



**FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 74th year
DISTRICT MEETING #2 Minutes**
(ver. 08-09)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 2	MEETING DATE: November 9, 2009
MEETING NUMBER: 2	LOCATION: Playground Music, Panama City

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Dean Barrow, South Walton High School
Craig Bean, Marianna High School
Norma Bean, Guest
Jason Bennett, J.R. Arnold High School
Michelle Birdwell, Surfside Middle School
Richard Bouton, Graceville High School
Jim Colvin, Rutherford High School
Richard Davenport, Chipley High School
Rebecca Dilmore, Cottondale High School
Nicholas C. Efstathiou, Bay High School
Neil Gray, Mowat Middle School
Tommy Grimes, Everitt Middle School
John Harcus, Guest
Barbara Hemmert, Jinks Middle School
Harry Patzig, Walton High School
Brandon Poiroux, Bozeman Learning Center
William Qualls, Bay Haven Charter Academy
Leslie Starkey, Vernon High School
Raymond Walton, Marianna High School
Becky Weatherman, Playground Music Center
Lamar Weatherman, Playground Music Center

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Dispensed

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

- Marching MPA Gate: \$ 6,640.00
- Balance in Account: \$ 5,128.68
- See attached Report for breakdown of accounts

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Item 6: Communications

Item 7: Unfinished Business

- a. Comments on Auditions
Thanks to Michelle Birdwell & Surfside MS for being fine host
- b. Marching MPA Comments? Complete Marching Adjudicator Evaluation Forms
Thank you to Bozeman for hosting MPA Marching
Bus Driver passes and Truck Driver Passes needed for next year MPA
- c. Encourage Attendance at FMEA Clinic/Conference, January 6-9, 2010
 1. Information including hotel & rehearsal sites:
<http://www.flmusiced.org/dnn/FMEA/ClinicConference/tabid/59/Default.aspx>
FMEA Conference Deadlines
Online: Midnight on Friday, December 4th, 2009
Paper: Postmark by Tuesday, December 1st, 2009
- d. **Solo and Ensemble MPA:** February 12, 13, 2010 @ Baptist College of Florida, Graceville
Entries done on-line and print the following forms:
 1. From S&E Screen: Entries List and Student Roster
 2. From Concert Screen: Roster for each band
 3. From Jazz Screen: Roster for each band
 4. From Main Screen: Assessment Form (enter assessment amount emailed to you in Dec.)
 5. Any Special Permission Forms you received back from the music committee.
 6. All forms and a check for assessment due to district chairman by **January 19**. Remember that on the 15th day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.
Judges contracted: R. Colon, R. DeLaFuente, T. Fitzpatrick, E. Hebson, J. Knight, S. Sims, J. Smith, S. Smithey
 7. Title changes are due February 8th
 8. Be sure to verify spelling of accompanists when entering their names on MPA Online
- e. **Jazz MPA:** Saturday, February 27, 2010, Arnold High School
 - Scheduling, Clinic, Programs, Recording, Publicity, Troy Jazz perform?
 - Judges contracted: S. Sims, J. Smith, R. Smith
 - 4th judge to give clinic in Band Room, more to be discussed in January Meeting
- f. **Concert MPA:** North: Friday, March 12, 2010, Chipley High School
South: Saturday, March 13, 2010, Arnold High School **TENTATIVE**
 - Note: End of 1st week of FCAT
 - Scheduling, Programs, Recording
 - Judges contracted: J. Knight, J. Smith, S. Sims, E. Steadman

Item 8: Committee Reports

Item 9: New Business

Requests for re-classification must be approved by district vote.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

State Solo and Ensemble MPA: North: April 5th-7th, 2010 @ Westport High School

South: March 29th-31st, 2010 @ JP Taravella HS

State Concert MPA: North: April 26-30, 2010, sites TBA

South: April 26-30, 2010, at Vero Beach HS

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

(must be in the form of a motion)

Item 14: Other

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

- Thanks to Lamar & Becky of Playground Music for hosting tonight
- Encore Program @ Playground Music, Panama City, FL
- Michelle Birdwell, Surfside Middle School, Teacher of the year at Surfside Middle School
- Nicholas C. Efstathiou, Bay High School, Teacher of the year at Bay High School

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

- Tuesday, January 19, 2010, Chipley High School (6:00 meal, 7:00 meeting)

Item 17: Adjournment

Motion by Raymond Walton to adjourn, seconded by Harry Patzig.

Motion Passes

Respectfully Submitted

Nicholas C. Efstathiou