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## FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 68<sup>th</sup> year DISTRICT MEETING #2 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-03)

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER: 01</b>	<b>MEETING DATE: 10-29-03</b>
<b>MEETING NUMBER: 2</b>	<b>MEETING LOCATION: Choctawhatchee HS (Ft. Walton Beach)</b>

### Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Gray Weaver, District 1 Chairman. He thanked Choctawhatchee Band Directors Randy Nelson and Chad Hannah and the CHS Band Parents for hosting the meeting and providing a great meal.

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Gray Weaver, Milton HS; Chris Tredway, Lewis MS; Connie Pettis, Jay J/S ; Hank Phillips, Navarre HS; Aeriale Johnson, Navarre HS; Stacy Yarbrough, Brentwood MS; Tim Willis, Bailey MS; Jordan Wood, Escambia HS; Tony Chiarito, Baker J/S; Eddie Steadman, Ruckel MS; Tom Ewing, Bellview MS; Joh Wilk, retired; Mike Phillely, Woodham HS; Dan Wooten, Niceville HS; Travis Coakley, Tate HS; Joe Hooten, Tate HS; Randy Nelson, Choctawhatchee HS; Randy Folsom, Ft. Walton Beach HS; Jim Dodd, Bruner MS; Jeff Adams, Pryor MS; Ryan Whalen, FSU intern at Pryor MS; David Mayfield, Niceville HS; Wayne Whitman, Richbourg MS; Chad Hannah, Choctawhatchee HS; Daniel Akins, Davidson MS; David Cadle, Crestview HS; Paul Harris, Meigs, MS; Scott LaBorde, Ft. Walton Beach HS; Jody Dunn, Crestview HS; John Dunlap, Pace HS; Lonny Finley, Pace HS; Janie Walker, Ransom MS; Glenda Jones, West Florida Home Education.

### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

There was a motion Adams/Dunn to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Passed

### Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Amount carried over from last year	\$1,733.14
Gate receipts from FBA Marching	\$7,394.00
Expenses: Office \$ MPA Supplies	\$ 158.14
Award Plaques	\$ 328.27
Shipping	\$ 22.60
Adjudicators	\$1,383.80
Total in Account	\$7,234.33

### Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

We were reminded to complete the Fine Arts Survey on the FSMA website if we have not done so. We were encouraged to have our band parents join MAESTRO. We were told who our Legislative Contacts are for each county in our district.

## **Item 6: Communications**

None

## **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

### **All-State Auditions**

Mr. Weaver thanked Lonny Finley, John Dunlap and the Pace HS Band for hosting All-State Auditions. He also thanked those who brought recording equipment.

Report: HS Symphonic & Concert – 178 fees collected/ 148 Auditioned

MS Band – 155 fees collected / 124 auditioned

Jazz Band – 3 fees collected / 3 auditioned

TOTAL – 336 fees collected / 275 auditioned

### **District Marching MPA**

Mr. Weaver thanked Randy Nelson, Chad Hannah, and the Choctawhatchee HS Band for hosting this event. Remember to fill out Adjudicator Evaluation Forms. They are on the FBA website

Total Gate Receipts \$7,394.00. Randy Nelson informed us that \$180.00 from the back gate was deposited in their account by mistake and this would be added to our total in the next few days.

It was mentioned that CD's were distributed at the All-State Auditions. If you haven't received one yet, contact Gray Weaver.

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

None

## **Item 9: New Business**

FMEA Conference is Jan 7-10,2004 @ Tampa Convention Center

Registration

Pre-Registration "online" \$65 (deadline is 12-8)

Pre-Registration "paper" \$70 (deadline is 11-28)

On site Registration is \$95

See Oct. issue of "Florida Music Director" for detailed info

Please release hotels if you don't need them.

District Solo & Ensemble MPA Feb. 20-21, 2004 @ Gulf Breeze HS

Entry forms and assessments are due 1-21-04

District Jazz MPA – Feb. 27-28, 2004 @ Crestview HS

District HS Concert MPA – Mar. 12-13, 2004 @ Ft. Walton Beach HS

Steve Sims and Bert Creswell were recommended as adjudicators.

District MS concert MPA – Apr. 1-2, 2004 @ FWBHS (east) & Bailey MS (west)

Billy Thompson, John Bradley, & Bill Miller were recommended as adjudicators.

It was recommended that we use adults as announcers rather than students.

MPA Audio Contract – Everyone seemed to be satisfied with Vestige Audio.

Last year's prices were \$40 per jazz band & \$35 per concert band.

**Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites**

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: Nominations for Adjudicators List**

None

**Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees**

None

**Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board**

None

**Item 14: Other**

**Item 15: For the Good of the Association**

Joe Hooten invited everyone to the Tate Marching Competition on Sat. Nov. 1

**Item 16: Next Meeting Date**

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004 @ Gulf Breeze HS

**Item 17: Adjournment**

A motion was made to adjourn Whitman/Dunn Passed. Adjourned @ 6:40 pm.

**Name of District Secretary: Eddie Steadman**

**Signature:**