



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 75th year
DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES
(ver. 08-10)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 13	MEETING DATE: 8/28/2010
MEETING NUMBER: 1	LOCATION: Okeechobee High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Jason	Albert	Lincoln Park Academy	Jim	Lebon	Southport MS
Matt	Boswell	Fort Pierce Central HS	Bill	Linder	St. Joseph Catholic School
Chris	Bowen	Osceola MS	Dominic	Madison	Treasure Coast HS
Michelle	Brown	Martin County HS	Ariel	Maloney	Hill-Gustat MS
Amy	Clark	Murray MS	Paul	Marcucci	South Fork HS
Emily	Cleghorn	Hidden Oaks MS	Katrina	McMenamy	Fort Pierce Magnet SOTA
Kevin	Collier	Avon Park MS	Steve	Murray	Lincoln Park Academy
Tom	Daugherty	Jensen Beach HS	Joel	Pagan	Sebastian River HS
Tamyra	DiFruscio	Manatee Academy	Ralph	Phillips	Forest Grove MS
Reid	Ellinger	Moore Haven Jr/Sr HS	Steve	Ragland	Westgate K-8
Ashby	Goldstein	Gifford MS	Rob	Roadman	Martin County HS
Page	Howell	Vero Beach HS	Abby	Rohn	Sebastian River HS
Amy	Isenhower	Oak Hammock K-8	Don	Scott	Fort Pierce Westwood HS
Anthony	Jones	Avon Park HS	Rick	Shaw	Dan McCarty MS
Chris	Kalwa	Stuart MS	Sean	Srigley	Storm Grove MS
Joann	Kinder	Southern Oaks MS	Jannifer	Thomas	Manatee Academy
Nikki	Knox	Anderson MS	Regan	Van Ness	Yearling MS
Clint	LaFlam	Okeechobee HS	Carlyle	Weber	The Band Box
			Derrick	Williams	Northport K-8

Mentor Assignments:

Emily Cleghorn Mentor: Amy Clark
Matt Boswell Mentor: Ralph Phillips
Derek Williams Mentor: Tamyra DiFruscio
Michelle Brown Mentor: Rob Roadman

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to waive Reading of Minutes: Kinder/Lebon Passed.
Minutes are available on FBA website

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Please see budget report handout.

Current Year Budget: \$47,910.00

Current Balance: \$8,000.00

Rainy Day Fund: \$6097.15

Item 5: Next Meeting Date and Place

November 8, 2010 @ Okeechobee High School at 6:30PM

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

Music Advocacy: Everyone needs to vote and become educated on candidates and their stance on music education. Make face to face contact w/ legislatures instead of phone calls to convey the importance of music education.

Parents need to send message to Tallahassee reflecting the importance of public education.

Amendments on Nov. Ballot: (More information on FMEA website)

- 5 and 6, change in redistricting, FMEA in favor of these amendments
- 8 Relaxation of class size: FMEA in favor
- FMEA is opposed to 7, which would counteract 5 and 6.

Item 7: Announcements

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

Item 8: Communications/Distribution of Packets

Packets were distributed including District Calendar and District Contact Information.

Item 9: Unfinished Business

Item 10: Committee Reports

Item 11: New Business

Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms - due September 1 - earlier if you want uninterrupted FMEA and MENC magazine delivery. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO AUDITION FOR ALLSTATE IF BAND DIRECTOR IS NOT AN FBA MEMBER.**

Send to: FMEA, or PAY DUES ON-LINE AT www.flmusiced.org

FSMA school dues payment (to FSMA by September 15)

Classification Forms due October 1 to the District Chairman. Principal and Director Signature Required 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)

Middles 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 --hover over "For Directors" and click "Forms."

Procedure to request a different classification: on the FBA website: hover over "About FBA" and click "FBA Handbook, Constitution, and Bylaws"

All State Auditions: (forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba)
Site: Vero Beach High School (North Site) – Stuart Middle School (South Site)
Date: September 15th for the North – September 18th for the South
Deadline: September 8, 2010
Fees:\$10.00

LATE FINES: \$50.00 for submitting forms late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline. Band director must be a member of FMEA/FBA by September 1 in order to have students audition for all-state.

Small School Honors Band and 7-8th Grade Honor Band Nomination:

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: Saturday, November 6, 2010 (Rain Date is November 13)
Site: Jensen Beach High School
Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman via MPA Online): October 1st.
HS directors please send Marching MPA program informatin to Tom Daugherty's school email: doughert@martin.k12.fl.us

No assessment money collected at this time.
Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors

Nominations for Oliver Hobbs Award and Tom Bishop Awards

Criteria for the Hobbs and Bishop Awards:

- FBA Member for at least 15 years and a current band director in the state of Florida
- Attends FBA District and State meetings (July and January) on a regular basis
- Superior (at least 75% of the time) ratings at the District Concert and Marching (if High School) MPA'S
- Participation and with outstanding results at the District SE MPA
- Service to the profession. (District Officer, served on FBA/ FMEA/FSMA committees, etc, and/or helps with the MPA's and other FBA events.

Selection Procedure:

- Each District may nominate one person (secret ballot, 75% positive vote of those present at the August or October district meeting)
- An application is completed by the nominee (due to the FBA Awards Committee Chair by Nov 1)
- Three letters of recommendation (School Principal, Recent Marching or Concert Band MPA
- Adjudicator of the nominee's band program, and one other FBA member due to the Award
- Committee Chair by Nov 1)
- A committee will select the award recipients based on the application and other outside knowledge
- 0 - 4 Hobbs recipients selected per year.
- No limit to Bishop recipients selected per year.

Item 12: District MPA Dates and Sites

Solo and Ensemble MPA (Middle School /High School): February 4th and 5th @ South Fork High School
Concert (JH/MS): March 10 – 12 – North Site – Vero Beach High School /South Site – St. Lucie West
Concert (High School): March 4-5 – Sebastian River High School

Item 13: District MPA Adjudicators

See attached list.

Item 14: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Amy Clark - Passed
Ralph Phillips - Passed
Ginger Phillips - Passed

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

Music Committee (before Oct 1st for Concert titles, Dec 1st for S/E):

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1):

Other:

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

Item 17: Correspondence

Item 18: For the Good of the Association

Plaque and Card awarded to Rob Roadman for his service to South Fork HS and Martin County.

Amy Isenhower awarded \$500 RBC Bank Tribute to Teachers Award

Emperor Press (Lebon) has 7 new pieces on the S&E List, distributed through Beethoven Co.

Cathy Lebon is available to help with any screen printing needs. Small orders welcome!

2010 March for Music to be held at St. Lucie West Centennial HS. A 3-mile walk, instrument petting zoo, drum line competition, and mass band performance will all be part of this Music Advocacy Event. Schools from all of District 13 invited. Contact Matt Schabowsky or Tamrya DiFruscio for more information.

Army Field Band Concerts:

October 24 at 3PM and 7PM Palm Beach State College, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

October 25 at 10:30 AM Palm Beach State College, Palm Beach Gardens, FL

October 30 at 7:30PM South Florida Community College

Jazz Ambassadors Concerts:

November 2 at South Fork HS. Paul Marcucci will be sending more information to district.

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.

If you have questions, please try to ask other directors for information before asking District Chairman for a quicker response!

Item 19: Adjournment

Kinder/McNenamy: Passed

Name of District Secretary: Matt Schabowsky

Signature: 