



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 72nd year
DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES
(ver. 08-07)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 4	MEETING DATE: 8-27-07
MEETING NUMBER: 1	LOCATION: Ft. White HS

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

19:00, Chairman Ed Amaya called meeting to order.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Members Present:

Ed Amaya	Ft. White HS
Lori Pizer	Oak View MS
Clay Cobb	Newberry HS
David Jones	Eastside HS
Rahsaan McNeill	Kanapaha MS
Summer Sams	Baker Co. HS
David Dixon	Westwood MS
Sherod Keen	Richardson MS
Dustin Adams	Bradford Co. MS
Everett McConn	Fort Clarke MS
Vito Montauk	High Springs Community School
Stacey Gindlesperger	Bronson MS/HS
Todd Eckstein	Lincoln MS
Kathy LaVay	Howard Bishop MS
Amy Beres	Howard Bishop MS
Jamie Petersheim	Trenton Jr. / Sr. HS
Sara Gover	Bell High School
Alex Kaminsky	Buchholz HS
Kelly Dorsey	Union Co. HS
Ryan Schulz	Columbia HS
David Chandler	Lake City MS
William McClendon	Baker Co. MS
Dirk Schmidt	Lake Butler MS
Alvin Johnson	Williston HS
Joe Hartley	Q. I. Roberts MS
Phillip Porter	P.K. Younge
Will Garrett	Dixie HS
Megan Watkins	Santa Fe HS
Tammy McCormick	Bradford HS
Bill Pizer	Gainesville HS

Mentors: Read by Lori Pizer, Oak View MS

Bell HS	Sara Gover	Kelly Dorsey
Baker Co. HS	Summer Sams	Bill McClendon (FBA mentor)
High Springs Community School	Vito Montauk	Everett McConn
Eastside HS	David Jones	Clay Cobb
Richardson MS	Sherod Keen	Ed Amaya
Hawthorne MS	Andrew Boyd	Alex Kaminsky

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to Waive: Dirk Schmidt Lori Pizer, Accepted.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

\$500.00 presently in account. Just received a check from FBA for \$8585.84. Dirk Schmidt read a letter of intent to Mercantile Bank to change past President's and Secretary's name from Everett McConn and Joe Hartly to Ed Amaya and Bill McClendon respectively.

Item 5: Next Meeting Date and Place

Nov. 5th, 2007 at Union County HS, 6:30 Social, 7:00 meeting.

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

Lori Pizer – MS career planning component begins in Dist. 4 next school year of 2008-2009. Begin to consider implications in music classrooms

Item 7: Announcements

FMEA Awards Nomination forms are in the Florida Music Director Magazine.

Item 8: Communications/Distribution of Packets

Reading of letter from Palmetto HS to petition to enter HS Marching MPA District 4. Assessment should go to home district. Recording fees should be sent to District 4.

Kathy Lavay.- Todd Eckstein. Motion accepted

Kanapaha MS to hold District 4 Solo & Ensemble Contest – Pending approval of administration

Motion Levay – Schmidt. Approved

Bradford HS to hold District 4 Concert MPA pending letter. McConn-Todd, Approved

Reading of letter from Duane Hendon- Reminder of membership dues. Online registration works best. Lori Pizer questioning lack of payment from bookkeeper. McConn suggested to contact Duane Hendon ASAP. Schools must be recognized and accepted before using the MPA program. DO NOT WAIT!

Item 9: Unfinished Business

MS – HS Concert MPA Festival at Bradford HS pending letter of approval from administration

Item 10: Committee Reports

None

Item 11: New Business

All-State Audition Fees - Booster checks only, no personal checks (unless it is from band director. (FBA District 4) \$10.00.

Confirm associate membership of FOA to sponsor 5 string students. Directors must be full FOA members to sponsor more

Arm band forms on website as well as announcer sheet to go to Ed Amaya for Marching MPA

MS students of competing HS get in free with a chaperone per 10. (include these students with arm band request).

McConn suggested dinner break at Columbia to help sales. Include \$35.00 recording fee. Contact by District 4 will be made to UF to inquire about exhibition performance at Marching MPA.

Amy Beres starts sign-up for MS directors to assist at MPA.

District 4 is negotiating with Music Center to use 14-16 Yamaha clavinos for S&E.

Directors need to be at All-State in order for students to audition.

Students should check in 30-45 minutes ahead of time to Ed Amaya.

Students will receive card with information on it.

Audition CD will be checked against card info.

Yom Kippur conflict: - Levay – parents are concerned and voicing those concerns to the school board.

Conflicting schools can hold mini-audition. McConn recommendation to hold it on 20th.

Respond to Ed Amaya about this from conflicting schools.

Everett McConn conducted mock All-State audition

Membership Dues (use online for speed) & Enrollment Forms Due September 7th (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 1st to the District Chairman. Principal and Director Signature Required
Forms must be typed

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)

Middle 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: Buccholz HS

Date: 9-22-07

Deadline: 9-7-07

Fees: \$10.00 per student – MS, \$15.00 per student HS

Small School Honors Band and 7-8th Grade Honor Band Nomination:
None

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.

Marching Band MPA:

Date: 10-20-07

Site: Columbia HS

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): 10-01-07

No assessment money collected at this time.

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors

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

None

Nominations for the Tom Bishop Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster"):
None

Item 12: District MPA Dates and Sites

Solo and Ensemble MPA (MS/JH/HS): Kanapaha MS, pending letter of approval from administration
Concert (JH/MS/HS): Bradford Co. HS, pending letter of approval from administration

Item 13: District MPA Adjudicators

Marching:

Mark Nelson – music
Eddie Steadman – music
Jane Lucas – MM
Chuck Perego – percussion
Jason Duckett – GE
Richard Delafuente – aux

S&E

Diane Suris, Chuck Perego – percussion
Gail Robertson, Eric Menedez, Doug Yopp, Dale Blackwell – brass
Brian Sullivan, Craig Collins, Gordon O'Hara, Jeff Cayer – ww
Pending – Al Hagar, Carol McQueen

Concert

Andrea Tobin – stage
Steve Kelly – Stage (pending contract)
Brian Sullivan – Stage
Al Hagar – SR (pending contract)
Mike Mitchell - comments

Item 14: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

None

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

None:

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 17: Correspondence

None

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.

Remember that each director is responsible for knowing the rules, policies, and guidelines published in the FBA handbook.

Use common sense with technological advances.
Check the website often for updates (flmusiced.org)

Music learning committee at Fort Clarke MS, 9-26-07, 4 pm to 5pm. Music Showcase.
Gate price \$7 for Marching MPA, District 4.

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Item 19: Adjournment

Ed Amaya motioned to adjourn at 20:59
Motion - Megan Watkins – Todd Eckstein. Accepted

Name of District Secretary:

Respectfully submitted by William D. McClendon, District 4 Secretary

Signature: