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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 69th year DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-04.1)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 3	MEETING DATE: May 11, 2005
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: The home of Dave Rollins

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Thank you to Dave and Jennie Rollins for hosting this meeting.

Thank you to Shannon Collins and the Readers Digest/QSP fundraising company for providing food.

Thank you to everyone who brought food or drink for our meeting.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Members

Dave Rollins	Belle Vue MS
Bill Miller	Cobb MS
Holly Kennedy	Florida High
Jon Jones	Godby HS
Nathan White	Griffin MS
Ruthie Antmann	Holy Comforter
Mike German	Lawton Chiles HS
Josh Bula	Leon HS
Alex Kaminsky	Lincoln HS
Marcus Scott	Nims MS
Chuck Perego	Raa MS
Quincy Griffin	Rickards HS
Monica Leimer	Riversprings MS
Michael Antmann	Swift Creek MS

Guests

Jennie Rollins
Arthur Carlin
Theo Leimer
Cleo Miller
Gail Perego
Benny Bolden

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

MOTION: Waive the reading of the minutes (PEREGO/ROLLINS) **PASSED**

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Budget Status: \$31,050 budgeted / \$25,657.38 spent

Proposed Budget for Next Year: \$29,450

The largest expense every year is adjudicator expenses, and that will be going up with the increased mileage allowance which is now \$.40 (previously \$.35).

Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

- On-line registration for everything (all-state auditions and all festivals) is planned to start next year. The will be a demonstration at the next board meeting.
- A memo was sent out from the state board addressing drum major podiums. This can be seen at <http://info.fldoe.org/dscgi/ds.py/Get/File-2694/05-16.pdf>

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

- Push for weighted credits for high school arts classes.
- Thank you to Ruthie Antmann for keeping the media informed of our events.
- There are many advocacy tools at www.flmusiced.org
- Be sure to read the legislative alerts from James Perry!

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Be sure to complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's!

MOTION: To move All-District Band Auditions to 11/17/05 (**Kaminsky/German**) **PASSED**

MOTION: To hold Jazz MPA on 2/11/05 during Solo and Ensemble MPA (**German/Kennedy**) **PASSED**

Dates for next year:

All-state auditions – 9/24/05	Lincoln HS
Marching MPA – 10/29/05	Gene Cox Stadium
All-District Band Auditions – 11/17/05	Lincoln HS
All-District Band – 2/2-2/4/06	Chiles HS (Tentative)
Solo and Ensemble MPA – 2/10-2/11/05	FSU
Jazz MPA – 2/11/05	FSU
MS Concert MPA – 3/9-3/10/05	Opperman
HS Concert MPA – 3/10-3/11/05	Leon HS

Item 8: Committee Reports

All-District Band

Concern was expressed over the supervision of students at All-District Band. Band Directors (or an appointed representative, with a signed letter from the school principal) must be present at all times for students to participate.

The high school director will be Richard Clary from FSU.

Suggestion for MS director: Quincy Hilliard – U of L Lafayette

Item 9: New Business

none

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Solo and Ensemble

Randy Folsom
James Brown
James Layton
Beth Gottlieb
Kathryn Scott
James Dodd
Chris Sharp
Fred Schmidt
Louis Lyda

If you have any suggestions for other adjudicators, please email Josh.

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

none

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

none

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

MPA Sightreading: The music difficulty should be more consistent from year to year.

All-state: Requirements should be checked more carefully before released to the state.

Clinics: Beth Gottlieb - percussion clinic.

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

none

Item 15: Correspondence

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

- Congratulation to the Lincoln Symphonic Winds and Alex Kaminsky for their invitation to perform at the Midwest Clinic
- Congratulations to Dave Rollins and Bill Miller on their retirement.

Upcoming Concerts:

Lincoln HS – May 12
Holy Comforter – May 12
Rickards HS – May 20
Swift Creek MS – May 19

Summer Convention: July 7-10, Altamonte Hilton in Orlando – You should have received a brochure and registration form in the mail; it is also on the website: <http://www.flmusiced.org/fba>.

Job Openings Next Year: Belle Vue MS, Cobb MS

Teachers of the Year: Michael Antmann, Swift Creek Middle School

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

MOTION: The meeting will be at 10:00am, 8/13/05 at the Uptown Cafe

Item 18: Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn (**Rollins/Miller**) **PASSED**

Name of District Secretary:

Michael Antmann

Signature:

Michael Antmann