



**FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 74<sup>th</sup> year**  
**DISTRICT MEETING #3 MINUTES**  
(ver. 08-09)

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| <b>DISTRICT NUMBER: 1</b> | <b>MEETING DATE:</b><br>Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2010 |
| <b>MEETING NUMBER: 3</b>  | <b>LOCATION: Gulf Breeze HS</b>                      |

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

- Meeting called to order at 6:05
- Thanks to Neal McLeod and the Gulf Breeze High School Band Boosters for hosting!
- Turn in your stuff!!!

**Item 2: Members and Guests Present**

|                 |                          |                  |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Neal A. McLeod  | Gulf Breeze HS           | Kevin Knight     | Intern-Crestview HS      |
| William Shaner  | Sims MS                  | Joshua Autry     | Intern-Niceville HS      |
| Connie Pettis   | Jay HS                   | Jennifer Smith   | Intern-Washington HS     |
| Pete Krostage   | Pine Forrest HS          | Blake Garcia     | Pensacola HS             |
| Angela Nass     | Bellview MS              | Christy Tilton   | Liza Jackson Prep        |
| Patricia Maness | Ransom MS                | Kristy Dubuissou | Rocky Bayou Christian    |
| Scott LaBorde   | Bruner MS                | Nick Kozar       | Pensacola Christian Acad |
| Teri Adams      | Holley-Navarre MS        | John Wilk        | Retired                  |
| Perry Riddle    | Destin MS                | David Riggs      | Avalon MS                |
| Lawrence Young  | Washington HS            | Stacy Rohde      | Woodlawn Beach MS        |
| Gray Weaver     | Milton HS                | Susie Smithey    | Gulf Breeze MS           |
| Kelly Deklinski | Choctaw HS               | Nicole Matson    | Bailey MS                |
| Paul Harris     | Meigs MS                 | Kim Whaley       | Shoal River MS           |
| Hank Phillips   | Pryor MS                 | Angela Polito    | Woodham MS               |
| Scott Slag      | Northview HS             | Chris Tredway    | Davidson MS              |
| Jeff Adams      | Niceville HS             | Courtney Murie   | Intern-Davidson MS       |
| Nathan Witter   | West Florida Home School | Matt Clark       | Crestview HS             |
| Janie Walker    | Ransom MS                | Derek Fields     | Intern-Choctaw HS        |
| Amanda Leddy    | Pace HS                  | Randy Folsom     | Ft. Walton Beach HS      |
| Doug Holsworth  | Escambia HS              | Dan Farr         | Ft. Walton Beach HS      |
| Jay Spirakis    | Navarre HS               |                  |                          |

**Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes**

- [www.flmusiced.org/fba](http://www.flmusiced.org/fba)

**Item 4: Treasurer's Report**

- Balance = \$9,456.86 (no changes since October meeting)

**Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues**

- P.E. requirement for Middle School
  - How are districts handling this?
  - There seems to be a move afoot in Escambia County to only waive it for one year!
  - Varied situations – left up to local school

**Item 6: Communications**

- None

## Item 7: Unfinished Business

- None

## Item 8: Committee Reports

- No active committees

## Item 9: New Business

- Request from Rocky Bayou to perform for comments only. (Hooten/Wilk) **Passed**
- Request from Pace HS III to perform for comments only. (Weaver/ Matson) **Passed**
- Request from Pensacola HS to reclassify. (Young/Kozar) **Passed**

### Jazz MPA Information:

- Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> @ Washington High School
- Schedule will be e-mailed/published via MPA Online on Monday (1/25)!
- Title changes should be done via MPA Online (Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>)
- Judges are Ray Smith (Troy Univ.), Steve Sims (Mobile, AL), Lindsey Sarjeant (FAMU)
- The Troy University Jazz Lab Band will be performing!
- Information from Lawrence Young

### Solo & Ensemble Information:

- Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> (High Schools) & Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> (Middle Schools) @ Gulf Breeze
- Schedule will be published via MPA Online no later than Friday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> (barring any "issues")
- Title changes should be done via MPA Online (Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)
- New program should allow for quicker check-out time!
  - Stay away from the data entry area!!!
- Information from Neal McLeod

### Middle School Concert MPA Information:

- Middle School (East) – Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> @ Ft. Walton Beach HS
- Middle School (West) – Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> @ Milton HS
  - Judges are Travis Henry, John Bradley, Gary Bradley, & Chuck Perego (SR)
- Title changes should be done via MPA Online (Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>)
- Information from Randy Folsom/Gray Weaver
- Schedule will be available at S&E (and via MPA Online)

### High School Concert MPA Information:

- High School (East) – Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> @ Ft. Walton Beach HS
- High School (West) – Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> @ Washington HS
  - Judges are Ken Ozello, Jim Knight, Ivan Wansley, Ron Branning (SR)
- Title changes should be done via MPA Online (Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>)
- Information from Randy Folsom/Lawrence Young
- Schedule will be available at S&E (and via MPA Online)

Programs: Playground (East) & Schmidt's/Dollarhide's (West)?

Recording: Jeff Jordan will record Jazz MPA and part of Concert MPA again. We need someone to record for Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> @ one of the sites.

## Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

- State Solo & Ensemble/Jazz MPA: North site – April 5-7, 2010 @ West Port HS (Ocala)
- State Concert MPA: North site – April 26-27, 2010 @ Ft. Walton Beach HS
- Senior High Directors—If you have not received your State MPA Entry Bulletin shortly after Concert MPA, CALL the executive director.

## Item 11: Election of Officers

- Nominees/Elections for 2010-2012!
- Neal McLeod, Chairman by acclamation (Hooten/Weaver) **Passed**
- Doug Holsworth and Scott Laborde nominated for Secretary. Holsworth elected by membership.

## Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year

- Corresponding dates
  - All-State Auditions – September 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Marching MPA – October 16<sup>th</sup>

- Jazz MPA – February 11<sup>th</sup>
- Solo & Ensemble MPA – February 18<sup>th</sup>(HS) & 19<sup>th</sup> (MS)
- Concert MPA – March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup>
- Calendars for next year?

### **Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)**

- None

### **Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians**

- Jim Ketch, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill (All-State Jazz Band)

### **Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees**

- None

### **Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board**

(must be in the form of a motion)

- None

### **Item 17: For the Good of the Association**

- Congratulations to all directors and students who represented District 1 very well at FMEA!
- Congratulations to Richard Davenport, our new President-elect for FBA!
- Congratulations to Tim Willis and Scott LaBorde! (5-yr Superior plaque)
- Congratulations to David Riggs and Gayla Smithey-Dodd! (25 yr. Life Members of FBA)
- Congratulations to Gray Weaver, Milton HS Teacher of the Year.
- Santa Rosa All-County Concert, January 30, 2:00, Milton HS.
- DCI show July 29<sup>th</sup> at Milton HS.
- Escambia All-County Concert, January 26, 7:00, Pensacola HS.
- Okaloosa All-County Concert, January 30.

### **Item 18: Next Meeting Date**

- Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6pm (The Folsom's)

### **Item 19: Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 7:10.

### **Name of District Secretary:**

Neal A. McLeod

### **Signature:**