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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 6	MEETING DATE: 11/24/2003
MEETING NUMBER: 2	MEETING LOCATION: Deltona High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting Called to order 7:30pm

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Ryan O'Kelly Atlantic High
Laura Antoni Creekside Middle
Ted Shistle Deland High
Frank Taylor Deltona High
Cara McKinney Deltona Middle
Jim Ryerson Covenant Academy Homeschool
Dean Cassels Flagler County
Buddy Ball Flagler-Palm Coast High
Jim Grad Flagler-Palm Coast High
Rick James Greenwood Lakes Middle
Bruce Scott Indian Trails K-8
Frank McKinney Indian Trails Middle
Terry Pattishall Lake Mary High
Bill Muse Lyman High
Jerry Picott Mainland High/Holly Hill Middle
Dave Allen Milwee Middle
Debra Traficante New Smyrna Beach High
Barry Sturms New Smyrna Beach Middle
Dennis Line Oviedo High
Mike Rice Oviedo High
David Hedgecoth Rock Lake Middle
Jason Milhouse Sanford Middle
Megan Meyer Seabreeze High
PL Malcolm Seminole High
Kelly Porter Seminole High
Victor Hornilla Spruce Creek High
Gary Bottomley Teague Middle
Chet Nieman Trinity Christian Academy
Charles Watford Winter Springs High
JD Roseboom Seminole High Intern
John Seth Winter Springs High Intern
Jason Robins Lake Brantley High Intern

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion: Dispense with reading of previous minutes. C. Mckinney/Neiman PASSED

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Marching festival gate: \$8235

Current Balance: \$7,541.39

Total: \$15776.39

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

- a. Seminole county legislative contact person: David Hedgecoth
We still need contacts in Volusia and Flagler Counties!
- b. 2nd General Session at FMEA convention will be oriented toward boosters.

Item 6: Communications

None

Item 7: Unfinished Business

- a. All-State Auditions - Sightreading was extremely difficult and discouraging. 20 minutes rather than just 15 is needed for percussion auditions.
- b. Marching MPA
Megan Myers relayed some comments from judges she felt were inappropriate.
Adjudicator evaluation forms were made available and their location on the website was reviewed.
Thanks to Deland parents and Ted Shistle for hosting
- c. FMEA/Clinic Conference

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

- a. High School S & E MPA Still need site.
Motion: If a letter offering to host is presented after this meeting, the district chairperson can assess the potential site facilities and decide whether or not to accept the offer. Bottomley/C. McKinney PASSED
Date: February 6-7, 2004
Site: TBA
Deadline for HS Concert and S & E forms: Jan. 19th (Postmarked Jan. 14th)
Assessment form and check must accompany entry.
REMINDER: On the 15th day after the original deadline for submission, no entry forms will be accepted.
- b. Middle School S & E MPA
Date: February 20-21, 2004
Site: Lyman High School
Deadline for MS Concert and S & E forms: Jan. 24th (Postmarked Jan. 21st)
Assessment form and check must accompany entry.
REMINDER: On the 15th day after the original deadline for submission, no entry forms will be accepted.
- c. High School Concert Band MPA
Date: March 4-6, 2004
Site: Winter Springs High School
- d. Middle School Concert MPA
Date: April 1-3, 2004
Site: Lyman High School
- e. Festival Programs

The Band Room music store offered to do our programs (Scott White). Membership agreed that all stores need to have the opportunity to provide support and get their ad in the program. Another concern raised was program production schedule. To be sure we have the programs when needed, it would probably be best to not release this responsibility to a vendor.

f. Recording

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

April 26-May 1, 2004

North State - location TBA

South State - Indian River Comm. College, Ft. Pierce

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

None

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

a. Motion: Band directors should have access to All-State results before they are posted on the internet. Rationale: Band Directors should be informing students, not students informing band directors whether or not they made All-State. Malcolm/Nieman Passed

b. Motion: Adjudicators of All-State recordings use an approved uniform set of guidelines or rubric when evaluating All-State Auditionees. Rational: If students understood how the points were divided then they could prepare accordingly. Using scales as an example, is it better to play scales faster and more octaves or slower with better tone quality?

Item 14: Other

Festival entry programs were available after meeting and demonstration was performed for anyone interested in staying.

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

a. Spruce Creek High School Band Concert - Tuesday December 9 at 7:00pm

b. Deltona High School Showcase Concert - Thursday Dec. 11 at 7pm

If you plan to attend, let Frank Taylor know and you will not have to pay admission.

c. Deland High School Band Concert - Monday December 15th at 7:00pm in Elizabeth Hall on the Stetson Campus.

d. Keevin Gilliard has some new publications at www.silentdreams.org including a new remix of Let's Go Wildcats and vocal and band graduation song.

e. Jan 29 John Gorecki is Volusia All-County Clinician

f. Buddy Ball wants to start a Marching Pre-Festival in Flagler and Volusia

g. Jeremy Williamson Saxophone Recital Nov. 30 7:30 at Stetson

h. Trinity Dec 15 concert 7:00 p.m.

i. Thanks to Deltona for hospitality

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

January 26, 2004 7:30 pm Deltona High School

Item 17: Adjournment

Motion: Adjournment McKinney/Bottomley PASSED

Name of District Secretary: Charles Watford, Winter Springs High School

Signature: