



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 14	MEETING DATE: 8/13/2010
MEETING NUMBER: 1	LOCATION: Kravis Center – West Palm Beach

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting called to order by Chairman Michael Fraley at 2:50 PM

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Michael Fraley-Don Estridge MS
Evan Rogovin-DSOA
Siobhan Fergiels-Bear Lakes MS
Stephen Johnson-Carver MS
Ernest Brown-Suncoast HS
Pete Skowronek-Conniston MS
Matt Jensen-Emerald Cove MS
Andrew Winters- The Benjamin School
Lonnie Hill-Jeaga MS
Fred Weng-St. Paul School
Bethany Barfield-Boca MS
Nick Patsis-Christa McAuliffe MS
John Aiello-Pine Crest
George Reed-Forest Hill HS
John Davis-Don Estridge MS
Mike Egan-Eagles Landing MS
Craig White-Spanish River HS
Keary Pence-Woodlands MS
Mary Oser-Wellington HS
Sarah Shearon-Smith-Okeeheelee MS
A Nagy-The Benjamin School
Tim Skinner-Seminole Ridge HS
Bill McClendon-Royal Palm Beach HS
Mike Schieferstein-HL Watkins MS
J. Chris Murray-Independence MS
Paul Magersuppe-Palm Springs MS
Cleve Maloon-BAK MSOA
David Bell-Roosevelt MS
Kevin Graham-Polo Park MS
Frank Bermudez-Tradewinds MS
Andrea Duque-Lantana MS
Patrick Haymore-Western Pines MS
Tammy Roggen-Duncan MS
Amanda Leonard-Crestwood MS

Andrew Aldoretta-Osceola Creek MS
Craig Denny-Logger's Run MS
Aron Friedman-Palm Springs MS
Laura Beard-Boca Raton HS
Kris Ferranti-Atlantic HS
Paul Destito-Jupiter MS
Jessica LaMatagne-Jupiter HS
Edrick Rhodes-West Boca Raton HS
James Yacques-Palm Beach Central HS
Harry Spyker-Congress MS
Kimberlee Aliapoulios - The King's Academy
Richard Rogers
David Gible-PBSC
Kyle Prescott-FAU
Sean Murray-FAU
John Jarvis-Music Man
Tom Pearson-PBCSD
Mark Friese-Ins. Clinic

Tom Pearson – reminded everybody to submit all requested materials on the disk to him by Monday.

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to waive Fraley, second by Harry Spyker
Minutes are now on the FBA web site.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

End of Past Year's Statement: \$375
Hurricane fund balance: \$3780.70
Proposed Current Year Budget: see enclosed

Item 5: Next Meeting Date and Place

November 3, 2010 immediately following the All District Jazz rehearsal at Wellington High School

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

Tough circumstances may get even worse. Discussion followed...
Political circumstances are not good.

Item 7: Announcements

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

Item 8: Communications/Distribution of Packets

Agenda - white
Date sheet – green
District 14 calendar – yellow
Event coordinators/hosts/adjudicators – red
Band director's checklist of professional responsibilities – blue
Oliver Hobbs/Tom Bishop Awards – pink
Reclassification procedures - orange

Item 9: Unfinished Business

Contracts were given to directors hosting FBA events.
Clinicians

Coordinators
FBA patches
FBA Sup plaque year stickers

FBA meeting dates /locations: please mark them in your calendar.

#1 – Kravis Center 8/13/2010 at 2:30 PM

#2 – Wellington High School 11/3/2010 immediately following the All District Jazz rehearsal. Dinner provided.

#3 – Don Estridge High Tech Middle School 1/6/2011 at 7PM. ALL FORMS, CHECKS DUE FOR MPA'S, S&E etc... please be on time.

#4 – Spanish River High School 4/28/2011 at 10:30 AM in the media center.

Item 10: Committee Reports

None

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) PAID BY OUR DISTRICT THIS YEAR!

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" – on orange sheet

All State Auditions: (forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba)

Site: Omni Middle School

Date: 9/11/2010

Deadline: 8/27/2010

Fees: \$10/ student entry

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.

Review changes in All State requirements.

CD recorders we must have yours by Friday 9/3. Send to Evan Rogovin at DSOA. We will set up the night before auditions Friday 9/10/2010 from 6 – 8 PM at Omni. Please be responsible – I reserve the right to not allow your student(s) to audition if you have a CD recorder and you haven't assisted us by making your unit available in a timely manner **(complete set up includes all chords, stands, mic clips, adapters, head phones, mics, power cords, etc)**. These are our best kids and we want it organized and perfect for them. The morning of auditions please plan on arriving early to test the CD unit and get organized. We need everybody to assist even if you don't have kids auditioning for proper coverage and breaks, thanks in advance.

Boca HS
Boca MS
Carver MS X2
DSOA X2

Jupiter MS
Forest Hill
Atlantic
JIL
Independence
Lantana MS
Omni MS
Pine Crest MS
St. Andrews MS
St. Marks

Omni will need assistance with percussion equipment, please make your equipment available and volunteer.

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: 10/23/2010

Site: Palm Beach Central High School

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): 10/1/2010

No assessment money collected at this time. Admission cost last year \$7, under 10 years of age free.

FAU – is planning on attending again.

Volunteer to assist in scheduling? Issues last year.

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors

- Volunteers to play SSB – lantana/Omni? Others interested contact Andrea D. at Lantana MS
- Director duties:
 1. Announcer – John Davis
 2. Video – Bill Castillo
 3. Counter – Richard Rogers
 4. Timer – Frank Bermudez
 5. Evan Rogovin
 6. We need others please email me if interested.

All District Jazz Band at Wellington High School

Deadline: 10/8/2010

Cost: \$10/ student entry

Auditions: 10/27/2010 at DSOA

11/3/2010 – All day rehearsal at Wellington HS. FBA meeting #3 immediately following the rehearsal.

11/4/2010 – After school rehearsal and concert at 7:30 PM

Admission price \$10

We need coordinators:

MS – Paul Destito

HS#2 – Milt Joselyn

HS#1- Alan Lamp

Nominations for Oliver Hobbs Award and Tom Bishop Awards (see enclosed pink sheet)

Wayne Miller was nominated for the Oliver Hobbs Award – congratulations and good luck to Wayne!

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.

Digital recorders – discussion

Allan Lamp has volunteered to organize this and set up and pilot this at the Marching MPA on 10/23/2010

Motion to purchase 10 at a cost not to exceed \$800

New Executive Director search – update?

Current FBA adjudicators update sheet enclosed.

****ALL FBA INFORMATION IS ON THE WEB SITE. THERE ARE TWO SITES, FBA and MPAONLINE. USE THE SAME PASSWORD FOR BOTH.**

www.flmusiced.org/FBA
www.flmusiced.org/mpa2

Item 12: District MPA Dates and Sites

Jazz MPA: 2/2-3 2011 Boca Raton High School

Solo and Ensemble: 2/4-5 2011 John I. Leonard High School

Concert (JH/MS): 3 / 4 - 5 2011 N- Palm Beach Gardens HS/ S- Santaluces HS

Concert (High School): 3 / 8 – 9 2011 N – Wellington High School/ S – Atlantic High School

All District Honor Band at Spanish River High School

Deadline: 3/11/2011

Cost: \$10/ student

Auditions: 4/7/2011 at Omni Middle School

Rehearsal: 4/28/2011 all day at SR HS FBA Meeting #4 during the morning.

Concert: 4/29 after school rehearsal and concert at 7:30 PM. Admission is \$10.

State dates – check the FBA web site for the latest details and dates.

Spotlight – Sarah Shearon 5/19 – 20 2011

Item 13: District MPA Adjudicators

See enclosed sheet - orange

Item 14: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Mary Oser - Wellington HS/ MPA concert, woodwinds S&E, piano S&E

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

Dr. Kyle Prescott FAU –

There are two events at FAU that were presented: Sean Murray spoke about the Innaugural Band Day on Sept. 25. Please send students from your schools. In addition, Dr. Prescott spoke about the Fifth Annual Band Festival on February 26th, 2011 open to all High Schools and Middle Schools. The event features stage performances and clinics for each group afterwards.

Palm Beach County Youth Orchestra -

Many string players are at your school that you/we don't know about. Please help us get the word out to those students. The YO is an enhancement to our band programs and does not compete against us. The schedule is based around the FBA schedule and the YO serves a much needed void in PBC. The orchestra is working with HS students in marching band and allowing them to join after marching band season. The orchestra has some exciting events planned and we are hoping to build the orchestra with your help. If you have any ideas or suggestions we welcome your input. Contact Many Caputo at MCapote@lynn.edu or Michael Fraley at Fraley@palmbeach.k12.fl.us.

Tampa FMEA Conference 1 week later this year, plan accordingly.

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.

Addison Gilbert - A floral arrangement was sent to his memorial service on behalf of the members of FBA District 14. Atlantic HS is planning a golf tournament in his honor. Look for details

12/20 – Tuba Christmas is being organized by Dr. Murray at FAU. Should be a blast – look for details.

10/9 = PVHS Band Competition; 10/16 = John I Leonard Competition; 10/30 = Boca Cavalcade

11/6 = Santaluces Competition

Dave Gible reminded us about the Monday Night Concert Band at PBSC which begins Sept. 20th. Band Directors can receive credit.

Milton Joslyn reminded us that if you are interested in being a part of the Miami Dolphin Band...please contact him

Music Man welcome back party tomorrow night. See John Jarvis and as always thank you for all of your support!

Looking forward to a great year!

Item 19: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn Fraley. Second by Tim Skinner Meeting adjourned at 4:26pm

Name of District Secretary: Evan Rogovin

Signature: *Evan L. Rogovin*