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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 69th year DISTRICT MEETING #2 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-04.1)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 9	MEETING DATE: November 30, 2004
MEETING NUMBER: 2	MEETING LOCATION: Osceola High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Chairman Don Edwards called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Greg Urban – Northeast HS Bob Barfield - Tarpon Spgs. HS Jessica Elsesser – St. Petersburg HS Kay Wood - Clearwater HS Vincent Parrulli - Countryside HS Jason Obara – Carwise HS Jack Henderson - Pinellas Park HS Chris Benoit - Largo HS Andre Dubas - PCCA Kristin NeSmith - Kennedy MS Tony Krawczynski - Palm Harbor MS Robin Benoit - Largo MS Elizabeth Dykes - Pinellas Park MS Tom Glaister - Shorecrest Chris Touchton - Southside Fund. MS Tony Fuoco – Oak Grove MS Alex Panagiotacos - Northside Christian Paul Rayius - Osceola MS James Dykes - Dunedin HS Ann Deisler - Largo MS Stephen Cantin - Palm Harbor HS Josette Harris - Dixie Hollins John Littlepage - St. Pete Catholic Jahn VanDePutte – Wellington Frank Williams - Boca Ceiga HS Steve Harris - Keswick Christian Jane Lucas - Seminole HS Madeline Dunsizer - John Hopkins MS Don Edwards – Osceola HS Ruth Lemley - Farragut Jay Emmert - East Lake HS Diane Suris – Tarpons Spgs. MS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Parrulli/Cantin - Motion to dispense with reading of minutes - passed

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Gate receipts - \$4633.50 Assessment fees - \$6.20

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

None

Item 6: Communications

Letter from Countryside High School to host Solo/Ensemble and Jazz MPA.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Solo and Ensemble MPA:

- Date: Feb. 18 & 19, 2005
- Site: Countryside High School
- "Festival" scheduling disk, forms, and assessment check due to chairman by: Jan. 11, 2005
- Remember that on the 15th day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.

Concert MPA:

High School – date change

- Date: March 11 & 12, 2005
- Site: Dunedin High School pending letter

Middle School Date: March 31, April 1 & 2, 2005 Site: Northeast High School

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

Impact of FCAT date change on HS MPA – originally scheduled for March 15, 16, &17. Principals are not allowing any outside activities during this time. 10 of 17 bands would go out of district if the dates were not changed.

Parrulli/Urban – motion to change HS MPA dates to March 11 & 12 – passed. This puts FBA and FVA MPAs on the same weekend.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

North S&E – March 28 – 30 – Bartram Trail HS – Jacksonville South S&E – March 21 – 23 – Palmetto Ridge HS – Naples North Concert – April 18 – 23 – Wesley Chapel HS South Concert – April 18 – 23 – North Port HS – North Port

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

None

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

(must be in the form of a motion) None

Item 14: Other

Discussion was held on how to increase interest and gate receipts at Marching MPA. Several suggestions were made including moving the date earlier in October, advertise more, give out t-shirts, and have pictures made.

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Jeanne Reynolds nominated for president of FMEA. Robin Benoit is a finalist for the Pinellas County Teacher of the Year Award. All – Star Band – contact Kay Wood if you have questions. All – County Bands – High School – contact person – Josette Harris Clinician – Steve Kelly Student list will be out tomorrow Rehearsal dates to follow Middle School – contact person – Chris Touchton Clinician – Lee Sellers Music ordered Rehearsal dates set

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

January 18, 2005 - dinner @ 6:00, meeting @ 7:00 - Chilis on East Bay

Item 17: Adjournment

Parrulli/Suris - motion to adjourn - 7:53 - passed

Name of District Secretary:

Madeline Dunsizer

Signature: