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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 68th year DISTRICT MEETING #3 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-03)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 01	MEETING DATE: Wed. Jan. 14, 2004
MEETING NUMBER: 3	MEETING LOCATION: Gulf Breeze High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Called to order @ 6:00 PM by Gray Weaver, District 1 Chairman.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

MEMBERS: Eddie Steadman, Ruckel MS; Hank Phillips, Navarre HS; Aeriale Johnson, Navarre HS; Lonny Finley, Pace HS; John Dunlap, Pace HS; Scott LaBorde, Ft. Walton Beach HS; Wayne Whitman, Richbourg MS; Jeff Adams, Pryor MS; Don Snowden, Pensacola Jr. College; Randy Folsom Ft. Walton Beach HS; Jody Dunn, Crestview HS; Mike Philley, Woodham HS; Brian York, Pensacola HS; Peter Krostag, Pine Forest HS; William Shaner, Sims MS; Gayla Dodd, King MS; Christy Warrick, Ferry Pass MS; Tony Chiarito, Baker MS/HS; Nick Kozar, Pensacola Christian Academy; Chris Martin, Pensacola Christian; Bobby Lyles, Pensacola Christian; Glenda Jones, West Florida Home Education; Stacey Rhode, Woodlawn Beach MS; Dan Wooten, Niceville HS; Chris Tredway, Lewis MS; Neal McLeod, Gulf Breeze HS; Travis Coakley, Tate HS; Doug Holsworth, Escambia HS; Joe Hooten, Tate HS; Jordan Wood, Escambia HS; Tim Willis, Bailey MS; Alicia Trevino, Holley-Navarre MS; Tom Ewing, Bellview MS; John Wilk, retired; Roselyn Curtis, Milton HS; Susan Smithey, Gulf Breeze MS; Charles Samuel, Hobbs MS; Patrica Maness, Ransom MS; Janie Walker, Ransom MS; Gray Weaver, Milton HS.

GUESTS: Roy King, LSU

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to dispense: Ewing/Willis PASSED

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Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Balance- \$7,186.35

Outstanding Invoices - \$880 for updated "Festival" Disks (44 @ \$20 each)

District 1 Assessment - \$4.20 per entry (up \$1.05 from last yr)

Motion to accept: Chiarito/Finley PASSED

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Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

MAESTRO – Encourage your parents to join. The website was given out.

ADVOCACY MATERIALS AT MPA's – We plan to have a table set up for this.

INVITATIONS TO PERFORMANCES - Make it a point to contact your local legislators and invite them to your band performances.

Item 6: Communications

Holley Navarre – Due to the rebuilding nature of the program, director asks to perform for “comments only” at concert MPA.

Escambia HS – request for 30 students to attend District 2 solo & ensemble MPA because of conflict with an indoor percussion ensemble regional competition.

Motion to grant district approval for both requests – Chiarito/Shaner PASSED

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Mr. Weaver discussed updates from the Dec. Executive Board Meeting, the FMEA Conference, & the FBA General Meeting. We also discussed All-State Auditions and looked at the number of students chosen from our District. Jeff Adams and Robert Colon were both congratulated for receiving the Five-Year Superior Award from the FBA, and David Cadle for receiving his 25-year life membership pin. It was mentioned that retired Ft. Walton Beach High School Band Director, Ernest Hebson has been selected to the FBA Hall of Fame and will be inducted in November at Stetson.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

Festivals for Schools Program:

Disks, assessments, printed forms due postmarked by 1-21-04. In hand by 1-24-04

Solo & Ensemble MPA:

Information was given regarding S&E at Gulf Breeze HS on Feb. 20 & 21. We will schedule as usual with the high school students on Friday night and the middle school students on Saturday. Most adjudicators were secured last year and we are still looking for pianos.

Jazz MPA:

This event will take place on Feb. 27 & 28 at Crestview High School. Two adjudicators have been secured. They are Steve Sims and John Bradley.

High School Concert MPA:

This event will take place on March 12 & 13 at Ft. Walton Beach High School. Adjudicators have been secured. They are Bentley Shellhammer, Ivan Wansley, Steve Sims, and John Bradley (Sightreading). Bands will be scheduled by class size and size of band. We also discussed having band directors take turns announcing the programs instead of students.

Middle School Concert MPA:

This event will take place on April 1 & 2 at Bailey Middle School and Ft. Walton Beach High School. Some adjudicators have been secured. They are Richard Davenport (SR), Bill Thompson, and Bill Miller. Bands will be scheduled by site & date requested in order by class and size.

Elections for New District Officers:

Eddie Steadman was nominated and accepted by acclamation for District Chairman to serve during the next two year term.

Jody Dunn was nominated and accepted by acclamation for District Secretary to serve during the next two year term.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

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| ❑ S&E North | - | Westport HS (Ocala) | - | March 29-31, 2004 |
| ❑ S&E South | - | JP Taravella HS (Coral Springs) | - | April 5-7, 2004 |
| ❑ Concert North | - | Florida State Univ. (Tallahassee) | - | April 27-May 1, 2004 |
| ❑ Concert South | - | Indian River Comm. College | - | April 26-May 1, 2004 |

Item 11: District MPA Dates for Next Year

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| Marching MPA | - | October 16, 2004 |
| Solo & Ensemble | - | February 18 & 19, 2005 |
| Jazz MPA | - | February 25 & 26, 2005 |
| HS Concert MPA | - | March 11 & 12, 2005 |
| MS Concert MPA | - | undecided due to Spring Break conflicts |

A committee of Eddie Steadman (Okaloosa), Susan Smithey (Santa Rosa), and Tim Willis (Escambia) was formed to develop possible solutions and present at next district meeting.

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List

None

Item 13: Nominations of All State Clinicians

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| Craig Hamilton | - | Ouachita University |
| Ray Cramer | - | Indiana University |
| Ernest Hebson | - | Ft. Walton Beach, Florida |
| Tom Fraschillo | - | University of Southern Mississippi |
| Tom Brantley (jazz) | - | University of South Florida |
| Rodney Winther | - | Cincinnati Conservatory of Music |

Item 14: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 15: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 16: Other

Gray Weaver will be hosting a tutorial session on the Festival for Schools Program immediately following the meeting.

Thanks to the Mr. Neal McLeod and the Gulf Breeze HS Band Parents for hosting the meeting and Also for the wonderful "Cajun" dinner provided.

Item 17: For the Good of the Association

Don Snowden mentioned several upcoming performances taking place:

- Ed Polson Group on Jan. 28 at Pensacola Junior College
- Meridian Arts Ensemble on Feb. 2 at Pensacola Junior College
- PJC Jazz Fest sometime in April

The performance dates of All-County Honor Bands were also given.

Item 18: Next Meeting Date

April 14, 2004 - Meeting location TBA – possibly Cowboy's Restaurant in Navarre. (The meeting will not take place at Tate HS since the Tate Band will be out of town).

Item 19: Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Name of District Secretary: Eddie Steadman

Signature: