



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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 1	MEETING DATE: 1/18/12
MEETING NUMBER: 3	LOCATION: Gulf Breeze High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

- Called to order at 6:02pm
- Thank you to the Gulf Breeze Boosters for dinner.
- Turn in all forms and check to Doug.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Nicole Matson	Bailey MS	Don Snowden	Pensacola St. College
Russell Bertles	Workman MS	Jarod Leddy	Pace HS
Dallas Roper	WFHEMA	Dan Wooten	Niceville HS
Susie Smithey	Gulf Breeze MS	Derek Fields	Fort Walton Beach HS
John Wilk	Retired	Randy Folsom	Fort Walton Beach HS
Jody Dunn	Crestview HS	Janie Walker	Ransom MS
Dee Reynolds	Rocky Bayou CA	Robert Darrugh	Intern Bailey MS
Cynthia Dumulot	Ferry Pass MS	Stacy Rohde	Woodlawn Beach MS
Matt Clark	Crestview HS	Christy Chavis	Bailey MS
Angela Pagunson	Woodham MS	Sandra Kirchuber	Pensacola CA
Mike Philley	Tate HS	Lawrence Young	Washington HS
Doug Holsworth	Escambia HS	Chris Tredway	Davidson MS
Scott LaBorde	Bruner MS	Paul Harris	Meigs MS
Gene Benvenuti	Holley-Navarre MS	Hank Phillips	Pryor MS
Ralph Chapman	Pensacola HS	Tony Denaro	Pace HS
Charley Anderson	Pine Forest HS	Robert Colon	Lewis MS
Mitzi Bumbarger	Ferry Pass MS	Steven Stembridge	Pensacola CA
Courtney Murie	Liza Jackson	Joseph Spanicola	University of West FL
Davis Riggs	Avalon MS	Neal McLeod	Gulf Breeze HS
Connie Pettis	Jay HS		

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

- Posted on the website www.flmusiced.org/fba

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

- No activity since October.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Item 6: Communications

- Letter from Pensacola High School requesting permission to perform for Comments Only at Jazz MPA. Approved.
- Letter from Gulf Breeze High School requesting permission for 2nd band to perform for Comments Only at Concert MPA. Approved.
- Letter from Niceville High School requesting permission for 2nd band to perform for Comments Only at Jazz MPA. Approved.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Item 8: Committee Reports

- None

Item 9: New Business

Jazz MPA:

- Friday, February 10th @ Niceville High School.
- Schedule will be published via MPA Online on Monday, January 23rd.
- Title changes may be done online between January 23rd - 27th.

Solo & Ensemble MPA:

- Friday, February 17th for high school, Saturday, February 18th for middle school, both @ Gulf Breeze High School.
- Schedule will be published via MPA Online by February 3rd.
- Title changes may be done online February 1st – 5th.
- Please stay away from the data entry area.
- Need someone to pick up and return keyboards.

Middle School Concert MPA:

- Thursday, March 8th and Friday March 9th @ Pensacola High School.
- Title changes may be done online February 20th – 24th.
- Schedule will be published via MPA Online by February 17th.

High School Concert MPA:

- Friday, March 2nd and Saturday, March 3rd @ Ft. Walton Beach High School
- Title changes may be done online February 20th – 24th.
- Schedule will be published via MPA Online by February 17th.
- Information from Randy Folsom.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

- Central S&E, JAZZ BAND & AUXILIARY: March 26, 27, 28, 2012: Dr. Phillips High School – Orlando Host: Charles Watford
- South S&E and JAZZ BAND: March 30 & 31, 2012: Broward College - Davie Host: Neil Jenkins
- North S&E and JAZZ BAND: April 2 & 3, 2012: Buchholz High School - Gainesville Host: Alex Kaminsky
- Concert May 3, 4, and 5, 2012
 - Tallahassee (North) - Florida State University (Opperman)
 - Tampa (Central) - University of South Florida
 - Boca Raton (South) - Florida Atlantic University

- Senior High Directors—If you have not received your State MPA Entry Bulletin by early March, CALL the executive director.

Item 11: Election of Officers

- Chair 2012-2014 Doug Holsworth (Philly/Folsom) Approved
- Secretary 2012-2014 Scott LaBorde (Folsom/Wooten) Approved

Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year

All-State Auditions – September 8, 2012.

Marching MPA – October 13, 2012.

Solo & Ensemble – February 15-16, 2013.

Jazz MPA – February 22, 2013. (Philly/Folsom – Approved)

High School Concert MPA – March 8-9, 2013. (Dunn/Wooten – Approved)

Middle School Concert MPA – March 14-15, 2013. (Bertles/Philly – Approved)

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Royce Harrison – Auxiliary

Dee Dee Watson – Auxiliary

Scott LaBorde – Concert Band, S&E Percussion

Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians

Tom Brantley – Jazz

Paula Crider – High School

Andrea Strauss – High School

Joe Hooten – Middle School

Tim Willis – Middle School

Don Snowden – High School Honor Band

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

- Clinics
 - Continue to work with FMEA to explore better procedures for obtaining hotel rooms for the conference.
 - Work to ensure concert performances are not interrupted by outside sounds. This would save FMEA/FBA future embarrassment.
- Concert Music
 - Have 2 of the 9 committee members be at large members that rotate off every 2 years.
 - Have Committee meet twice a year instead on once.
 - Perhaps have Committee meet via video conferencing.
 - Have changes/additions to list presented at July Board meeting for approval. Therefore, titles will be available when school begins instead of December.
 - Refresh the significant literature list.
 - The current FBA music list is good, but it can be even better.
- - Be more liberal with special request pieces. The request is for the piece to be performed once, **not** to be added to the list.
 - Provide more rationale for denials.
 - Perhaps provide suggestions for alternative pieces similar to the denied request.
- Technology – Thank you for the FMEA schedule app. That was great!

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

(must be in the form of a motion)

Item 17: For the Good of the Association

- Escambia All-County Band – January 24, 7:00. Susie Smithey/Mike Mann conductors.
- Santa Rosa All-County Band – January 27, 7:00. Janie Walker/Roy King conductors.
- Okaloosa All-County Band – February 3, 7:00. Don Snowden/John Carmical conductors.
- USM Wind Ensemble – February 22, 10:00am @ Milton High School.
- UWF Brass Day – February 4.
- Stetson Woodwind Ensemble - February 13, 9:00am.

Item 18: Next Meeting Date

- Wednesday, April 18th, 6:00pm, Folsom's

Item 19: Adjournment

- 7:02pm

Name of District Secretary: Doug Holsworth

Signature: