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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 67th year DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-02)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 9	MEETING DATE: August 10, 2002
MEETING NUMBER: 1	MEETING LOCATION: The home of Chris and Robin Benoit

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm. Special thanks to the Benoit's for the use of their house, and John Fulton for the food. Beth Romanoff passed out PYS packets, and Andre Dubas and Jane Lucas spoke about the auditions. They suggested using the All-State audition material to practice with. Their jazz band will meet right before senior orchestra. PYS also has scholarship opportunities.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Tony Krawczynski	Palm Harbor MS	Camella Loomis	Coachmen Fundamental MS
Michelle Northrup	Tyrone MS	Don Edwards	Carwise MS
Jason Obara	Kennedy MS	Tom Glaister	Shorecrest Prep
James Dykes	Dunedin HS	Max Bygrave	Azalea MS
Sam Hayward	Countryside HS	Jack Henderson	Pinellas Prk HS
Andre Dubas	PCCA @ Gibbs	Randall Kile	Keswick Christian School
Tamara Lewis	Meadowlawn MS	Daniel Wood	Seminole HS
Ann Deisler	Largo MS	Kay Fachko	Clearwater HS
M. Jane Lucas	Seminole HS	Duane Hendon	FBA
Deric Roundtree	Lakewood HS	Diane Suris	Tarpon MS
Josette Harris	Dixie Hollins HS	Jeanne Reynolds	ADMIN
Madeline Dunsizer	Hopkins MS		

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Dispensed with the reading of the minutes. There were no changes to the minutes submitted.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

As of August 10th, we have \$9,672.18.

Item 5: Communications/Distribution of Packets

All of the forms are online at www.flmusiced.org, and can be printed out. If you don't have internet access, please call Hannah and she will get hard copies to you.

Item 6: Unfinished Business

The format for State MPA has changed for the better by doing away with sight reading. In its place will be a clinic with a guest clinician.

Jeanne Reynolds-The PE credit for marching band is finally here! MS directors need to inform their current 8th graders about this new policy. She will inform the administrator's about the policy and its procedures. There needs to be at least 90 hours of marching band participation to apply.

Item 7: Committee Reports

None

Item 8: New Business

Deadlines!

September 7th- All-State applications due. \$20 fee per student needs to accompany the app.

September 15th for FMEA/MENC and FBA membership dues. Jeanne has already taken care of FSMA for the public schools. Private schools need to take care of this through their boosters or school.

September 21st-All-State auditions @ Madiera Beach MS. Chris Gaines will be recording for us, but he can only run two rooms at a time. Hannah will look into getting another person to run two more rooms. The new participation contract needs to be handed in at the time of the audition. Work with your students to make sure that they are prepared to audition.

September 25th-Small Schools and 7&8 band need to have forms in and postmarked by the deadline. Contracts must be signed for these students as well. \$15 fee per student

October 7th-Marching MPA entry forms due to district chair with a check. \$50 late fee!

October 15th-Classification forms due. A \$50 late fee will be assessed past the 15th deadline. Make sure you and your principal sign the form. If you are reclassifying, use the form please.

FMEA Convention registration is online, and is \$5 cheaper now. Onsite registration will be \$20 more

Item 9: District MPA Dates and Sites

October 26th-Marching Band MPA @ Clearwater HS. Homecoming will be at Clearwater HS that evening, so the show will start at 10:00 am. A committee was formed to work on raising attendance due to low gate receipts in the past. Committee members: Robin Benoit, Tamara Lewis, Jason Obara, and the Fuocos.

February 14th & 15th-Solo/Ensemble @ Seminole HS. Check your deadlines for paperwork.

March 14th & 15th-HS Concert MPA. Site is TBA because PPHS is out. Checking on Tarpon Springs HS.

Could have a problem with FCAT & Midterms for 4x4 schools. Chris Benoit

April 10th-11th-MS Concert MPA @ Boca Ciega HS

Item 10: District MPA Adjudicators

Thanks to Randall Kile and Diane Suris for their help in obtaining judges

Jeanne Reynolds-Festival of States will try to pay for the clinicians for HS MPA's.

Marching:

Music-Howard Weinstein, Lee Ponder

M&M-Michael Dressman

GE-Chris Bonner

Aux June Stoeber

HS Concert:

Howard Weinstein, Wayne Gallops, and Bentley Shellhammer on stage. Sightreading TBA

MS Concert:

Jan Coolman, Annette Greive, and Mike Waller on stage. Jason Duckett in sight reading.

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Mike Robinson-Concert

Andre Dubas-S/E brass>nominated by Jane Lucas

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 15: Other

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Chris Benoit-Dick Jacobi is looking for Tuba Tamer

Camilla Loomis- FLVS.net free for taking Spanish and Health

Robin Benoit-1year of Foreign Language for IB programs? Jeanne says yes and suggests that 8th graders take it.

Chip Wood-Seminole Sound Spectacular is September 28th. Contact him for discounted tickets for your band. He was also able to get the UF Gator Marching Band to perform at FBA MPA. Kevin Ford arranged and coordinated the pre-game show for the 2002 World Cup Soccer Games in Korea.

Chris Benoit-Largo Golden Invitational is October 19th.

Andre Dubas-PCCA will be holding a masterclass for All-State auditioners in a couple of weeks.

Jane Lucas-In need of any extra string instruments.

Duane Hendon-Constitutional Amendment coming up to restrict class sizes-please be aware of this.
In regard to the PE credit- PE people are not happy that we got this approved-be ready to support and support this.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

November 19th @ Clearwater HS. FL Music Service will be there.

Item 18: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn-Robin Benoit Second-Madeline Dunsizer

Adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Name of District Secretary: Stephen Cantin

Signature: