



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 76<sup>th</sup> year  
DISTRICT MEETING #3 MINUTES  
(ver. 08-11)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 19	MEETING DATE: 1/28/2012
MEETING NUMBER: 3	LOCATION: Forest High School (Ocala)

### Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Motion to call to order 10:00am: Yopp/Langford - **Passed**

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Lynn Stocker – Cecil E. Gray MS  
Jeremy Langford – Tavares HS  
Gabriel Fielder – Leesburg HS  
Doug Yopp – Mt. Dora Bible  
Tina Laferriere – Tavares MS  
Gerry Ricke – Eustis MS  
Jon North – Lake Minneola HS  
Allen Venezio – Clermont MS  
Mark Bailey – Umatilla HS  
Ryan Wright – South Lake HS  
Michael Martin – Lake Weir MS  
Brooke Hutto – Oak Park MS  
Michael Uhrich – Windy Hill MS  
Elizabeth Smallwood – Vanguard HS  
Cassidy Gleaton – Trinity Catholic HS  
Kristen Kenny – Blessed Trinity School  
Nick Reardon – Belleview HS  
Jason Dobson – Dunnellon HS  
Andrew Noell – Dunnellon MS  
Michael Jennings – Lake Weir HS  
Scotty Vance – West Port HS  
David Jones – Wildwood Middle/High School  
Cara Canedi – South Sumter HS  
Glen Maerkl – Howard MS  
Tom Combs – Umatilla MS  
Pete Perrone – Mount Dora HS  
Kevin Blackstock – Villages Charter MS  
Joshua Eury – Carver MS  
Francisco Garcia – East Ridge MS  
Matt Flenner – Eustis HS

### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Available online at [www.flmusic.org/fba](http://www.flmusic.org/fba).

## Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Checking account Balance - 15,178.63 as of 1/27/2012

## Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Invite Principals to MPA

Gabe Fielder discussed the issue of control of finances regarding the naming of the funding organization for our bands, ie. Booster/parent club.

## Item 6: Communications

none

## Item 7: Unfinished Business

none

## Item 8: Committee Reports

Recognition of the great job Jody Alexander hosting job of All-District Band - Tina Laferriere

## Item 9: New Business

Entry forms and assessment checks collected.

### **Jazz MPA Information**

- Lake Sumter College – Leesburg, Florida
- Friday-Saturday, February 17-18, 2012
- Adjudicators: Erich Rivero/Michael Ginesin/Russell Weaver

### **Solo & Ensemble Information:**

- Tavares High School
- Thursday February 16th, 2012
- Adjudicators: Russell Weaver / Ivan Wansley / John Davis / Kathy Thompson / Erich Rivero / Michael Ginesin / David Christensen / John Wilkerson / Daniel Johnson / Bryant Bernal / Renee Meizius (Thu-Fri) / Shawn McKaig (Sat)

### **Concert MPA Information:**

- Dates: Friday, March 9-10, 2012
- Site: East Ridge High School (High School MPA)
- Adjudicators: Randy Folsom / Michael Ginesin / James LeBon / Charles Perego (SR)
- Dates: Friday - Saturday, April 13 and 14th, 2012
- Site: West Port High School (Middle School MPA)
- Adjudicators: Jason Duckett / Michael Ginesin / John Wilkerson / Michael Antmann (SR)

**Program Information to Jeremy Langford for Jazz MPA by February 1st**

**Program Information to Jack Hart for High School ConcertMPA by February 1st**

**Program Information to Scotty Vance for Middle School concert MPA by March 1st**

## Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

### **State S&E MPA**

- North: April 2-3, 2012 - Buchholz High school. Gainesville
- Central: March 26-28, 2012 - Dr. Phillips High school, Orlando - Only auxiliary
- South: March 30-31, 2012 - Broward College Davie

### **State Concert MPA**

- North: May 3-5, 2012 - Buchholz High school. Gainesville
- Central: May 3-5, 2012 - Dr. Phillips High school, Orlando - Only auxiliary
- South: May 3-5, 2012 - Broward College Davie

## Item 11: Election of Officers (if applicable)

District Chair: Scotty Vance (Jennings/Dobson) - **Passed**

District Secretary: Brooke (Miller) Hutto (Fielder/Laferriere) - **Passed**

## Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year

- All-State Auditions: **September 15** (1<sup>st</sup> choice) / September 22 (2<sup>nd</sup> choice)
- Marching MPA: **October 27** / November 3 (Rain date)
- All-District Concert Auditions: **November 27**
- All-District Concert Band: **January 24-26**
- Jazz MPA: **February 21**
- S&E/Auxiliary MPA: **February 22-23**
- HS Concert MPA: **March 15-16** (1<sup>st</sup> choice) / March 8-9 (2<sup>nd</sup> choice)
- MS Concert MPA: **April 12-13** (1<sup>st</sup> choice) / May 3-4 (2<sup>nd</sup> choice)
- All-District Jazz Auditions: TABLED
- All-District Jazz Band: **April 25-27**

Motion to move All-District Jazz auditions to Solo/Ensemble weekend (Fielder/Jones) - **Failed**

## Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Motion: Jason Dobson – S&E Brass (Vance/Fielder) - **Passed**

Motion: Cara Canedi – S&E Woodwinds (Jones/Lowery) - **Passed**

## Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians

Motion: (Langford/Laferriere) Laslo Morosi and Jay Watkins - **Passed**

## Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

none

## Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

### Item 16: Other

Motion: Make it a requirement for site hosts to place MPA Judges back 25 feet from stage (Combs/Bailey) - **Failed**

Discussion about Marching MPA Policies.

Discussion about Recommended S&E List & Recordings already being worked on.

## Item 17: For the Good of the Association

South Lake High School will host a USBands Marching Festival on October 13, 2012 – Ryan Wright

## Item 18: Next Meeting Date

April 18th, 2012, South Lake High School, 10:00am

## Item 19: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn (12:00pm): (Langford/Hutto) - **Passed**

## Name of District Secretary:

Michael Uhrich

## Signature:

Michael Uhrich