



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 73rd year DISTRICT MEETING #2 MINUTES (ver. 08-08)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 14	MEETING DATE: November 12, 2008
MEETING NUMBER: 2	LOCATION: Omni Middle School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 by Bill Castillo
Thank you to the Omni MS Band Parents for providing dinner for the directors

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

FBA Member names & schools

Bill Castillo – Omni MS	John Aiello – Pine Crest School
Mike Fraley – Boca MS	Keary Pence – Woodlands MS
Julia Heath – Boca HS	Andrea Duque – Lantana MS
Tim Skinner – Seminole Ridge HS	Jamie Rucker – Palm Beach Gardens HS
Richard Rogers – Boynton Beach HS	Allen Lamp – Dwyer HS
Ernest Brown – Suncoast HS	Randy Sonntag – Independence MS
Cleve Maloon – BAK MS	Wayne Miller – DSOA
Mona St. Hilaire – Lake Worth MS	James Yaques – Palm Beach Central HS
George Reed – Forest Hills HS	Jason Cochrac – Lake Worth HS
Jennifer Starr – Polo Park MS	Fred Weng – St Paul School
Amanda Leonard – Crestwood MS	Milton Joselyn – John I. Leonard HS
Craig Denny – Loggers' Run MS	Pedro Hernandez – DSOA
Aaron Freidman – Jeaga MS	Jackie Parsons – Olympic Heights HS
Edrick Rhodes – West Boca HS	Stephen Johnson – Carver MS
Aaron Snipes – Park Vista HS	Kimberlee Aliapoulios – The King's Academy
Pete Skowronek – Conniston MS	Ben Skinner – Jupiter HS
Matt Jensen – Emerald Cove MS	Jan Emigh – St. Andrews
Mickey Gautney – Don Estridge MS	David Skinner - Cardinal Newman HS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to waive: Miller/Jensen

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current balance \$8,214.83
Marching gate was \$6,535 (down from last year)
All-District Jazz will run in the red again. We need to re-consider how we do this. Clinician for Jazz 1 is extremely expensive.
We received only a couple of ads for marching program. Assessments will probably be higher this year.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Constitutional amendments 5, 7 & 9 that threatened the arts and educational funding were thrown out by the Supreme Court.

Item 6: Communications

Thomas Dougherty of Jensen Beach HS requests to attend our HS Concert MPA north site.
Mike Russo of University School of NSU, requests to attend our Jazz MPA.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Jazz Band MPA: Wed. Feb. 4 and Thurs. Feb. 5, 2009 at Bak MSOA. Host – Cleve Maloon

Solo and Ensemble: Fri. Feb. 6 and Sat. Feb. 7, 2009 at Boca Raton High School. Host – Julia Heath

Entries done on-line and print the following forms:

- From S&E Screen: Entries List and Student Roster
- From Concert Screen: Roster for each band
- From Jazz Screen: Roster for each band
- From Main Screen: Assessment Form
- Any Special Permission Forms you received back from the music committee.

Deadline for online entry of Solo & Ensemble events will be January 6. This will give us time to work out the schedule before printing it. That means you need to know your entries before the winter break.

All forms (Jazz, S&E and Concert) and a check for assessment due to district chairman by the FBA meeting on January 15, 2009. Remember that on the 15th day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.

High School Concert MPA:

North Site– 2/27-28/09 at Palm Beach Central HS. Host – James Yaques

South Site 2/27-28/09 at John I Leonard HS. Host – Milton Joselyn

Entry deadline January 15, 2009

Middle School Concert MPA:

South Site – 3/6-7/09 at Santaluces HS. Host – Evan Rogovin

North Site –3/6-7/09 at Dwyer HS. Host – Allen Lamp

All-District Honor Band Auditions:

Date – Thurs. April 16, 2009, 6:00 pm at Wellington Landings MS. Host – Chris Martindale

Entry deadline March 26, 2009

All-District Honor Band:

Rehearsal Dates – Thurs. April 23, 2009, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Fri. April 24, 2009, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Concert Date – Fri. April 24, 2009, 7:30 p.m. at Spanish River HS. Host – Craig White

HS Clinician – Robert Sheldon, HS Coordinator – Mary Oser

MS Clinician – Edrick Rhodes, MS Coordinator – Julia Heath

Spotlight on Young Musicians Concerts: at the Kravis Center

Rehearsal dates – Middle School Band May 7,

Performance dates – Middle School Band May 8,

Spotlight Band Representative - Sarah Shearon

No other Spotlight bands this year.

Thank you to Randy Sonntag for hosting All-State auditions

Thank you to Jackie Parsons for hosting Marching MPA

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

Requests for re-classification must be approved by district vote. Motion to accept Miller/ Aliapoulios
Letters requesting re-classification from
Boynton Beach HS – req CC
Forest Hill HS – req CC
John I Leonard – req BB
Lake Worth HS – req CC
Palm Beach Central HS – req A
Palm Beach Gardens HS – req CC

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

State Solo & Ensemble MPA

North: March 30-April 1, 2009 at West Port HS (Ocala)
South: April 6-8, 2009 at Palmetto Ridge HS (Naples)

State Concert Band MPA

North: April 20-22, 2009 at Ft. Walton Beach HS
South: April 20-24, 2009 at North Port HS

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

none

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

none

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

Motion: Castillo, Rogovin - Change the handbook as follows:

Page 15 - 2 d. A band show shall be a minimum of 5 minutes and a maximum of 10 minutes duration. ~~A band which performs outside the minimum and/or maximum time limit shall have its rating lowered one division.~~
(Penalties are discussed later on the same page so this sentence is redundant.)

Motion passes

Motion: Castillo, Miller - Change the handbook as follows:

Page 15 - 3 e. Any rules infraction occurring at the FBA Marching Music Performance Assessment will result in the lowering of the ~~overall final rating by one division.~~ (replace with) highest Music score by one division.

The intent is to make this change for Marching, Jazz and Concert MPA.

Rationale – Lowering an overall rating based on a single rules infraction is unduly harsh. This change would allow a band who has shown exemplary performance ability to still achieve a Superior or Excellent rating provided their other scores warrant the rating. The lowering of this single rating would still make the band ineligible for the Kraushaar Award.

Motion passes

Item 14: Other

none

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Congratulations to James Yaques on being named Walmart Teacher of the Year!

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

January 15, 2009, 7:00 pm, at Omni Middle School

Item 17: Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Name of District Secretary: Michael Fraley

Signature