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## FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 70<sup>th</sup> year DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-05)

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER:</b> 4	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2006
<b>MEETING NUMBER:</b> 4	<b>MEETING LOCATION:</b> Williston High School

### **Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks: Everett McConn**

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm.

### **Item 2: Members and Guests Present**

Kathy Lavay, Amy Bares, Joe Adkins, Cory Mulvihill, Ed Amaya, Jamie Petersheim, Vicki Nolan, Paula Thornton, Michael Johnson, Mike Reynolds, Phillip Porter, Carl Manna, Clay Cobb, Lori Pirzer, Bill Pirzer, D. Olsen, D. Dixon, Everett McConn, Joe Hartley.

### **Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes**

Motion to dispense with reading of previous minutes- Lavay/Cobb-passed.

### **Item 4: Treasurer's Report**

There was no treasurer's report as the treasurer (Dirk Schmidt) was unable to attend due to unavoidable conflict with his own band program.

### **Item 5: Announcements, etc.:**

none

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

There is much activity going on in the state legislature at this time that could greatly impact music education. Stay abreast of these happenings through emails from professional organizations and contact your state representatives.

### **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

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

All-State- September 16, 2006- Buchholz H. S.

Marching MPA- November 4, 2006. Motion by Lavay/Pirzer to have Columbia H. S. Host.  
Motion passed.

Solo & Ensemble- February 9 and 10, 2007- motion by Lavay/Cobb to have Mebane M.S. host.  
Motion passed.

Middle School Concert MPA- March 23 and 24, 2007 Motion by Cobb/L. Pirzer to have Williston H.S.

Host. Motion passed pending receipt of letter from director and principal.  
High School Concert MPA- March 16 and 17, 2007- Motion by L. Pirzer/Thornton to have  
Bradford H. S. host. Motion passed pending receipt of letter from director and principal.

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

None.

## **Item 9: New Business**

Next year's meetings:

- #1- August 21, 2006- Fort Clarke Middle
- #2- November, 6, 2006- Lincoln Middle
- #3- January 22, 2007- Mebane Middle
- #4- May 7, 2007- Fort Clarke Middle

Suggestions for encouraging bands to stay and listen to other bands at concert MPA-

No specific policies were forwarded, however it was discussed that part of our professional obligations is the expectation that high school directors attend the middle school MPA and vice versa. It is also expected that bands see other bands at the MPA that they participate in where possible.

Better mentoring of new or struggling directors-

Of the issues needing attention from new and experienced directors alike is attention to stage etiquette. We may have a clinic or workshop on this in the future.

Motion by Johnson/L. Pirzer to add a conducting critic to the panel of judges for concert MPA- motion passed. This critique would be for the director only and would not figure into the rating of a band.

## **Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year**

Marching-

S & E- The following have all been contracted.

- Jane Lucas- brass
- Doug Yopp- Brass
- Gail Robertson- Brass
- Dale Blackwell- Brass
- Diane Suris- percussion
- Chuck Perago- percussion
- Gordon O'Hara- woodwinds

Suggestions-

- Jazz
- WW
- Piano

Middle School-

- Mike Mitchell- contracted
- Asa Jernigan- contracted

High School- suggestions

**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**

(must be in the form of a motion)

None.

**Item 15: Coorespondence**

None.

**Item 16: For the Good of the Association**

Upcoming Concerts: Many happening, Lincoln's was May 4th, Ft. White Middle is May 9<sup>th</sup>, Ft. White H. S. is May 11<sup>th</sup>, couldn't get the rest. Check local listings.

Summer Convention: July 13-15 Altamont Hilton- GO!

Job Openings Next Year: Eastside High School and Newberry High School.

Teachers of the Year: None.

Retirements: None.

S & E music show- September 26<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm.

**Item 17: Next Meeting Date**

August 21, 2006- Fort Clarke Middle School- social 6:30pm, meeting 7:00pm, regardless of starting date of school.

**Item 18: Adjournment**

Motion by Thornton/Bares to adjourn- passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

**Name of District Secretary: Joe Hartley**

**Signature:**