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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 70th year DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-05)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 2	MEETING DATE: August 15, 2005
MEETING NUMBER: 1	MEETING LOCATION: Jinks Middle School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

7:00 PM Meeting called to order by Chairman

Thank you to Barbara Hemmert and the Jinks Band Boosters for providing a delicious meal for us!

Introduction of members

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

A. Crawford Mosley HS	Jamie Birdwell
Arnold HS	Gary Nichols
Bay Haven Charter Academy	Bill Qualls
Bay HS	David Norona
Bozeman School	Neil Gray
Chipley HS	Richard Davenport
Graceville HS	Bill Shipley
Holems Co. HS	Joh Harcus
Jinks MS	Barbara Hemmert
Marianna HS	Jim Colvin
Marianna HS	Angelo Lindine
Merritt Brown MS	Lou Lyda
Mowat MS	Bill Thompson
Rosenwald MS	Tommy Grimes
Roulhac MS	Allan Williams
Rutherford HS	Laurie Dasinger
Seaside	Sue Nicholson
Surfside MS	Michelle Birdwell
Vernon J/S HS	Ryan Schulz
Walton HS	Harry Patzig
Walton MS	Kamber Harvey
Playground Music	Lamar Weatherman

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Minutes are available on the website

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

End of Past Year's Statement: \$500.00

\$7600 coming back from FSMA

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

From Mr. Perry:

Conference Items

- 2006 FMEA Conference focuses on technology. Will be held jointly with TI:ME
- Continue sessions connecting math and reading goals by using the music curriculum (possible inclusion in Professional Development Plan to address literacy and FCAT goals)
- Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center is under contract for the conference and Saturday afternoon concerts for senior high ensembles
- All-State ticket policy

Advocacy Items

- Resignation of Jim Warford as DOE k-12 Chancellor
- Extreme reading requirements are being put into place in some districts
- Class size requirements – in one more year it will be a campus average instead of a district average
- FMEA/FSMA will be interviewing gubernatorial candidates to find out their views on the Fine Arts issues
- Intention is to invite the most supportive Republican and Democrat to the FMEA Clinic-Conference to address the First General Session.
- Consideration of forming a Political Action Committee
- CapWiz – new system should make Legislative Alerts more efficient
- National Anthem Project
- Jessica Lundsford Act implications

Item 5: Announcements

FMEA Awards Nomination forms are in the Florida Music Director Magazine.

Item 6: Communications/Distribution of Packets

Distributed and went over:

Forms page available on website

Oliver Hobbs and Tom Bishops Awards

Classification Forms

All-State Participant's Contract

Solo and Ensemble request form

Concert Music special request form

Copies of All-State Audition Procedures and Requirements

FBA District 2 Calendar of Events

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Item 8: Committee Reports

Item 9: New Business

Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms Due September 11 (earlier than last year). Send to FMEA or pay online at www.flmusiced.org. *Students will not be allowed to audition for All-State if band director is not a member of FBA by September 1st.*

Classification Forms due October 15 to the District Chairman. Principal and Director Signature Required

- Senior High: Report grades 9, 10, 11, 12 or 10, 11, 12 as appropriate
- Junior High: Report Grades 7, 8, and 9 (unless you plan to not use any 7th graders in any phase of MPA, then only count 8th and 9th graders)
- Middles School: Report Grades 7 and 8 only
- FINE: 50.00 for submitting this form late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.
- Form is on the FBA website: www.flmusiced.org/fba

All State Auditions: (forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba)

Site: Arnold High School

Date: September 19, 2005

Deadline: September 11, 2005 (Fee and Participant's Contract)

Fees: \$10.00 per student

LATE FINES: \$50.00 for submitting forms late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.

Band director must be a member of FMEA/FBA by **September 1** in order to have students audition for all-state.

Recording Equipment

David Norona

Gary Nichols

Richard Davenport

Script Reader

Barbara Hemmert

David Norona

Neil Gray

Monitor

Richard Davenport

Bill Thompson

Small School Honors Band and 7-8th Grade Honor Band Nomination:

Forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba

Completed forms and fees should be sent to the respective chairman whose name and address are on the form.

Marching Band MPA:

Date: October 29, 2005

Site: Tommy Oliver Stadium (Mosley/Jamie Birdwell host)

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): September 29, 2005

No assessment money collected at this time.

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors

Nominations for the Oliver Hobbs Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster"):

MOTION: To nominate Rodney Dasinger for the Oliver Hobbs Award (Gray/unanimous) PASSED

Nominations for the Tom Bishop Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster"):

None at this time

Item 10: District MPA Dates and Sites

Solo and Ensemble MPA: February 10-11, 2006; Baptist College of Florida, Graceville

Concert MPA: March 10, 2006 Chipley High School; March 11, 2006 Arnold High School

Item 11: District MPA Adjudicators

Marching MPA: Tom Fitzpatrick – Music
Eddie Steadman – Marching and Maneuvering
Richard De La Fuente - Auxiliary

Have not secured General Effect adjudicator at this time

Solo & Ensemble MPA: Carol Franks
James Smith
Ray Smith
Jim Knight
Tom Fitzpatrick
Ernest Hebson
Nancy Thiele
Richard De La Fuente
Wayne Whitman
Ron Branning
Trent Burkett
Chuck Perego

Concert MPA: Jim Knight - Stage
Robert Colone - Stage

Have not secured a sightreading adjudicator and one more stage adjudicator

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

n/a

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

Music Committee (before Oct 1st for Concert titles, Dec 1st for S/E): None

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1): None

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 15: Correspondence

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Jamie Birdwell invited all to participate in the Gulf Coast Invitational Marching Contest, sponsored by the Mosley High School Band. It will be held on October 1, 2005 at Tommy Oliver Stadium.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date and Place

November 14, 2005

Bozeman School/Neil Gray
6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Meeting

Item 18: Adjournment

MOTION (Hemmert/Lyda) PASSED

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Birdwell