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## FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 69<sup>th</sup> year DISTRICT MEETING #1 Agenda (ver. 08-04)

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER:</b> 13	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> August 21, 2004
<b>MEETING NUMBER:</b> 1	<b>MEETING LOCATION:</b> Okeechobee HS

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

Called to order at 9:10 a.m.  
Ms. Kinder, Chairman  
Mrs. Wood, Host

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Members Present:  
DR Roadman – Martin County HS, Past President, FBA  
Joann Kinder – Southern Oaks MS, District Chair  
Amy Clark – Murray MS, District Secretary  
Jim LeBon – Dan McCarty MS, District Treasurer  
Amy Wood, Host, Okeechobee HS  
John Southall, Indian River Community College  
Carlyle Weber, The Band Box  
Bill Lindner, St. Joseph School  
Paul Marcucci, South Fork HS  
Bob Brewer, Avon Park HS  
Ryan Miller, Lake Placid HS  
Steve Gardner, Lincoln Park Academy  
Rod Keiser, Lincoln Park Academy  
Ralph Phillips, Forest Grove MS  
John McGallagher, St. Lucie West MS  
Tim McGinley, Jensen Beach HS  
Deborah McGinley, Ft. Pierce Westwood HS  
Steve Cox, St. Edwards School  
Dennis Mulder, Ft. Pierce Central HS  
Matt Daniels, John Carroll High School  
Wayne Hillard, St. Anastasia School  
Dominick Eggen, St. Lucie West Centennial HS  
Chris Graham, Port St. Lucie HS  
Sherry St. Petery, Oslo MS  
Shanti Simon, Vero Beach HS  
Mike Bearden, Yearling MS

Jonathan Hinkle, Sebastian River  
Robert Lampi, Osceola MS  
Tamyra DiFruscio, Northport MS  
Katrina McMenamy, Ft. Pierce Magnet SOTA  
Nikki Knox, Indiantown MS  
Eric Allen, Sebastian River MS  
Allen Gilbert, Hidden Oaks MS  
Al Hager, Stuart MS

#### Mentor Assignments

FCHS	Dennis Mulder – John McGallagher
IMS	Nikki Knox – Amy Clark
JCHS	Matt Daniels – Wayne Hillard
MH J/S HS	Robert Rawlings – Sherry St. Petery
PSLHS	Chris Graham – Jim LeBon
YMS	Mike Beardon – Jim LeBon

#### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

See website: [www.flmusiced.org](http://www.flmusiced.org)

**Motion reading waived: McGallagher/LeBon**

#### Item 4: Treasurer's Report

2004 -2005 Budget	\$45,240.00
Current Balance:	\$ 249.52
To be Returned from FSMA	\$ 7,736.35

#### Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues – FBA/FSMA

Mr. Roadman spoke to the members present about the importance of getting our band parents organizations involved with Maestro. While we may feel that our positions are safe, many others are not and we must be vigilant and make sure we keep our positive attributes at the forefront.

Check website for updates: [www.flmusiced.org](http://www.flmusiced.org)

Legislative Contact Persons:

Martin County – Amy Clark

St. Lucie County – Jim LeBon

Indian River County – Shanti Simon

Okeechobee County – Amy Wood

Highlands County –

Glades County –

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

Sign for your updated Festival CD

Calendar

Classification Form - website

All-State Application - website

Performance Contract – website – Please bring filled out contracts to All-State Auditions on September 18<sup>th</sup>! If a student is only being nominated (not auditioning) for Small Schools or 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Band, performance contracts need to go to Ms. Kinder by September 18<sup>th</sup> as well.

Small School Honors and MS Honors Band Forms - website

Music Title Change Form - website

School Medal Order Form - website

Enrollment Form – website – There are 2 types of forms. One is for your **school** to participate in all events. This is usually done through your school district, but you should **DOUBLE CHECK!** The second form is your **personal** membership application – **DUE BY SEPT. 10<sup>TH</sup>!**

All-State Requirements & Scripts – Scripts will be sent through the mail

District Directory (please update on Master)

Music Request Form – website – Anyone wishing to perform music not on the list must make their request and have it postmarked by October 1<sup>st</sup> and include a score, recording, and a letter from the band director.

## Item 7: Unfinished Business

Excellent Plaques may soon be available to purchase for Concert MPA, pending Board Approval.

District 15 (Broward) will be the pilot to try adding a 2<sup>nd</sup> judge in the sight reading room.

Bands will only sight read one piece. The additional time will be used with the extra judge as a short clinic.

Discussion was made of our operational guidelines.

## Item 8: Committee Reports

Commissioning Committee – Grade 3 solicited, but entries were unsuitable  
Grade 4 now being sought

Twirling & Auxiliary Committee – see website for handbook changes

Clinics Committee – FMEA 2005 All-State Conductors

11/12 Michael Haithcock, University of Michigan

9/10 Rodney Dorsey, DePaul University

SSHB Tom Haller, Douglas Anderson SOTA

7/8 Jim Matthews, Jackson MS

7/8 HB Jeff Adams, Pryor MS

Jazz Matt Vance, Florida Community College

All-State Committee – moving towards recording on CD's, and no longer using cassettes. Steve Cox made mention of the Super Scope PSD – 300 by Marantz that costs around \$1000. John McGallagher said that his equipment, that we use annually, could accommodate this change as well.

## Item 9: New Business

Membership dues and enrollment forms due **September 10<sup>th</sup>** - earlier if you want your magazine delivery uninterrupted. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO AUDITION FOR ALLSTATE IF BAND DIRECTOR IS NOT AN FBA MEMBER!**

Classification Forms due **October 15<sup>th</sup>** – Principal & Director Signatures required.

Checks made payable to FBA, not District 13.

FINES: \$50.00 FOR SUBMITTING THIS FORM LATE (Payable to FBA)

\$100.00 ON THE 8<sup>TH</sup> CALENDAR DAY AFTER THE DEADLINE

(Payable to FBA)

All-State Auditions at Stuart Middle School on September 18<sup>th</sup>

Forms due to Chairman **September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Fee: \$ 10.00 for Audition (per student, per instrument)

\$ 10.00 for recording ( for professional recording)

\$ 20.00 TOTAL PER ENTRY

Checks made payable to FBA, District 13.

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Most directors present signed up for working rooms in AM and PM shifts. All other directors in the district were placed as needed. **Reminder: All directors are required to assist in all FBA events. When the times for the auditions are sent out, the final work schedule will be included.** Al Hager informed us that there will not be any concessions available for Student purchase.

Mock Audition is suggested.

Small Schools Honor Band & 7/8 Honor Band Nomination fee is \$15.00 per school Completed forms & check should be sent to respective chairman as indicated on the form.

Marching Band MPA is October 30<sup>th</sup> at Okeechobee HS. Entry form and fees (payable to FBA, District 13) are due by **October 1<sup>st</sup> in the Chairman's hands.**

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SCHOOLS MUST HAVE CURRENT CLASSIFICATION FORM ON FILE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MARCHING MPA. ASSISTANCE WILL BE REQUIRED FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

Requests were made to perform out-of-district for Marching MPA by Centennial HS And Sebastian River HS. The motion/second respectively were made by **Graham/Hinkle and Eggen/Lindner. Both requests passed.**

Much discussion was made about the Marching MPA being held at Okeechobee HS. We have traditionally held this event on the coast where there is a higher population and have been able to bring in a large amount of money. We have in the past allowed middle school students and chaperones with their band director in for free. In order to not see our assessments go up significantly it was **proposed by John McGallagher and seconded by Nick Eggen** that middle school students and parents pay the regular \$5.00 admission. **This was defeated.** It was felt by some that this amount would keep students from attending the MPA and significantly hinder recruitment into the high school bands. **Motion Roadman/Gilbert** that students and parents attending with their director pay a reduced price of \$2.00. **Motion passed.**

## Item 10: District MPA Dates and Sites

All-State Auditions	September 18, 2004	Stuart MS
District Marching	October 30, 2004	Okeechobee HS
Solo and Ensemble	February 4, 5, 2005	*Lincoln Park Academy

**Lincoln Park requested by letter to host S & E MPA**

**Motion by Eggen/Hinkle - motion passed**

HS Concert	March 4, 5, 2005	South Florida CC
MS Concert	April 15, 16, 2005	Centennial HS

## Item 11: District MPA Adjudicators

Marching

Phil Wharton – Music  
Bruce Brazinski – Music  
Mike Ginesin – Marching

Roanna Combs - GE  
Tonya Jackson - Guard

## S&E

Ginesin - Jazz  
Aguero  
J. Hacker - Jazz  
Keon  
Wharton  
Raabe  
Hyatt

Wansley  
McQueen - Jazz  
G. Hacker  
Faulman  
LeClerc  
McDonald  
Jackson – Guard

Suarez  
Combs  
Hinkle  
Hazlett  
Liebinger  
Brazinski

## HS Concert

Lewis Jones  
Phil Polson

## MS Concert

Malena Calle  
Asa Jernigan

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

Sherry St. Petery and Tamyra DiFruscio were approved for S & E adjudication Internship

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

Clinics Committee – Sherry St. Petery suggested a clinic on how to adjust store-bought double reeds. While studying for her Masters degree, she learned how to improve a “stock” bassoon reed and has found it invaluable. Some simple adjustments can dramatically improve the sound of our younger double-reed players.

Clinics Committee – Eric Allen suggested a clinic on Director Involvement with Teachers Unions. During contract negotiations, it was discovered that his union was not fighting for increased supplements for those employees that receive them. More direct involvement could keep this from happening without your knowledge or consent.

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

None

### **Item 15: Correspondence**

Ron Lagg from Florida Music Service, to be forwarded to all by Mr. LeBon  
Beethoven and Company

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

FMEA 2006 – Bill Lindner Clinician for 7/8 HB (kudos!)

Florida Flute Day – September 11, 2004- Hager passed out registration forms

March for Music – September 25, 2004 – contact DiFruscio or McMenamy

Florida Flute Fair – January 28 – 30, 2005

Summer Convention 2005 – July 6 through 9, 2005 @ Altamonte Springs Hilton

National Anthem Project – restore flag at Ft. McHenry – Mr. Roadman suggested that

The words to our National Anthem be passed out at football games and printed

In all of our concert programs

Public Service Announcement at Adelphia re: Marching MPA in Okeechobee

Beethoven & Co. at Centennial HS for S & E show on 11/30/04

Vero Beach High School will perform at FMEA on Wednesday night at 7:30

Battle of the Bands at Lawnwood Stadium 1/16/04 – contact Mrs. DiFruscio

Dr. Southall, newly appointed Director of Bands at Indian River Community College gave thanks to Mrs. Kinder, Mrs. Wood, and Mr. LeBon for their help in getting him to the meeting. He informed us of the Music Academy offered at the College and passed out flyers for them.

Mr. Weber, former euphonium player with the US Army Field Band in Washington DC, invited us all to visit his new music store, The Band Box, in North Stuart. Mr. Weber and Linda DeSoto are offering private lessons at the store, as well.

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

November 1, 2004 @ Okeechobee High School @ 6:30 pm

- Due to Mrs. Wood's maternity leave in January, it was moved that the January meeting take place at Yearling MS, with the November and April meetings still being held at Okeechobee High School. **Motion McGallagher/Hager – passed**

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### **Item 18: Adjournment**

**Motion McGallagher/Eggen – passed**

**Meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.**

**Name of District Secretary: Amy Clark**

**Signature:**