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

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER: 9</b>	<b>MEETING DATE: JANUARY 13, 2004</b>
<b>MEETING NUMBER: 3</b>	<b>MEETING LOCATION: CHILIS RESTAURANT</b>

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

Meeting was called to order by Steve Cantin at 6:30

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Robin Benoit-	Largo MS	Jason Obara	John F. Kennedy MS
Chris Benoit-	Largo HS	Alexander Panagiotacos	Northside Christian
Tim Brightbill	Thurgood Marshall Fund	Vincent R. Parulli	Countryside HS
Madeline Dunsizer	John Hopkins MS	Melodye Pizarro	Fitzgerald MS
Elizabeth Dykes	Pinellas Park MS	Jahn Van De Putte	Wellington School
James Dykes	Dunedin HS	Paul Rayius	Osceola Middle MS
Don Edwards	Joseph P. Carwise MS	Jeanne Reynolds	Music Supervisor
Nathan Farrell	Northside Christian	Michelle Salmon	Safety Harbor MS
Kevin Ford	Tarpon Springs High School	Diane Suris	Tarpon Springs MS
Carrie Fuoco	Skycrest Christian	Chris Touchton	Southside Fund
Josette Harris	Dixie Hollins High School	Gregory P. Urban	Northeast HS
Tamara Lewis	Meadowlawn Middle	Chip Wood	Seminole HS
John Littlepage	St. Petersburg Catholic HS	Kay F. Wood	Clearwater HS
Camilla Loomis	Coachman Fundamental MS	Louise Yardumian	Canterbury School
Michelle Northrup	Tyrone MS		

### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion: R. Benoit/D. Suris Dispense with the reading of the minutes PASSED

### Item 4: Treasurer's Report

No action over last month     \$2866.28

### Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

FSMEA web site has letters for advocacy that you can add or delete, print and send

Advocacy Pamphlets that were handed out at Jeanne Reynolds session should be printed and handed out at the All-County concerts so that parents can contact their representatives

## Item 6: Communications

No action

## Item 7: Unfinished Business

Classification forms- if directors didn't send in their forms their classification remains the same.

All-State auditions- Discussion addressing the low acceptance percentage

The association should set up sessions to help students prepare for auditions

Vince Parulli and Don Edwards agreed to hold sessions possibly the weekend before summer break. We will need 2 sessions each for 7-8, 9-10, 11-12.

All-State auditions- Jeanne Reynolds requested due to the number of parent calls that a rubric be developed for the auditions so that parents and students would have information to improve for the next auditions. Motion: Steve Cantin/Don Edwards tabled for next meeting PASSED

## Item 8: Committee Reports

Adjudication- Thanks to Diane Suris, Madeline Dunsizer, Jane Lucas, Tamara Lewis, and Robin Benoit for getting the adjudicators for MPA. A suggestion was made to secure 2 emergency adjudicators

Walker Scholarships- Jeanne Reynolds announced that 30 students have applied. 8 will need to be selected for the award

## Item 9: New Business

Festival disk problems- Motion Chris Benoit/Tamara Lewis to allow directors to turn in festival disks on Saturday due to All- County rehearsal schedules. PASSED

Concert MPA 3 /16-19/ 04.

Jeanne Reynolds informed the association that reimbursement money for buses would be tight this year. School buses will be reimbursed. All outside carriers will receive a percentage

Diane Suris has a clinician for the High School

There will be a separate panel for Middle School and High School

Middle School Panel

Jazz Panel

Fagers

La Fierre

Myles

Pierce

Sellers

Griffin need confirmation.

Suarez SR

Concert Program- Fill in TBA if necessary and report title changes 14 days before Festival  
Festival program fees must be turned in before 3-16-04. \$20.00. A form will be typed for book Keepers.

Motion Chip Wood/Don Edwards St Petersburg Catholic (John Littlepage) waive requirement to attend MPA because They have not attended in four years and at present have 12 winds in the program PASSED

All-State Auditions Motion Paul Rayius/ Madeline Dunsizer September 18 2004 PASSED David Tagliarini will get a letter from Madeira Beach Middle School

## Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>
Solo and Ensemble	March 29-31 at West Port HS (Ocala)	April 5-7 at Taravella HS (Coral Springs)
MPA	May 1 at Florida State (Tallahassee)	May 1 at Indian River CC (Ft. Pierce)

Our district membership can choose either north or south

## **Item 11: District MPA Dates for Next Year**

Marching MPA Festival- Motion: Vince Parulli/Tamara Lewis November 6 2004 PASSED

District Solo and Ensemble/Jazz- Motion: Chip Wood/Chad Guess February 18,19, 2005 PASSED with one exception. Vince Parulli will get a letter from Countryside High School

Middle School MPA- Motion: Madeline Dunsizer/ Jahn Van De Putte April 11-15, 2005 PASSED with three exceptions.

Middle School MPA Site- Motion: Greg Urban/ Vince Parulli to hold Middle School MPA at North East High School PASSED. Greg Urban will get a letter from North East High School

High School MPA- Motion: Chris Benoit/Vince Parulli March 15-16, 2005 PASSED

High School MPA Site- Motion Chris Benoit/Vince Parulli to hold High School MPA at Dunedin High School PASSED. James Dykes will get a letter from Dunedin High School.

## **Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List**

None

## **Item 13: Nominations of All State Clinicians**

William Weidrich 11-12

Ray Cramer 11-12

Steve Davis 9-10 or 11-12

## **Item 14: Suggestions to State Committees**

None

## **Item 15: Proposals to the Executive Board**

None

## **Item 16: Other**

None

## **Item 17: For the Good of the Association**

Chip Wood has received the Sudler Shield award for Marching Band

Seminole High has been selected to attend the Rose Parade next year

All-County events- TDE's are available for directors for the dress rehearsal January 22, 2004  
Comp tickets are available to all Principals

Dallas Brass will be hold a Master Class/Concert February 25 at Dunedin High School. There are 3 component Points available for those who attend. Ticket prices are \$15.00 for both. Contact Greg Urban if you have students who are attending.

Seminole Sound Spectacular will be held on October 2, 2005

Tarpon Springs High School is BOA class AA Champions

Tarpon Springs High School Marching Festival will be held on October 9, 2005.

## **Item 18: Next Meeting Date**

Will be sent out by Steve Cantin

## **Item 19: Adjournment**

Motion Michelle Salmon/ Jason Obara to adjourn PASSED

## **Name of District Secretary:**

**Donald M. Edwards**

**Signature:**