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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 a 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 2^{nd} This is an absolute deadline. No changes can be made after February 3^{rd} .
- Final Schedules will be faxed by February 7th
- Music/Grade level requirements
 - o 9th graders must play Grade 3 or higher
 - o 6 minute playing time limit
 - o Importance of baing on time for events
 - o **ORIGINAL COPIES OF MUSIC** for judges, numbered
 - o Rule Clarification: Judges may use original solo or piano/solo score
 - o 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

• Adjudicators: James Smith, Ray Smith, Tom Fitzpatrick, Ernest Hebson, Chuck Perego, Ron Branning, Wayne Whitman, Richard DelaFuente, Nancy Thiele, Trent Burkett

Concert MPA

March 11, 2005

Chipley High School, Chipley, FL

Start: 1:00 PM

March 12, 2005

Arnold High School, Panama City Beach, FL

Start: 10:00 AM

Schedule will be in order of classification (Middle School to High School)

• Programs – Lamar Weatherman and Playground Music

- Performance titles due to District Chairman by February 20th
- Recording Engineer Richard Davenport will contact Kirk Thompson to record again this year
- Scheduling by class; conflicts will be accommodated where possible (March 12 is an ACT testing date)
- Double check your schools FCAT testing/make-up times for conflicts
- Equipment provided by North Site: Chipley (Stage & Sightreading)

South Site: Arnold and Bay County High School Directors

- Please Richard Davenport (North Site) and Gary Nichols (South Site) of any special instrument needs you may have
- Student workers/runners North Site: Chipley

South Site: Mosley

• Adjudicators: Jim Knight (Sightreading), James James Smith

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

North S&E: March 28, 29, 30, 2005 at Bartram Trail High School in Jacksonville

South S&E: March 21, 22, 23, 2005 at Palmetto Ridge High School in Naples

North Concert: April 18-23, 2005 Wesley Chapel High School in Wesley Chapel

South Concert: April 18-23, 2005 North Port High School in North Port

Item 11: Election of Officers

Motion: For Jamie and Michelle to serve another term (Davenport/Hemmert) PASSED

Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year

Marching: October 29, 2005 at Tommy Oliver Stadium

S & E: February 10th and 11th, 2006 at Baptist College of Florida

Concert MPA: March 10th and 11th Chipley HS (North Site) and Arnold HS (South Site)

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