPA's to solicit parent involvement. Mike Parks will contact Del Keifner and Susan Arkin to inquire as to their interest in getting involved in coordinating this effort.

### **Item 6: Communications**

None at this time

### **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

All State Auditions

Chairman Sego extended thanks to Adam McIntyre for handling the recording people, to Jodi Wunsch for stepping in and handling the office all day, and to Skip and Jason and their wonderful students and parents for hosting a very well run site. Maryanne Flanagan requested that we make an effort to have the percussion rooms be actual classrooms next year instead of portables many other members agreed.

Marching Band MPA

Thanks were extended to Jack Eaddy and Angela McKenzie for all their work in assembling the Middle School Mass Band, Joel Moody for his contribution to the program, Linda Oranntia for the pre-sale of tickets, Cliff Walker for the certificates suitable for framing, Jodi Wunsch for creating and distributing all the ID badges, Eric Mendez for his expertise in the parking area, Chris Perez for timing, Ken Pearce for announcing, Keith Nichols, Jill Gutierrez, Mark Howard, and Bruce Green for coordinating the warm-up area, Ken Rogier, Heather Harding, and Pam Guess for the ticket booth, and to Lisa Bujnicki for telling the Drum Majors we weren't doing a retreat! The chairman commended those who jumped in and got involved as they made her job so much easier. Brighthouse networks taped the entire assessment and a schedule will be sent out when it comes available. We may be part of an "on demand" request pilot in the spring. Everyone was encouraged to follow through with their adjudicator evaluations. Yes, they are really used! Options for the placement of adjudicators was discussed for next year. Bill Reinecke suggested we explore our options and have a plan in place ahead of time for the Chairman to submit on the work order for the Citrus Bowl.

All State Results

Joel Moody expressed concern over the poor representation of District 8 in the All State audition ensembles. Discussion took place with regards to recording quality, organized prep sessions, and director involvement. The general consensus suggests our students were not as prepared as they should have been. Options for an "All State Workshop" were discussed. The chairman also invited individuals to explore our recording options.

Solo and Ensemble & Jazz MPA (HS):

- Date: February 3,4,5
- Site: Timber Creek HS

Solo and Ensemble & Jazz MPA (MS):

- Date: February 10,11,12

- Site: Colonial HS
- “Festival” scheduling disk, forms, and assessment check due to chairman by: **January 22nd**
- 1-7 days late - \$50.00 late fee; 8-14 days late - \$100.00 fee
- Remember that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.
- Everyone must use the new CD! Scheduling requests will be honored on a first come first served basis, so get your stuff in early! Paul Wilson is available and willing to assist anyone who has difficulty with the program.
- **Mentors please help!**

Concert MPA (HS):

- Date: March 10,11,12
- Site: Olympia HS

Concert MPA (MS):

- Date: April 7,8,9
- Site: Lakeview Middle School (Tentative)
- Joel Moody will handle programs
- Ken Boyd and Ryan Thomas will take care of recording arrangements

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

We still need someone to take care of pianos for Solo and Ensemble, someone to book hotels for adjudicators for our remaining 6 MPA’s, and coordinate with Missie Ellis and Abby Powell, someone to coordinate the meal/social portion of our January and April meetings.

Thank you to those who offered to help in the office for our Solo and Ensembles. Becky will be contacting you.

## **Item 9: New Business**

Solo and Ensemble and Jazz (HS) February 3, 4, 5 at Timber Creek HS

Solo and Ensemble and Jazz (MS) February 10, 11, 12 – Colonial High School

Concert (HS) MPA March 10, 11, 12 – Olympia High School

Concert (MS) MPA April 7, 8, 9 – Site?

**Moved by Reinecke, second by Eaddy to have Middle School MPA at Lakeview Middle School pending submission of a letter from Lisa Bujnicki/Melissa Ellis. PASSED**

MPA Adjudicators – Thanks to Jodi Wunsch!

High School Jazz MPA: Marcus Dickman, Johnnie Robinson, Russ Weaver.

High School Solo and Ensemble: Bill Miller, Johnnie Robinson, Mike Ginesin, Mary Kay Thompson, Andrea Tobin, Alonzo Braddon, Bill Thompson, Allen Venezia, Jim Matthews, Ron Youmans, Michael Waller, Marcus Dickman, Steve Harris, Michael Woodfin.

High School Concert MPA: Bentley Shellahamer, Ivan Wansley, Jim Bishop, and Terry Pattishal

Middle School Jazz MPA: George Walters, Jerome Edwards, Doug Yopp.

Middle School Solo and Ensemble: Gordon O’Hara, Sue Messer, Neil Theriault, Gerald Poe, Bill Miller, Joann Kinder, Amy Clark, Jimmy Parker, Mara Rose, Alex Kaminsky, Mike Ginesin, Andrea Tobin, George Walter, Jerome Edwards, Dave Ammerman, Jim Matthews, Allen Venezia, David Christiansen, Doug Yopp, Michael Waller, Ron Youmans, Asa Jernigan, Alonzo Braddon, Steve Harris, John Keon, Linda Reaney.

Middle School Concert MPA: Andrea Tobin, Michael Waller, Michael Ginesin, David Ammerman.

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

March 21 – 23 State (South) Solo & Ensemble – Palmetto HS in Naples

March 28 – 30 State (North) Solo & Ensemble – Bartram Trail HS in Jacksonville

April 18-23 FBA State Concert MPA: (South) North Port HS in North Port; (North) – Wesley Chapel High School in Wesley Chapel

### **Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List**

None at this time

### **Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees**

None at this time.

### **Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board**

None at this time.

### **Item 14: Other**

### **Item 15: For the Good of the Association**

We soon will be welcoming a new associate at Cypress Creek High School. A new position is also in the process of being added at Lakeview Middle School.

There was also a short discussion regarding hotel rooms for FMEA.

Winter Concerts:

#### **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Glenridge Middle  
Howard Middle

#### **December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Freedom High

#### **December 6<sup>th</sup>**

Boone High  
Discovery

#### **December 7<sup>th</sup>**

Boone High  
Discovery  
Conway Middle  
Colonial High  
Meadow Woods  
Olympia High  
University  
Piedmont

#### **December 9<sup>th</sup>**

Ocoee Middle  
Walker Middle  
Chain of Lakes  
Colonial High  
Timber Creek  
Windy Ridge  
Westridge

#### **December 13<sup>th</sup>**

Hunter's Creek

#### **December 14<sup>th</sup>**

Hunter's Creek  
Oakridge  
Edgewater  
Apopka High  
Cypress Creek  
Gotha Middle

#### **December 16<sup>th</sup>**

Winter Park  
Lockhart

#### **December 21<sup>st</sup>**

Liberty Middle  
Robinswood

### **Item 16: Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Freedom High School. Lunch will be served.

### **Item 17: Adjournment**

**Motion to adjourn by Linda Orrantia, second Chris Seago Motion Passed.** Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

**Name of District Secretary:**

Jodi S. Wunsch

**Signature:**

Jodi S. Wunsch