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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 69th year DISTRICT MEETING #3 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-04)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 2	MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 18, 2005
MEETING NUMBER: 3	MEETING LOCATION: Mosley High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM by Chairman

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Jamie Birdwell	Mosley HS
Michelle Birdwell	Surfside MS
Gary Nichols	Arnold HS
Tony Taylor	Rosenwald MS
Angelo Lindine	Marianna HS
Neil Gray	Bozeman Learning Center
John Harcus	Holmes Co. HS
Kamber Harvery	Walton MS
David Norona	Bay HS
Richard Davenport	Chipley HS
Rodney Dasinger	Rutherford HS
Allan Williams	Roulhac MS
Bill Qualls	Bay Haven Charter Academy
Harry Patzig	Walton HS
Bill Thompson	Mowat MS
Tommy Grimes	Jinks MS
Barbara Hemmert	Jinks MS
Robin Prickett	Cottondale HS
Dave Fortuna	Everitt MS
Lamar Weatherman	Playground Music

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to dispense with the reading of minutes (Hemmert/Williams) PASSED

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Balance \$6969.61
All bills paid

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

- Hopefully, everyone had a chance at the conference to send a letter to his/her congressman
- Reminder – MAESTRO is an excellent way to get parents, etc. involved

Item 6: Communications

Letter from Ferry Pass Middle School requesting to perform out of district for Concert MPA (granted)

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Reactions to conference

Comments on All-State & honor bands

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

S&E MPA Entry forms and disks collected

S&E Information:

February 11-12, 2005

Baptist College of Florida, Graceville

A schedule for your school will be faxed to you as soon as it is complete. *Please go over this schedule with your accompanists and students.* Last year, a school wanted to redo the entire schedule on the day of the event because their accompanist had a conflict. It is your responsibility to make sure that your students and accompanists are aware of the correct schedule. *Please wait until the schedule comes out before telling the kids.* Also, remind them that we are guests at the school. Go over FBA Etiquette guidelines. No photocopies!

- Director Hospitality Room – provided by Playground Music
- Meals for Adjudicators – previously Baptist College of Florida – Chairman will contact Ron Branning to arrange
- Pianos provided by BCF – District will pay for tuning
- Stands (need 50) provided by BCF; Chairman will contact Graceville HS also
- Draft schedule will be faxed by January 31st. Please check for errors
- **Entry Form Changes (this includes DNA's) must be in District Chairman's hands by noon on February 2nd – This is an absolute deadline. No changes can be made after February 3rd.**
- **Final Schedules will be faxed by February 7th**
- Music/Grade level requirements
 - 9th graders must play Grade 3 or higher
 - 6 minute playing time limit
 - Importance of being on time for events
 - **ORIGINAL COPIES OF MUSIC** for judges, numbered
 - Rule Clarification: Judges may use original solo or piano/solo score
 - Behavior on the BCF campus – We are guests there!
 - Students should be reminded of proper behavior as well as acceptable language – proper etiquette please
- **Only directors in the Festival Office please! (Tell parents too!)**
- Student workers/runners: Chipley HS
- Provide maps and schedules to **EVERY** student please
- Review S/E Adjudicator Comment Forms

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

None

Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians

None

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 16: Other

- Chairman expressed concern for the students of the Vernon HS band program and requested that the membership consider granting Comments Only for Concert MPA

Motion to allow Vernon High School to attend for Comments Only (Williams/Davenport) PASSED

- John Harcus is taking both his high school band and his middle school and to Concert MPA this year. He asked permission to take his middle school band for comments only. This is the first time in 10+ years that the middle school band has participated.

Motion: To allow Holmes County Middle School Band to attend Concert MPA for Comments Only (Thompson/Williams) PASSED

- Dave Fortuna cites serious lack of instrumentation in his request for Comments Only.

Motion: To allow Everitt Middle School Band to attend Concert MPA for Comments Only (Thompson/Lindine) PASSED

Item 17: For the Good of the Association

Thank you to Jamie Birdwell and the Mosley High School Band Boosters for hosting this evening's meeting and providing such a wonderful meal.

Item 18: Next Meeting Date

April 25th at the Stryker's

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Meeting

Item 19: Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn (Hemmert/Williams) PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 PM

Name of District Secretary:

Signature:

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Birdwell