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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 67th year DISTRICT MEETING #2 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-02)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 4	MEETING DATE: November 18, 2002
MEETING NUMBER: 2	MEETING LOCATION: Ft. Clarke Middle School – Gainesville, FL

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting was called to order by chairman Amy Beres at 6:31PM in the Fort Clarke Middle School Bandroom. Bob Allen from Jim Walters Photography was introduced as a guest and gave directors a brief presentation about the services his company has to offer to us.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Members in attendance were: Leslie Kushner, Lori Pirzer, Bill Pirzer, Mike Reynolds, Mike Williams, Dave Hutchings (Band Central Station), Dirk Schmidt, Buddy Ball, Kathy LaVay, David Olsen, Vicki Nolan, Paula Thornton, Matt Flenner, Jason Dobson, Tony Buzzella, Joe Adkins, Stephen Freeby, Ed Amaya, Monica Fogg, Joey Giberti, Kelly Dorsey, Geoff Spiegel (Bell HS), Everett McConn, Lauren Howard, Bob Allen (Jim Walters Photography), Michael Johnson (intern – Howard Bishop MS)

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion: Williams Second: Thornton
To dispense with the reading of the minutes.
Motion passed.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Gate receipts for 2002 District 4 Marching MPA were \$9,158.00 which is \$441.00 less than what we took in for gate receipts the previous year.

Item 5: Communications

None.

Item 6: Unfinished Business

Comments on All-State Auditions: Membership agreed that Buchholz HS did a great job hosting auditions. Their facility works very well for this event. Other than that, things ran smoothly.

Comments on Marching MPA: Chairman Amy Beres encouraged directors to complete the FBA Adjudicator Evaluation Forms for each of the judges and submit them to her (with both positive and negative feedback) ... several directors were extremely pleased with the way the Columbia High

School Band and their booster organization hosted our Marching MPA. They did an absolutely FANTASTIC JOB and it was even stated that District 4 Marching MPA should be hosted there "forever"!

Directors were encouraged to attend the FMEA Clinic/Conference in Tampa this January. The most economical way to register is on-line via the FMEA website. You may also mail your registration in or register on-site, but both of those methods are a little more expensive.

New directors still in need of a mentor, please see Amy Beres after the meeting.

Item 7: Committee Reports

None.

Item 8: New Business

Solo & Ensemble/Jazz Band MPA – February 13-15, 2003 @ Kanapaha Middle School in Gainesville.
Thurs. 2/13/03 – JAZZ BANDS ONLY
Fri. 2/14/03 – Jazz Bands / S&E events
Sat. 2/15/03 – S&E events / Auxiliary events ONLY

Festival Scheduling Disk, Hard Copy of forms WITH APPROPRIATE SIGNATURES, and Assessment Checks are due IN AMY'S HANDS by JANUARY 13, 2003. \$50.00 late fine for late submissions After the 15th day, no entry forms will be accepted. Don't forget to include the \$25.00 recording fee per concert and jazz band with your assessment check. High School directors have already paid the recording fee for your marching band.

Middle School Concert MPA – February 27-March 1, 2003
Lincoln Middle School – Gainesville

High School Concert MPA – March 6-8, 2003
Bell High School – Bell

Schedules for Concert Band MPA's will be distributed at our next district meeting on January 27, 2003 at Kanapaha Middle School in Gainesville.

Item 9: State MPA Dates and Sites

State S&E / Jazz / Auxiliary MPA
March 31-April 2, 2003 – Satellite HS

State Concert Band MPA
April 23-26, 2003 – University of North Florida

Item 10: Nominations for Adjudicators List

None.

Item 11: Suggestions to State Committees

None.

Item 12: Proposals to the Executive Board

None.

Item 13: Other

We are still in need of 1 adjudicator for Jazz MPA. This person must be FBA certified. We also need 2-3 judges for Middle School Concert MPA. If you hear of anyone who is available to judge, please call or e-mail Amy Beres ASAP.

Nominations for District Chairman for 2003-2005: Dr. Gerald Poe was nominated as a candidate for the Next Chairman of FBA District 4. We will open the floor for nominations again at our next meeting. Voting will also take place at the January district meeting.

Item 14: For the Good of the Association

A big thank you to Joe Adkins and his assistants for doing a great job of hosting Marching Band MPA at Columbia High School.

Dean Cassels was unable to attend tonight's meeting as he was on his way to the hospital to become a proud new grandpa!

Thanks to Dave Hutchings and Band Central Station for coming this evening and setting up their library of Solo & Ensemble music so that directors could place orders.

Thanks to the Fort Clarke MS Band Boosters for hosting this evening's meeting and providing the directors with such a wonderful meal.

Kelly & Joe Dorsey are the new parents of beautiful baby girl. Kelly has pictures if you would like to see them before you leave the meeting.

Item 15: Next Meeting Date

Monday, January 27, 2002

(please make note of this correction .. your FBA calendar has the wrong date!)

Kanapaha Middle School Gainesville, FL

6:00PM – Social / 6:30PM - Meeting

Item 16: Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50PM.

Name of District Secretary: Dr. Leslie Kushner

Signature: *Dr. Leslie Kushner*