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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 68th year DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-03)

DISTRICT NUMBER:11	MEETING DATE: April 24, 2004
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: McIntosh Middle School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

9:00

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Victoria Helton-McIntosh Middle	Linda Boone-Manatee HS	Dave Jacobs-Manatee HS
Jim Bruce-Manatee HS	Paul Champagne-Bayshore HS	Chuck Alfrey-Booker HS
Dennis Silkebakken-Heron Creek MS	Greg Neilsen-Booker MS	Jonathan Case-Venice HS
Les Kraus-Port Charlotte MS	Jess Gronberg-LA Ainger	Paul Henry-Hardee HS
Alan Klispie-CharlotteCounty Elementary	Pam Chaffin-SEHS	Owen Bradley-NPHS
Ron Porch-Community Christian	Marina Hanscom-Brookside MS	Sandi Chesnut-Pineview
Kay Dubbert-Murdock MS	Mary Santana-Pineview	Larry Kramer-Lee MS
Kimberly Evans-Sugg MS	Chuck Evans-Riverview HS	Harry Guenther-Ritired
Mark Spreen-Riverview HS	Amy Bradley-Lee MS	Keith Stark-Sarasota MS
Cindy Lippert-Sarasota School Board		

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to except/O.Bradley

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current \$11,384.88 in account, this does not include the State FBA Assessment of \$3520

We should end with about \$8, 000 balance.

Next years proposed budget is \$3000 more due to more judges and to pay for sub for chairman. Some categories were lowered.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Obesity Issue came up on April 13, it was put off until next February. We need to keep up with this issue.

Item 6: Communications

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Complete Adjudicator evaluation forms

Keith gave a *summary of the State of our District-*

All State Auditions-29 MS, 30 Concert, 50 Symphonic, 7 Jazz

Marching Band-14 Bands, 1459 Student participants, Judges \$1949.20, Programs, \$198.33, Security \$220.00, Motel \$165.00

Jazz Ensembles-21 Bands 504 Participants, 7 Middle School and 7 High School

Solo and Ensemble-481 Solo Participants, 819 Ensemble Participants WW=184, 186 MS B+74 HS, 186 MS P=58 HS, 34 MS, K=8 HS, 8 MS

S/E & Jazz MPA-Piano=\$1100, 13 Judges-cost of \$5048.30, Motel=\$790, Secretary=\$198.75

High School Concert-4 Judges cost of \$2268, motel=\$701.10

Middle school Concert-4 Judges cost of \$680, motel=\$181.83

Not included in these figures-participation plaques, superior plaques, medals office supplies, lamp, tape recorders, light bulbs, etc.

SUGGESTIONS FROM CHAIRMAN-

Run Jazz 2 days Friday 4-9 =8 bands Saturday 9-5=up to 14 bands

Run S/E 2 Days Friday 4-9 Saturday 9-5

5 Woodwinds Judges, 3 Brass Judges, 1 Auxiliary, 3 Jazz Judges

Item 8: Committee Reports

We will again do participation plaques for marching MPA motion Bruce/Evans

All-State Auditions-Nielsen will record same format as last year

Clinics-need new chair

Pre Marching MPA ceremonies coordinator-need new chair

Programs-Victoria Helton

Benevolence-Paul Champagne

Adjudicator-Dennis Silkebakken-head, Chuck Alfrey and Owen Bradley will serve

Auxiliary-Linda Boone says the handbook is being updated; there will be sessions at the summer and January conventions

Item 9: New Business

Board proposals from other districts-Music list showing removal, need for grade 1 music, (our district agreed with this) On line festival forms, reseating of All-state MS bands, double fee- double time for higher grade solos, auxiliary ensemble from 4 to 3, string bass at S/E our district felt that should be with FOA), Scales in circle of 5ths(our district felt it didn't matter)

DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

MARCHING-October 23, 2004

JAZZ-S/E- February 11-12, 2005

HS CONCERT-February 25-26, 2005

MS CONCERT-April 16, 2005

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

none

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List

District approved Harry Gunther for Brass

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

Mark Spreen would like to suggest that state MPA be scheduled by proximity.

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

Mark Spreen would like to suggest that state MPA be scheduled by proximity. Seconded by O. Bradley

Item 15: Other

Thank you to American Music for providing breakfast.

Concert Dates-All start at 7:00pm

May 4-Manatee HS

May 6-Lee MS

May 7-Manatee HS

May 10-Bayshore HS, Community Christian

May 11-Port Charlotte MS, Hardee HS

May 13-North Port HS, Booker MS, and Booker HS

May 18-LA Ainger MS

May 20-Heron Creek MS

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Discussion took place about the Florida West Coast Symphony no longer stating in their policy that the student must be a part of the school program. The district will be sending a letter with our concerns. Motion by Champagne/Silkebaken

All State auditions-tentative date set for Sept 18 at Riverview High

Chuck Evans was named teacher of the year at Riverview High

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

Saturday, August 21 9:00am at Bayshore High

Item 18: Adjournment

11:05

Name of District Secretary:

Amy Bradley

Signature: