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

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER:</b> 16	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> April 26, 2005
<b>MEETING NUMBER:</b> 4	<b>MEETING LOCATION:</b> Norland Senior High

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

-Meeting was called to order by HS District Chair Daryl Clark at 7:05 p.m.

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present

John Arguello	Miami Springs Middle	Leo Altimiranda	Miami High
Tim Birkett	Riviera Middle	R.Lee Johanson	Riviera Preparatory
Carlos A Perez	Citrus Grove Middle	Berman Lopez	Hialeah Middle
Christine Napoles	Mays Middle	Oliver Diez	Palmetto Elementary
Brian Lewis	Parkway Middle	Darlene Fontus	Norland Middle
Jason Cochrac	South Dade High	Francisco Williams	Carol City Middle
Kermit Virgil	Westview Middle	Edward Erilla	Ponce de Leon Middle
Bernard Thomas	Jann Mann	Fernando Diez	W.R. Thomas Middle
Fedrick Ingram	Carol City H.S.	Wilfred Barry	Miami Edison H.S.,
David Hines	North Miami H.S.	Erron Johnson	Booker T. Washington H.S.
Robert Keating	Gulliver Academy	Alex Cuenca	Mater Middle/High
Latoya Harris	Edison Middle	Darryl Baker	J.F.K. Middle
Daryl Clark	Coral Reef H.S.	Anthony Simons III	Norland H.S.
John Pace III	Miami Norland H.S.		

### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

-Motion to dispense the reading of the previous minutes

**John Arguello/ Berman Lopez**

### Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Budget Status: \$ 14,962.51

Proposed Budget for Next Year: T.B.A

### Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

None

### Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

None

## Item 7: Unfinished Business

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's

- Bill Shepard (Coral Gables) suggested something be looked into the sight reading music being numbered
- The picture quality for Jazz Band M.P.A. was not of the best quality and an alternate company will be looked into for next year.
- Members are asked to be mindful of ethics during all M.P.A.'s. Directors are not to try and sway judges in their favor for personal or school location reasons.
- Some Concert M.P.A. judge's tapes were inaudible.

## Item 8: Committee Reports

None reported

## Item 9: New Business

### 2005-2006 Dates

All-State Auditions	September 10, 2005		
Marching MPA	October 29, 2005	(Rain –Out Date)	November 5, 2005
Jazz MPA (MS & HS)	January 18-21, 2006		
High School S&E	January 27-28, 2006		
H.S. Concert MPA	February 16-18, 2006		
Middle School S&E	March 24-25, 2006		
M.S. Concert MPA	April 4-6, 2006		

## Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Suggestions for adjudicators for 2005-06 were Chris Dorsey (MS & HS Jazz MPA), Jermaine Fleming (MS Concert MPA), and Lindsey Sergeant (HS Jazz Band).

## Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

None

## Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Kathy Blaha was nominated for Solo and Ensemble (woodwinds).

Yes/Unanimous

## Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

None

## Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

(must be in the form of a motion)

**Motion:** Eric Erilla, second John Pace. To have all measures numbered for MPA sight-reading music.

**Rationale:** Having measures numbered allows the band director to communicate with students more accurately when reviewing music. Asking students to count measures in their music uses valuable time for directors in the sight-reading room.

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## Item 15: Correspondence

None

## Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Upcoming Concerts:	Coral Reef HS	5/7	4 p.m.
	Jackson HS	5/6	7 p.m.
	South Dade HS	5/10	7 p.m.
	Booker T Washington HS	5/12	7 p.m.
	Hialeah MS	5/17	7 p.m.
	W.R. Thomas MS	5/19	7 p.m.
	Gulliver Prep	5/20	7:30 p.m.
	Central HS	5/24	7 p.m.
	JFK Middle	5/24	7 p.m.
	Norland HS	5/24,25	7 p.m.

Summer Convention: July 7-9, 2005

Job Openings Next Year: Richmond Heights Middle, Charles Drew Middle, Carol City HS (Asst. Director)

Teachers of the Year: Jennifer O'Neal (Palmetto Middle), Christine Napoles (Mays Middle), Frederick Ingram (Carol City HS) **2006 Dade County Teacher of the Year.**

- Miami All-Stars Band Camp @ Florida Memorial University, June 6-11. Contact Fredrick Ingram @ Carol City Senior.
- Congratulations to Roderic Brandon and the New World SOTA Wind Ensemble for being selected to perform at the 2005 Mid-West Band Clinic in Chicago, Ill.
- Jennifer O'Neal would like to thank Steve Rivero (Hialeah HS) for being so helpful to her program during her maternity leave.
- W.R. Thomas Middle Band Director invited experienced directors to come and assist him at his school.

Retirements: None

## Item 17: Next Meeting Date

August 6, 2005

Coral Reef Senior High School

## Item 18: Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn: John Arguello/ Pace

**Name of District Secretary: Darryl L. Baker**

**Signature: *Darryl L. Baker***