



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 74th year
DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES
(ver. 08-09)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 1	MEETING DATE: August 19, 2009
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Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

- Meeting was called to order at 6:07p.m.
- Thank you to Gray Weaver and the Milton HS Band Boosters for hosting and providing our meal!

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Angela Polito	Woodham MS	Stacy Rohde	Woodlawn Beach MS
Angela Nass	Bellview MS	Melanie Foote	WFHEMA
Neal A. McLeod	Gulf Breeze HS	Charles Samuel	Hobbs MS
Daniel Farr	Ft. Walton Beach HS	Mark York	Brown Barge MS
Gray Weaver	Milton HS	Patricia Maness	Ransom MS
Tony Chiarito	Baker School	Alicia Trevino	Holley-Navarre MS
Tom Ewing	Retired	Janie Walker	Ransom Ms
Catherine McConnell	?	N. E. Kozar	Pensacola Christian
Amanda Leddy	Pace HS	Saundra Kichenbauer	Pensacola Christian
?	DFHS	Tiffany Reeves	Sims MS Intern
Holly Cherven	Chumuckla Elementary	Lawrence Young	B.T. Washington HS
Kristy Dubuisson	Rocky Bayou Christian	Jarod Leddy	Pace HS
Tim Willis	Bailey MS	David Riggs	Avalon MS
Jay Spirakis	Navarre HS	Susie Smithey	Gulf Breeze MS
William Shaner	Sims MS	Gayla Dodd	King MS
Perry Riddle	Destin MS	Karlyn Chism	Milton HS
Doug Holsworth	Escambia HS	Scott LaBorde	Bruner MS
Davis Samuel	Escambia HS	?	Lewis MS
Kelly Delelinski	Choctaw HS	Jody Dunn	Crestview HS
Chad Hannah	Choctaw HS	Dan Wooten	Niceville HS
Hank Phillips	Pryor MS	Matt Clark	Crestview HS
Connie Pettis	Jay School	Eddie Steadman	Ruckel MS
Mitzi Bumbarger	Ferry Pass MS	Paul Harris	Meigs MS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

- Available on the FBA Website (www.flmusiced.org/fba)

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Proposed Current Year Budget: Printed copy in packet (green)

Item 5: Next Meeting Date and Place

- October 28, 2009 @ Pace HS (6pm)

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

- Check the FSMA frequently!
- Email alerts will provide information as it is available.
- Possibility of schools receiving bonus points for outstanding fine arts programs.
- Question of FMEA separating from MENC? Not at this time.

Item 7: Announcements

- FMEA Awards Nomination forms are in the Florida Music Director Magazine.
- Middle school directors up for the 5 year award please notify Mike.
- Members up for the FBA 25 year award please notify Mike.

Item 8: Communications/Distribution of Packets

- Packets should include the following:
 - Agenda (White)
 - Budget report (Green)
 - Band Director's Check List of Professional Responsibilities (Red)
 - District Calendar of Events (Yellow)
 - Member Information Sheet (Blue)
 - Board proposals/changes (Green)
 - Middle school selection process to change
 - Small schools band will change to honor band
 - "Best Practices" Paper (via FBA Website)
 - FSMA dues are paid as a district in Escambia and Santa Rosa, but by school in Okaloosa

Item 9: Unfinished Business

- Sites for 2009-2010
- All-State auditions (9/12) –Pace HS Wooten/Adams Approved
- Jazz MPA (2/12) –Washington HS Wooten/Adams Approved
- MS/HS Concert MPA (3/4-6 – West site) –Bailey MS and Washington HS Krostag/Willis
Approved
- Milton Smithey/Dodd Approved

Item 10: Committee Reports

Item 11: New Business

Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms - due September 1 - earlier if you want uninterrupted FMEA and MENC magazine delivery. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO AUDITION FOR ALLSTATE IF BAND DIRECTOR IS NOT AN FBA MEMBER.**

Send to: FMEA, or PAY DUES ON-LINE AT www.flmusiced.org

FSMA school dues payment (to FSMA by September 15)

Classification Forms due October 1 to the District Chairman. Principal and Director Signature Required
Report the enrollment of your ENTIRE SCHOOL, not just your band program.

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: Pace HS

Date: Sat. September 12, 2009

Deadline: Tues. September 1, 2009

www.flmusiced.org/mpa2/Default.aspx

Fees: \$10 per entry

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.

- **Screen students carefully!!**
- **READ the SCRIPT!!**
- **No conversation during the "finalization" of the CD!**

Small School Honors Band and Middle School Honor Band nominations:

- Forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba
- Completed forms and fees should be sent to the respective chairman whose name and address are on the form.
- Committees need more nominations!! This may be a way of having your administration approve and/or pay for you to attend the FMEA Convention!
- Proposed changes to Small Schools Honor Band

Marching Band MPA:

Date: Sat. October 10, 2009

Site: Milton High School

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): Fri. September 25, 2009

No assessment money collected at this time.

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors

Nominations for Oliver Hobbs Award and Tom Bishop Awards

Criteria for the Hobbs and Bishop Awards:

- FBA Member for at least 15 years and a current band director in the state of Florida
- Attends FBA District and State meetings (July and January) on a regular basis
- Superior (at least 75% of the time) ratings at the District Concert and Marching (if High School) MPA'S
- Participation and with outstanding results at the District SE MPA
- Service to the profession. (District Officer, served on FBA/ FMEA/FSMA committees, etc, and/or helps with the MPA's and other FBA events.

Selection Procedure:

- Each District may nominate one person (secret ballot, 75% positive vote of those present at the August or October district meeting)
- An application is completed by the nominee (due to the FBA Awards Committee Chair by Nov 1)
- Three letters of recommendation (School Principal, Recent Marching or Concert Band MPA
- Adjudicator of the nominee's band program, and one other FBA member due to the Award
- Committee Chair by Nov 1)
- A committee will select the award recipients based on the application and other outside knowledge
- 0 - 4 Hobbs recipients selected per year.
- No limit to Bishop recipients selected per year.

Daniel Wooten and David Riggs for Hobbs Award Steadman/

Item 12: District MPA Dates and Sites

Marching MPA: October 10, 2009 @ Milton HS

\$5 general, \$7 premium, \$2 for middle school student with director, under 5 and over 65 free

Adams/ Dunn approved

Solo and Ensemble MPA (Middle School): February 20, 2010 @ Gulf Breeze High School

Solo and Ensemble MPA (High School): February 19, 2010 @ Gulf Breeze High School

Concert (Combined): March 4 – 6, 2010 @ Ft. Walton Beach HS (East) & Milton/Washington/Bailey (West)

Jeff Adams to chair committee to work on schedule

Item 13: District MPA Adjudicators

- Marching MPA = Steve Sims (Music), Tony Pike (GE), Richard DeLaFuente (Aux.)
- Jazz MPA = Ray Smith, Steve Sims, & Lindsay Sarjeant
- Concert MPA = Jim Knight, Travis Henry, Lacey Powell, John Bradley, Chuck Perego
- Suggestions for others!? Concert MPA has been difficult due to number of MPA's on that weekend.
- Susie Smithey is now certified for S&E woodwinds

Item 14: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Ken Bodiford approved by secret ballot

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

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

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1):

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

Item 17: Correspondence

Item 18: For the Good of the Association

* Review the marching band etiquette guidelines that were prepared by Martha Stark and published in the FBA handbook. (Emailed to you)

* Remember that each director is responsible for knowing the rules, policies, and guidelines published in the FBA handbook. **READ YOUR HANDBOOK!!!**

* Candidates for the next FBA President-Elect are Richard Davenport (ChIPLEY HS) and Jason Duckett (Bartram Trail HS).

* Review changes in handbook/bylaws

* Sharon Kostelecky is contact for Coyle Studios

* Day of Percussion September 26th @ Escambia HS

* NW Florida State College will host jazz festival again in April

* Gray Weaver welcomed the district to Milton for the Marching MPA

Item 19: Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:11p.m.

Name of District Secretary:

Neal A. McLeod

Signature: