



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 72nd year
DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES
(ver. 08-07)

DISTRICT NUMBER: VII	MEETING DATE: May 10, 2008
MEETING NUMBER: 4	LOCATION: Leto High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

10:06 am- Nicole Conte, District Chairperson, welcomes everyone to the final meeting.

Welcome Margaret Holland and Stephanie Palmer from the Entertainment Book Company. They provided breakfast and have information on their Entertainment Book Fundraiser. There is a %50 profit to be made on the Entertainment Books. Please see Margaret or Stephanie at the end of the meeting for more information.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Robert Schoos- Plant HS	Shane Bowser- Geco MS
Michael Barrineau- Freedom HS	Kerry Kline- East Bay HS
Ian Peacock- Plant City HS and Tomlin MS	Cynthia Starling- Farnell MS
Darlene Diaz- Jennings MS	Greg Basham- Newsome HS
Kassandra Thayer- Davidsen MS	Kevin Lewis- Burns MS
Michelle Barber- Martinez MS	Adam Radwanski- McLane MS
David Rosa- Jefferson HS	Nalisio Taveres- Rampello MS
Larry Bucher- Cambridge Christian School	Jason Allgair- Wharton HS
Dan Dubay- Durant HS	Kathy Koserski- Williams MS
Yannick Innos- Young MS	Cheri Sleeper- King HS
Kristy Leduc- Wilson MS	Andrew Krupski- Buchanan MS
Nicole Conte- Leto HS	Ted Hope- Music Supervisor

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

MOTION: Dispense with the reading of the minutes- Kline/Thayer-PASSED

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Budget Status: \$12, 603.96

Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

NONE

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

Please read emails forwarded from Nicole Conte and James Perry. Please check the FSMA/FMEA website for more Music Advocacy alerts.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's

MOTION: Jazz MPA to be held on February 6, 2009 at Florida State Fairgrounds on Fair Day- Dell/Thayer- PASSED

Item 8: Committee Reports

NONE

Item 9: New Business

MOTION: Have all High School Concert Bands perform at Concert MPA on the same weekend- Basham/Schoos- FAILED

MOTION: All-State Auditions to be held at Burns MS on September 20, 2008- Sleeper/Barrineau/K. Norton- PASSES

MOTION: Marching MPA to be held at Bloomingdale HS on October 25, 2008- Sleeper/Kline- PASSED

MOTION: Marching MPA to be divided into A/B Blocks with two ceremonies-Basham/K. Norton- PASSED

MOTION: Marching MPA to be divided into A/B Blocks based on size of group, going smallest to largest alternating odds (A Block) and evens (B Block)- Sleeper/Dell- PASSED

MOTION: S/E to be held on February 20-21, 2009 at the University of South Florida pending they can accommodate- Dell/Sleeper- PASSED

MOTION: East S/E to be held at Newsome HS and West S/E to be held on February 20-21, 2009 at Alonso HS if USF can not host- Basham/Dubay- PASSED

MOTION: High School Concert MPA to be held on March 6-7 and March 13-14, 2008 at King HS- Dell/Dubay- PASSED

MOTION: West Middle School Concert MPA to be held on March 31-April 1, 2008 at Leto HS- Starling/Barber- PASSED

MOTION: East Middle School Concert MPA to be held on March 31-April 1, 2008 at Jefferson HS- Rosa/Schoos- Failed

Please Note: The West/East dividing line is I-75

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Adjudicators will be announced at the first meeting of the 2008-2009 school year.

18 S/E judges have already been hired.

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

NONE

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Nicole Conte- Concert Band - passed

Scott Lortz- S/E Brass and Concert Band - passed

Cheri Sleeper- Marching, S/E, and Concert Band - passed

Kristy Leduc- S/E Woodwinds - passed

David Rosa- S/E Woodwinds - passed

Jim Lindroth- S/E Percussion - passed

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

NONE

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

MOTION: State Concert MPA to have same judges that rotate to different sites instead of two separate panels of judges- Dell/Dubay

Item 15: Correspondence

NONE

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Lions Pride Marching Festival- October 11, 2008

West Coast Invitational- October 11, 2008

Thank you to Nicole Conte and Jeremy Klein for their work as FBA Officers for the past two years.

Master Musician Scholarship Applications due May 20, 2008- encourage students to apply

Marching MPA DVD's will be sent soon.

King Leadership Camp- any suggestions, please email Cheri Sleeper- Camp is for all leadership.

Master Musician list will be emailed out ASAP

Jefferson HS will host pre MS MPA again- will send dates later

Newsome HS Marching Clinic- September 20, 2008

Ted Hope mentions %20 percent cut across the board in the district. Keep recruiting and retaining!

Open High Schools: East Bay, Brandon, and Armwood

Open Middle Schools: Farnell, Williams, and Sligh

Congrats to Cyn Starling for being selected as the new Band Director at the new Smith MS

AVID Program in effect at some schools- another way to reach the average student- check AVIDonline.org for more information.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

TBA

Item 18: Adjournment

MOTION: Adjourn Meeting- Basham/Starling- PASSED- 11:50am

Name of District Secretary:

Jeremy D. Klein

Signature