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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 18	MEETING DATE: May 3, 2005
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: Perkins Restaurant, Estero

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Bill Reaney at 7:03 PM. He welcomed everyone to the last meeting of the year.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Those present were:

Linda Reaney	Diplomat Middle School	Bill Reaney	Palmetto Ridge High School
Joel Pagan	Ida Baker High School	James Samz	North Ft. Myers Arts Academy
Kelle Greenleaf	LaBelle High School	Jerome Edwards	North American Photography
Adren Hance	East Naples Middle School	John Stein	Lely High School
Tom Howell	Corkscrew Middle School	Steve Detjen	Immokalee High School
Gus Figeac	Riverdale High School	Brian Turner	Alva Middle School
Jay Parales	Lehigh Senior High School	Jan Hessney	PL Dunbar Middle School
Jeremy Swearin	Cape Coral High School		

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion: Figeac/Parales To dispense with the reading of the previous minutes. PASSED

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Budget Status: 11,014.15

Proposed Budget for Next Year: Still working on the budget for next year. It is a work in progress.

Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

You should have received the brochure for summer convention by now. Please make every effort to attend. You will enjoy your time there.

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

Continue to read the updates as you receive them over email. Please pass them on to your parent organization. We need to stay on top of these important issues as they relate to music.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

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

Kudos' to Jay Parales, his students, and parents for the awesome job again this year they did of hosting S&E.

Thank you to Cypress Lake High School, Craig Daniels, Jason Bennett, and their parents for the wonderful job they did hosting high school MPA.

Thank you to James Samz for opening his school as a first year band director to host one day of middle school MPA. The parents and students were great! We would especially like to recognize Craig Daniels, Joel Pagan, and Phil Porter for their help at this MPA. Furthermore, Dr Santini, principal of NFMAA and his administration were there the entire time to assist in any way needed. Thank you to them for their support of music education!

The district would like to thank North Ft. Myers High School for its job in hosting middle school MPA.

In addition, thank you Bill Reaney, the students, and the parents of Palmetto Ridge for hosting the south site of middle school MPA.

Other items discussed were:

- Bussing is a concern when getting to MPA's. We may need to start later and/or look at a Saturday to avoid this issue with Lee County bussing problem.
- We need to continue to get the word out for a bigger crowd at Marching MPA. The bigger the crowd, the smaller the assessment!
- Jerome brought up the concern of the lack of directors listening to bands at district & state jazz and concert MPA's. His point is, we are all busy, but we can make the time to listen for a couple hours. This is how we learn and get exposed to literature. Even if you can only listen for a couple of hours, make the time.
- The possibility of having a north and a south site for both concert MPA's next year. Band can elect to go to either site by requesting the day preference.

Item 8: Committee Reports

Steve Detjen has agreed to continue to be in charge of the recording systems for All State Auditions for next year!

Item 9: New Business

Fall Meeting – August 27 th	10:00 AM	Golden Gate High School	(This is a change from the meeting)	
All State Auditions – September 17	all day	Cypress Lake Center for the Arts		
Marching MPA – November 5 th		Ft. Myers High School	Figeac/Detjen	PASSED
S&E – February 3 & 4		Lehigh Senior High	Figeac/Detjen	PASSED
HS Concert – February 23		South Site – Palmetto Ridge	Figeac/Detjen	PASSED
HS Concert – February 24 & 25		North Site – Lehigh Senior	Figeac/Detjen	PASSED
MS Concert - March 16		South Site – Palmetto Ridge	Figeac/Detjen	PASSED
MS Concert – March 17 & 18		North Site – North High	Figeac/Detjen	PASSED

Motion: Pagan/Figeac It is the host site's responsibility to contact someone ahead of time to record at MPA. PASSED

Motion: Figeac/Parales All payments made to the district must be made through a check from the school, a booster organization, the director, or cash. No parent check will be permitted. PASSED

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

None

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

None

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

None

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 15: Correspondence

None

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

We wish Gus Figeac well as he leaves Riverdale and heads to Louisiana to start his Masters.

Congratulations to Walter Herman on his retirement!

Way to go Melvin Maxwell on Teacher of the Month!

The district would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Reaney for their service to the district.

Summer Convention July 6 – 9, 2005

Job Openings:

Riverdale High School
Estero High School
Ft Myers Middle
Dunbar High School
Manatee Middle
Veterans Park

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

August 27th – 10 AM Golden Gate High School

Item 18: Adjournment

Motion: Figeac/Detjen To adjourn at 8:15 PM PASSED

Name of District Secretary:

Linda M. Reaney

Signature: