



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 17	MEETING DATE: August 21, 2006
MEETING NUMBER: 1	LOCATION: Yulee High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting called to order at 7:04pm

Thanks to Ernie Lombardi for hosting and First Coast Music for sponsoring dinner.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Asa Jernigan	Mandarin Middle	Ernie Lombardi	Yulee High
Lee Ponder	Mandarin Christian	Russ Shampine	First Coast Music
Madeline Huffman	Mandarin High	Jim Beck	Terry Parker High
Ryan Whalen	Oceanway Middle	Karen Wilhelm	Fort Caroline Middle
Bill Hazlet	Providence	Stan Barry	University Christian
Andy Shepard	Yulee Middle	Paul Arnold	Callahan Middle
Donald Reynolds	West Nassau	Ace Martin	DASOTA
Shawn Barat	DASOTA	Sean Morgan	Sandalwood High
Wes Peters	Fletcher Middle	Jonathan Maerkl	Fletcher high
Adam Marcum	Hilliard Middle/Senior	Kent Staples	Forrest High
Johnnie Robinson	Fernandina Beach High	Kenneth Solomon	Raines High
Freamon McNair	Paxon Middle	Carol McQueen	LaVilla Middle
Chuck Duran	Englewood High	Bobby Fore	First Coast Music
Theresa Petrowicj	DuPont Middle	Chris Banks	LaVilla Middle
Debbie Wooten	Baldwin Middle/Senior	Tom Haller	Douglas Anderson
Terri Booth	Bishop Kenny High	Richard Wright	Kernan Middle
Max Cordell	Trinity Christian	Ben Adams	Twin Lakes Middle
Phillip Johnson	JEB Stuart Middle		

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

MOTION- Dispense Reading of Minutes (Arnold/Whalen) **PASSED**

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Balance: \$1000

Awaiting FSMA Check

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

FMEA "Talking Points" were addressed by Jernigan w/handout

Item 6: Announcements

FMEA Awards Nomination forms are in the Florida Music Director Magazine.
Take the time to look at these.

Item 7: Communications/Distribution of Packets

MOTION-Allow Switzerland Point Middle Students to participate in District 17 All-District Band (Reynolds/Arnold) **PASSED**

MOTION-Give district chair power to award contract for pictures at MPA's (Beck/Staples) **PASSED**

Item 8: Unfinished Business

New District Chair: Lee Ponder was nominated. There were no other candidates.
Candidates for secretary were Jonathan Maerkl, Ernie Lombardi, Madeline Huffman
First vote resulted in a tie between Maerkl and Huffman
Jonathan Maerkl was elected as the new District Secretary

Item 9: Committee Reports

Procedures for All-State were explained by Shawn Barat.
All of the Districts will be using CDs this year to record auditions.
If you would like a copy of the audition script, Shawn can provide you with one.
All State Recording Site is Mandarin Middle on September 16th

All-District Band Report by Chairman Don Reynolds: J. Jossim will be the High School Director
Middle School director is still being selected. Names may be submitted to Don Reynolds
All-District Auditions: Jan. 18 All-District Rehearsals: Jan. 25-27 All-District Concert Jan.28

Item 10: New Business

Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms Due September 11 (earlier than last year). Send to FMEA or pay online at www.flmusiced.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
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: Mandarin Middle
Date: September 16, 2006
Deadline: September 1, 2006
Fees: \$20 per audition

LATE FINES: \$50.00 for submitting forms late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.

Band director must be a member of FMEA/FBA by September 1 in order to have students audition for all-state.

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

Forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba

Completed forms and fees should be sent to Lee Ponder @ 4367 Battle Creek Ct. West; Jacksonville, FL 32258

Marching Band MPA:

Date: November 4, 2006

Site: Terry Parker High

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): October 4, 2006

No assessment money collected at this time.

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors
MOTION- Only middle school directors who participated in Marching MPA
Benefit from the proceeds. (Peters/Maerkl) **PASSED**

Nominations for the Oliver Hobbs Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster"):

Nominations for the Tom Bishop Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster"):

Item 11: District MPA Dates and Sites

Jazz Band MPA: Fletcher High - February 8, 2006
Solo and Ensemble MPA: Fletcher High - February 9-10, 2006
Concert (High School): Mandarin High - March 1-3, 2006
Concert (JH/MS): Mandarin Middle - March 8-10, 2006

Item 12: District MPA Adjudicators

We have the vast majority of our judges hired at this point. This is better than in past years. However, adding a day to our MS and HS concert MPA could adversely affect this.

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

None

Item 14: Suggestions to State Committees

Music Committee (before Oct 1st for Concert titles, Dec 1st for S/E):None
Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1):None
Other: None

Item 15: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 16: Correspondence

Motion- Allow Englewood High School to go to Marching MPA for comments only PENDING letter.
(Reynolds/Lombard) **PASSED**

MOTION- Yulee HS be allowed to use Yulee Middle school students in
the marching band for District MPA. Yulee HS also be allowed to participate in concert festival for
Comments Only this year. (Beck/Reynolds) **PASSED**

Item 17: For the Good of the Association

Clinic at UCF this Saturday- Middle School and High School Students FREE
Fernandina Beach High will host FMBC competition October 21, 2006
Middleburg High will host FMBC competition October 14, 2006
Monte Musgrave will hold a professional development at Stetson on October 16
Director's should consider taking a TDE

Item 18: Next Meeting Date and Place

Next Meeting: November 6, 2006 at Fletcher Middle School

Item 19: Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn (Beck/Reynolds) **PASSED**

Name of District Secretary:

Jonathan Maerkl

Signature:

Jonathan Maerkl