



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 71st year DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES (ver. 08-06)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 10	MEETING DATE: August 14, 2006
MEETING NUMBER: 1	LOCATION: Pizza Gallery and Grill, Viera

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm sharp.

All-state sign-up recording equipment will be needed for the auditions. Please list all recording equipment that you have on the appropriate form.

Festival program order sheet

Thank you to Trave lynx for providing dinner for the meeting.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Special guest Duane Hendon.

Michael Waller – Space Coast Jr/Sr

Steve Schleicher – DeLaura MS

Wayne Bresette – Viera HS

Jennifer Zahn – Titusville HS

C. McKinney – Titusville HS

Jill Carrick – Stone MS

DaLaine Chapman –Brevard Public Schools

Robert Clark – Eau Gallie HS

Laurie Broadway – Jefferson MS

John Stewart – St. Cloud HS

Bill Henley – OCSA

Patty Lowe – Space Coast HS

Jennifer Sullivan – Southwest MS

Dustin Werner – Madison MS

David Ammerman – Astronaut HS

Chuck Brooker – Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr

Mark Nelson – Satellite HS

Mark Sanders – Central MS

Doug Harris - Palm Bay HS

Suzanne Gardner - Cocoa HS

J.Higginbotham –Merritt Is. HS

H Schleicher – DeLaura MS

Robert Fayard – Celebration HS

Ian Schwindt – Titusville HS

Laura Singletary – Johnson MS

Michelle Couch

Mike Leclerc – retired, Brevard

David Fleenor – Hoover MS

Jim Matthews – Jackson MS

Dietrich Vasquez – Horizon MS

Russ Weaver – OCSA

Michael Rowsey – Holy Trinity

Jean Diaz – Clearlake MS

Ed Anderson – Space Coast MS

Jim Bishop – BCC

Steve Murray – Edgewood Jr/SR

Frank Diaz – Satellite HS

Scott Smith – Melbourne HS

Robin Ryan – Bayside HS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Waived reading of previous minutes. Laurie Broadway/Ed Anderson

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

As reported by Mr. Waller and Ms. Couch

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

Go to www.100ideas.org You will find a number of topics on the Arts. Rate them at the highest number (5) take the time to vote on other topics regarding education ideas. This website will be used by legislators to evaluate the importance of these ideas. Please share this information with your parents.

Make sure that you vote this year. Find out what is happening in your community that will support the arts. Please encourage your band parents to get out in vote. Every vote counts.

AWES(Art Works Education) – political membership- allows you to fund and support candidates in the fine arts. Look for applications online.

Please check the FBA/FSMA websites for more information.

Register to Vote: Primary Election – September 7, General Election – Nov. 7. A difference of a few votes can get a candidate elected. Participate in any candidate forums and ask questions about Arts Education. Make them talk about and become educated about our issues.

Frank Diaz will be our contact person on music advocacy again this school. Please respond to all emails received on this topic.

Item 6: Announcements

FMEA Awards Nomination forms are in the Florida Music Director Magazine and in the forms section of the FMEA/FMSA website. There are many awards that school may be eligible for this year including: The Leadership Award, College Music Educator of the Year, Distinguished Service, Administrator of the Year, Middle/High Music Enrollment. Sept 1 is the deadline for all but enrollment which is Oct 20.

Item 7: Communications/Distribution of Packets

District 10 Website is: FBA10.org.

Mr. Brooker is webmaster once again. Please check the site for the latest happenings in our district

Most of the forms on the FBA site are type and print. Fill out forms and send to appropriate chairs by the required deadlines.

Item 8: Unfinished Business

No unfinished business.

Item 9: Committee Reports

Adjudication committee met a few days after our last meeting to suggest names for our MPA. We are in very good shape. The list will be forwarded to Mr. Brooker to be posted on our FBA 10 site. We are 99% filled with our adjudicators.

Item 10: New Business

Due to a new position with Brevard County Schools as an Assistant Principal with Space Coast Jr/Sr High, Michael Waller feels that he can no longer serve District 10 as Chairman in the time and quality it deserves. He read is resignation correspondence to the membership (see Item 16: Correspondence)

Motion: Mark Nelson as the new District chairmen for district 10. Harris/Anderson – passed

Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms Due **September 1 (earlier than last year)**. Send to FMEA or pay online at www.flmusic.org. Students will **not** be allowed to audition for All-State if band director is not a member of FBA by September 1st.

Classification Forms due October 15 to the District Chairman. Principal and Director Signature Required. Please make sure that you count the number of students in the school, not just in your band.

Senior High: Report grades 9, 10, 11, 12 or 10, 11, 12 as appropriate

Junior High: Report Grades 7, 8, and 9 (unless you plan to not use any 7th graders in any phase of MPA, then only count 8th and 9th graders)

Middles School: Report Grades 7 and 8 only

FINE: 50.00 for submitting this form late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.

Form is on the FBA website: www.flmusiced.org/fba

All State Auditions: (forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba)

Site: Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High

Date: September 16

Deadline: Sept. 4, postmarked September 1, to district chair – which includes forms for each band and participation forms for each student.

Fees: \$10.00 per student, per audition slot.

Please use the Excel spreadsheet that will be emailed and is on our FBA 10 site. Do not use the sheet on the FBA state site.

All directors must participate in the all state auditions. 7:30 meeting, 8:00 start time, approx ending 12:30. More information will be sent ASAP.

Percussion equipment is needed for the auditions. Percussion rooms include- 2 high school and 1 middle school. Ed Anderson at Space Coast Middle School and Thomas Singletary will be our percussion contact people.

Band directors must be a member of FMEA/FBA by September 1 in order to have students audition for all-state. The district chair will send out monitor assignments by email and post on our district 10 site. Directions to Cocoa Beach will be emailed and posted on our site. Students will register from 8am to 10am.

Small School Honors Band and 7-8th Grade Honor Band Nomination:

Forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba. Deadline, Sept. 27

Completed forms and fees should be sent to the respective chairman whose name and address are on the form.

Marching Band MPA: Random order, out of the hat, at meeting end

Date: Saturday, Oct. 21

Site: Palm Bay High School

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): 9/29/06. Postmarked 9/27/06

Please get Doug Harris bus information ASAP.

Motion: Raise the amount for marching band assessment gate fees to 7.00 adults and 5.00 students. Harris/Diaz – failed

Motion: Keep the cost for marching band assessment gate fees the same. Nelson/Diaz – passed.

Please encourage all your students to attend marching band MPA. Middle school students may enter the gate for free as long as they are wearing the middle school band shirt.

Thank you, Jill Carrick and Jennifer Sullivan for volunteering to play the National Anthem for MPA.

Nominations for the Oliver Hobbs Award:

Mark Nelson – Diaz /Anderson – passed

Nominations for the Tom Bishop Award :

Jill Carrick – Waller/Nelson - passed

Item 11: District MPA Dates and Sites

Solo and Ensemble MPA: February 15-17 at SHS

Concert: March 15 – all Osceola Middle and High Schools: Osceola School of the Arts

Concert: March 16 – 17 – Brevard High Schools: SHS

Concert: March 20 -21 (Tuesday and Wednesday): Brevard Middle: TBA

Special permission forms for music can be found on state website: Dec. 1 for S/E and Oct 1 for Concert

Item 12: District MPA Adjudicators

Please check our district website.

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Patty Lowe – Solo & Ensemble – Matthews/Anderson - passed

Jim Bishop – Jazz Band - Ammerman/ Lowe - passed

Laura Singletary – Concert/ Solo& Ensemble/ Sight-reading/ Marching Band – Matthews/Diaz -passed

Item 14: Suggestions to State Committees

Music Committee (before Oct 1st for Concert titles, Dec 1st for S/E): N/A

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1): N/A

Item 15: Proposals to the Executive Board

Item 16: Correspondence

Dear colleagues and friends,

Due to the demands of a new administrative position offered to me with Brevard County Schools I feel that I can no longer serve you, your students, nor the FBA in the detail, quality, and commitment in which all deserve from a district chairman.

I thank you for the trust and support you gave me in allowing to serve FBA District 10 in such an important and vital role. It has been an honor to be associated with so many outstanding educators who understand the function music plays in the complete education of the whole child and with an organization which puts the musical and educational success of children above all other agendas.

As I am stepping aside from this position I will still and always be an active member of the Florida Bandmasters Association and will continue to actively support and promote the importance of band and music programs in every school.

I humbly ask you to accept my resignation,

Sincerely,
Michael B. Waller
District 10 FBA Chairman

Item 17: For the Good of the Association

Be sure to fill out the all-state spread sheet that will be sent to you. Not the state site!!

Sept. 1 make hotel reservations for Jan. Limit 5 rooms to reserve. Must have names assigned to rooms by Dec. 1. Any not cancelled by Dec. 8 will be charged.

Congratulations to Satellite High directors Mark Nelson and Frank Diaz for their jazz band performance at MENC national in Salt Lake City.

Congratulations to Michelle Couch for being selected to participate in the Orff Institute in Austria. She will be leaving at the end of September. We appreciate all her help as District treasurer.

Congratulations to Chuck Brooker who is chair of the Jr/Sr high special committee which came out of a motion from our district about 2 years ago.

Laura Singletary will once again host the Central Florida Jazz Middle School workshop. The workshop is divided into two "blocks" where students work with respected clinicians in workshops on rhythm, style, and improvisation, and then perform in the other block (receiving a clinic and comments/feedback from

the clinicians.) Great clinicians, non-threatening environment for MS students. May 5, 2006 website centralfloridajazz.com will be sent out with further information to directors in our district.

Palm Bay High School will be hosting their jazz band festival February 10th featuring Bill Prince and the University of Central Florida Jazz Band.

Item 18: Next Meeting Date and Place

Monday, October 30, Osceola TBA

Item 19: Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:34. Nelson/Singletary

Name of District Secretary:

Jimmy Higginbotham

Signature: