



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 73rd year
DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES
(ver. 08-08)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 2	MEETING DATE: April 27, 2009
MEETING NUMBER: 4	LOCATION: A. Crawford Mosley HS Bandroom

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

7:00 PM Meeting called to order

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Jamie	Birdwell	A. Crawford Mosley HS
Jason	Bennett	Arnold HS
Bill	Qualls	Bay Haven Charter Academy
Nicholas	Efstathiou	Bay HS
Kelly	Efstathiou	Bay HS
Richard	Davenport	Chipley HS
Rebecca	Thomas	Cottondale HS
Jim	Colvin	Everitt MS
Mike	Miller	Freeport HS
Richard	Bouton	Graceville HS
Raymond	Walton	Marianna HS
Craig	Bean	Marianna HS
Norma	Bean	Marianna HS
Neil	Gray	Mowat MS
Michelle	Birdwell	Surfside MS
Harry	Patzig	Walton HS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Posted on website

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Presented 09-10 proposed budget; Motion to accept (Colvin/Bennett) PASSED

Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

Richard Davenport expressed gratitude for the wonderful supper provided by the Mosley HS Band Boosters for this evening's meeting.

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

New overwhelming data from the DOE and a paper explaining it by Dr. Steven Kelly is posted on the FSMA website.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's; Jamie pointed out that these evaluation forms are to express comments and concerns. Be sure to complete one for positives too!

Item 8: Committee Reports

N/A

Item 9: New Business

Meetings for 09-10

Meeting #1

August 31, 2009

Jason Bennett, Arnold HS

Meeting #2

November 9, 2009

Nick Efstathiou, Bay HS

Meeting #3

January 19, 2010

Richard Davenport, Chipley HS

Meeting #4

April 26, 2010

Jamie Birdwell, A. Crawford Mosley HS

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Email suggestions to Richard Davenport

Item 11: Sites for Next Year

All State Auditions

Monday, September 14, 2009

Michelle Birdwell, Surfside MS

Marching MPA

October 31, 2009 *

Tommy Oliver Stadium

* Motion to move Marching MPA from the 24th to the 31st pending availability of Tommy Oliver Stadium (Davenport/Colvin)

* Rationale: Washington County has a week long full break

PASSES

S/E MPA

February 12 – 13, 2010

Ron Branning, Baptist College of Florida

Jazz MPA

February 12 – 13, 2010

Graceville HS

- Motion to separate Jazz MPA from S/E (Bennett/Efstathiou)
- Motion tabled until August meeting with the request of a location (Davenport/Walton) PASSED

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

N/A

Item 13: Suggestions to Committee

N/A

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

N/A

Item 15: Correspondence

N/A

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Upcoming Concerts:

Date	Time	Event	Location
May 1	6:30 PM	Chipley HS	Chipley HS Auditorium
May 7	6:30 PM	Arnold HS	Arnold HS Auditorium
May 11	6:00 PM	Mosley HS	Mosley HS Gymnasium for the Performing Arts
May 12	7:00 PM	Surfside MS	Arnold HS Auditorium

- *Please email any concert information to Michelle*

FBA Summer Convention: July 9 – 11, 2009

Altamonte Springs Hilton at the intersection of I-4 and SR436

- Please check the website for details along with pre-registration and hotel reservation materials

July 12 – Chipley HS hosting the Crossmen; email Richard Davenport for more information

Congratulations to Harry Patzig on straight superior ratings at State MPA!

Job Openings Next Year: Email any openings that you are aware of to Michelle (birdwmm@bay.k12.fl.us)

Teachers of the Year:

Neil Gray, Mowat MS
Mike Miller, Freeport HS
Rebecca Thomas, Cottondale HS
Barbara Hemmert, Jinks MS, Top 5
Jamie Birdwell, A. Crawford Mosley HS, Top 5

Retirements: Allan Williams, Roulhac MS

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

Date: August 31, 2009

Location: Arnold HS

Item 18: Adjournment

As our final meeting comes to a conclusion, Jamie and I would like to thank the district for giving us the opportunity to serve as chairman and secretary for the past six years. Richard Davenport, on behalf of the district, thanked us for all of our hard work, service, and dedication.

7:50 PM Motion to adjourn (Gray/Davenport) PASSED