



FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 83rd year

DISTRICT MEETING #3 MINUTES

(ver. 08-18)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 19	MEETING DATE: 1/26/19
MEETING NUMBER: 3	LOCATION: Forest High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

10:04am

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Shane Bass	Vanguard HS	David Jones	Forest HS
Kevin Blackstock	Villages Charter MS	Dylan Jones	North Marion MS
Robert Brantley	Osceola MS	Kirsten Kenny	Blessed Trinity
Cole Bushman	Tavares HS	Cory Lowery	South Sumter MS
David Christensen	Guest	Michael Martin	Lake Weir MS
Jack Covell	Grace Christian	Matt McDowell	Inverness MS
Lindsey Crouch	Umatilla MS	Megan McMahon	Dunnellon HS
Brittnie Curley	Umatilla HS	Alexandra Muse	Fort McCoy
Gabriel Fielder	Leesburg HS	Pete Perrone	South Sumter HS
Matt Flenner	Eustis HS	Linda Quinn	Villages Charter HS
David Fritz	Fort King MS	Nick Reardon	Bellevue MS
Cassidy Gleaton	Trinity Catholic HS	Ariel Reddick	Bellevue HS
Emily Goode	Dunnellon MS	Brittany Schofield	Howard MS
Benjamin Hart	Tavares MS	Jimmy Sexton	Fort King MS
Jack Hart	East Ridge HS	Scotty Vance	West Port HS
Brian Holtin	Mt. Dora Christian	Robert Walker	East Ridge MS
Yannick Innis	Gray MS	Sean Wallace	Wildwood MHS
Aaron Janosa	North Marion HS	Doug Yopp	Retired
Michael Jennings	Lake Weir HS		

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Total in Account: \$27,914.24

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Item 6: Communications

Lake Butler MS is planning on attending our April Concert MPA.
Northside Christian is planning on attending our Jazz MPA.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Item 8: Committee Reports

The Mentoring Committee will have a meeting right after the FBA meeting today. Cassidy Gleaton has distributed an MPA flyer with lots of information for directors. She asks that mentors check in with their mentees every 1-2 weeks and to let her know of any concerns. She also requests that everyone respond to her emails for Mentoring Committee feedback. Remember directors of any age and experience level can learn and ask questions!

Item 9: New Business

Solo and Ensemble/Auxiliary MPA:

Dates: February 15-16, 2019

Sites: Tavares HS (and Tavares MS for some auxiliary events)

Adjudicators (S&E): Michael Ginesin, John Almeida, William Henley, Juan Mayato, Ronald Youmans, Mark Ellis, Michael Vail, Bruce Brazinski, George Walters, Jim LeBon, Terry Pattishall, Keith Ledford, Bill Hinkle, Chuck Beutel, Mark Nelson, Vince Aguero, James Smisek, Rob Lambert, Jennifer Brown

Adjudicators (Auxiliary): Joanne Dodge, Shawn McKaig

Check the tentative auxiliary schedule in MPA Online and communicate any issues ASAP.

Please send Matt any DNAs ASAP.

Jazz MPA:

Dates: February 20-21, 2019

Site: Mouth Dora HS

Adjudicators: Gary Langford, James Smisek, Michael Ginesin

Maggie Studios will be providing video recordings of the performances.

Check the tentative schedule in MPA Online and communicate any issues (Northside Christian still needs to be added so it will change slightly).

Concert MPA:

Dates: March 6-7, 2019; March 8-9, 2019; April 5-6, 2019

Sites: Lake Minneola HS; West Port HS; South Lake HS (respectively)

Adjudicators (3/6-9): Jeremy Langford, George Walters, Tom Williams, TBD (sightreading)

Adjudicators (4/5-6): Bruce Brazinski, Carol Allen, David Ammerman, Amy Beres (sightreading)

Maggie Studios will be providing video recordings of the performances.

Title changes for each MPA must be submitted no later than ten days in advance!

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

All senior high directors must download the State MPA Entry Bulletin from the FBA website by early March.

Item 11: Election of Officers (if applicable)

Item 12: Selection of District MPA Dates for Next Year

Proposed Dates:

All-State Auditions: September 14, 2019

Marching MPA: November 2, 2019

Marching MPA Rainout: November 9, 2019

Solo and Ensemble/Auxiliary MPA: February 14-15, 2020

Jazz MPA: February 19-20, 2020

Concert MPA (State Eligible): March 5-7, 2020

Concert MPA (NOT State Eligible): April 3-4, 2020

Motion to accept the proposed dates (Gleaton/Vance) - PASSED

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Jack Covell for Solo and Ensemble Woodwinds (Gleaton/Yopp) - PASSED

Item 14: Nominations for All-State Band Clinicians

Gabriel Fielder

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

The FMEA hotel situation should be improved; FBA should bring this issue to FMEA.

FBA should go back to having various dates and sites for State Solo and Ensemble/State Auxiliary MPA/State Jazz MPA as opposed to one set of dates at one location in order to better serve the bands.

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

Motion: The Executive Board should make the State Solo and Ensemble/State Auxiliary MPA/State Jazz MPA more than one site and one set of dates in order to better serve the bands in Florida. (Vance/Jones)
- PASSED with UNANIMOUS APPROVAL by the membership in attendance

Item 17: Other

There was a question in regards to the process of reporting an ethics violation for a member who directly or indirectly undermines the well-being of the district. It was suggested that if any individuals felt there had been an ethics violation to contact the Ethics Committee.

Windy Hill Middle School has a new director from Stetson University who just started this week!

Item 18: For the Good of the Association

Congratulations to David Jones for receiving the Tom Bishop Award, to Allen Venezio and Carolyn Deck for receiving the Five Year Superior Award, and to Gabriel Fielder for an awesome FMEA Clinic!

Thank you to David Jones and FHS for hosting All-District Band this weekend and to Shane Bass for organizing and coordinating the event!

Lake Weir High School is hosting a Pre-MPA Winter Guard event on February 5, 2019 at 6pm.

Lake Weir High School is hosting a Student Conductor Clinic on February 6, 2019 from 4-5:30pm.

There was positive feedback regarding the switch to recorded auditions for this year's All-District Band, but it was suggested that there be confirmation sent upon submission of the audition videos.

Ocala Civic Theatre is in need of a pianist for their production of "She Loves Me". Rehearsals start on February 1, 2019 and rehearsals/shows continue for four weeks. It is a paid commitment.

Ocala Summer Music Camp is June 3-7, 2019 at Trinity Catholic High School. In addition to band and choir ensembles/electives, there are also spots for marching band leadership and elementary music.

Congratulations to Brittany Schofield and Brooke Hutto for representing at the Marion County Golden Apple Gala!

Item 19: Next Meeting Date

April 18, 2019 at 6:30pm at Gray Middle School

Item 20: Adjournment

10:36am (Vance/Schofield)

Name of District Secretary:

Ariel Reddick

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ariel Reddick".