



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 73rd year
DISTRICT MEETING #3 MINUTES
(ver. 08-08)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 9	MEETING DATE: 1/28/2009
MEETING NUMBER: 3	LOCATION: Clearwater HS

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Gregory Urban at 7:07PM

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Greg Urban – Northeast High

James Dykes – Dunedin High

Robin Benoit – Largo Middle

Chris Benoit – Largo High

David Tagliarini – Madiera Beach Middle

Max Bygrave – Azalea Middle

Jamin McPhetrige – Palm Harbor High

Jeff Bowen – Meadowlawn Middle

David Braman – John Hopkins Middle

Jason Foster – St. Petersburg High

Don Edwards – Osceola High

Shawn Anderson – East Lake High

Rank Williams – Boca Ciega High

Tony Fuoco – Oak Grove Middle

Howard Weinstein

Chad Guess – Seminole Middle

Bryan T. Braue – Clearwater High

Chris Touchton – Southside Fundamental Middle

Josette Harris – Dixie Hollins High

Ben Futoran – Indian Rocks Christian

Jack Henderson – Pinellas Park

Tony Krawczynski – Palm Harbor Middle

Katherine Laursen – Largo High

Calista Zebley – Coachman Fundamental

Jason Obara – Carwise Middle

Michelle Salmon – Safety Harbor Middle

Shawna Grimes – Kennedy Middle

Bob Barfield – Tarpon Springs High

Kevin Ford – Tarpon Springs High

Troy White – Baypoint Middle

Chip Wood – Seminole High

Tom Glaister – Shorecrest Prepratory

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Waived

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

See Attached Budget Print-out

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Budget cuts: Make sure you call your legislators and tell them no more cuts for education!

Item 6: Communications

None

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Marching Band motion did NOT pass at the general FBA meeting in Tampa. Thank you to all that attended the meeting.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

Entry forms and assessment checks collected

Solo & Ensemble MPA Information:

Schedules will be passed out as soon as the MPA program works correctly

Dates: 2/20 – 2/21

Site: PCCA @ Gibbs

Jazz MPA Information:

Schedules will be passed out as soon as the MPA program works correctly

Date: 2/28

Site: Dunedin High School

Programs: Title changes must be done by 2/18

Recording: Chris Gaines @ \$30 per ensemble

**We have enough Jazz Bands to make this a full day event*

**USF Jazz Ensemble will perform at the conclusion of event, directors are encouraged to stay and allow their students to watch this wonderful ensemble.*

HS Concert MPA Information:

Schedules will be sent via email as soon as the MPA program works correctly

Dates: 3/19-20-21/2009

Site: PCCA @ Gibbs

Programs: Need titles in by 3/9/2009

Recording: Chris Gaines \$30.00 per band

MS Concert MPA Information:

Schedules will be sent via email as soon as the MPA program works correctly

Dates: 4/21-22-23-24/2009

Site: Pinellas Park High School

Programs: Title changes must be done by 4/11

Recording: Chris Gaines \$30.00 per band

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

Senior High Directors—If you have not received your State MPA Entry Bulletin by early March, CALL the executive director.

- Solo and Ensemble/Jazz:
 - *North: West Port HS, Ocala – March 30, 31, April 1, 2009 (spring break)*
 - *South: Palmetto Ridge HS – April 6, 7, 8, 2009*
- Concert
 - *North: Ft. Walton Beach HS – April 20 – 21, 2009*
 - *North: University of Florida – April 22 – 24, 2009*
 - *South: Northport HS - April 20 – 24, 2009*

Item 11: Election of Officers (if applicable)

Chris Touchton motions to have Greg Urban step down as District Chairman and uphold the office of District Secretary. Bryan Braue will move from District Secretary to District Chairman. Jason Foster seconds the motion, MOTION PASSES

Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year

**General Meeting #1: 8/22/2009 @ Clearwater HS 7:00PM*

**All State materials due: 9/4/2009*

All State Auditions: 9/12/2009

**Classification forms due: 10/1/2009*

**Marching MPA paperwork due: 10/21/2009*

Marching MPA: 11/7/2009

**Meeting #2: 11/18/2009 @ Clearwater HS 7:00PM*

**S+E paperwork due: 1/20/2010*

**Meeting #3: 1/20/2010 @ Clearwater HS 7:00PM*

Combined Solo and Ensemble: 2/19-20/2010

Combined Jazz MPA: 2/27/2010

HS Concert MPA: 3/18-19-20/2010

MS Concert MPA: 3/22-23-24-25/2010 OR 4/14-15-16-17/2010

**Meeting #4: 5/12/2010 @ Clearwater HS 7:00PM*

Frank Williams motions to accept these dates, seconded by Jason Foster, MOTION PASSES

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Chavis Cook – Guard

Brad Williams – S&E Brass

Brian Brink – Jazz

Kay Wood – S&E Woodwind

James Dykes motions to accept, Dave Tagliarini seconds, MOTION PASSES

Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians

Vince Gardner – Jazz

Robert W. Smith - Symphonic

James Curnow – Symphonic

Ryan Nelson - Symphonic

Steve Davis – Symphonic

Anthony Maiecco - Symphonic

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

Chris Touchton and Michelle Salmon:

For future conventions, have an adequate Middle School and High School perform the new music added to the FBA list. We should include both concert and jazz in these sessions.

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

(must be in the form of a motion)

Item 17: Other

James Dykes:

Turn out for All-State auditions was low this year for Pinellas County. Suggests we put together a clinic at the beginning of the summer in order to provide students with assistance as well as getting more students to participate.

Item 18: For the Good of the Association

Thanks to Chris and Robin Benoit for putting All-County together, the event was wonderful

Thanks to Howard Weinstein for conducting the Middle School Band at All-County

Item 19: Next Meeting Date

5/13/2009 @ Clearwater High School 7:00PM

Item 20: Adjournment

Shawn Anderson motions to adjourn, Jason Foster seconds

Name of District Secretary:

Bryan T. Braue

Signature:

Bryan T. Braue