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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 8	MEETING DATE: May 1, 2006
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: Robinswood M.S.

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Chairperson Jodi Wunsch called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Osvaldo Quezada-Jackson MS J.B. Wilkins-Memorial MS Jason Ford-Piedmont Lakes MS Justin Davis-Freedom HS Chris Perez-Freedom HS Eric Mendez-Maitland MS Jeanie Berry-Southwest MS Mark Sorrells-Liberty MS Becky Segó-West Orange HS Kelvin Gunter-Carver MS Melissa King-Howard MS Brian Sullivan-Glenridge MS Mike Parks-O.C.P.S. James Henderson-Boone HS Ken Rogier-Union Park MS Hannah Ehrman-Legacy MS	Rodney Ware-Lee MS Bruce Green-Meadowbrook MS David Laniewski-West Orange HS Bernie Hendricks-Ocoee HS Derek Shapiro-Cypress Creek HS Leo Lamos-Ocoee HS Abby Mejeur-Edgewater HS Linda Orrantia-Windy Ridge K-8 Lindi Jaques-Walker MS Christina Dimitry-Maitland MS Pam Guess-Arbor Ridge K-8 Zanetta Barnes-Lockhart MS Rich Ervin-Winter Park HS Chris Segó - Chain of Lakes MS Matt Kaminskas-Dr. Phillips HS Charles Watford-Dr. Phillips HS	Susan Watford-Freedom MS Jack Eaddy - Oak Ridge HS Marcus Collins-Evans HS Eric Saidat - Discovery MS Keith Nichols - Conway MS Rufus Redding - Jones HS Ken Boyd - Olympia HS Gary Hernandez - Corner Lake MS Mary Briggins - Westridge MS Arlen Pfenninger - Meadow Woods MS Jennifer Frankenstein - Private Teacher Geraldine Thompson-Guest
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Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Minutes stand as printed.

Minutes can be found at www.flmusiced.org/fba

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Budget Status: "We have money."

Marching MPA DVD's are on sale for \$10. Send money to Bernie Hendricks at Ocoee HS.

The proposed budget is a work in progress but will look very much like this year.

Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

None at this time

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

Please act on legislative alerts, as they are e-mailed from James Perry.
You may also want to include them in your program.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Thank you to all who hosted our various different events this past year!

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's and return them to Jodi.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None at this time

Item 9: New Business

There was a clipboard that was passed around with a list of jobs Jodi needs help with. If you did not sign-up to help in some way please e-mail Jodi Wunsch and ask her what you can do to help. The job of District Chair is much larger than most of you imagine.

Wunsch: Letters from Freedom HS, Ocoee HS, Cypress Creek HS and Winter Park HS were read requesting to host FBA events for the 2006-2007 school year.

Motion: Segor/Eaddy - To have Freedom HS host High School S&E/Jazz MPA. **PASSED**

Motion: Collins/Berry - To have Ocoee HS host All-State Auditions. **PASSED**

Motion: Jennings/Lamos - To have Cypress Creek HS host MS Concert MPA. **PASSED**

Motion: Mendez/Orrantia - To have Winter Park HS host HS Concert MPA. **PASSED**

Wunsch: FBA is now requiring that All-State auditions be recorded onto CD rather than tape. Discussion ensued regarding who has CD recording equipment. We used nine recorders last year. Several schools have them. Keith Nichols generously offered to chair a committee to work on this problem. Thanks Keith!

Berry: Discussion regarding MS Sight-reading music. Jeanie asked for input via e-mail in reference to the classification problem of 2nd bands reading the same music and the music generally being too easy. No motions were made at this time.

Motion: Lamos/Howey - To hire a clinician to critique conducting at HS MPA next school year. **PASSED**

Hendricks: Marching MPA DVD's are \$10. Send money to Bernie at Ocoee HS. Last year we had several left over.

Wunsch: Jodi solicited discussion regarding MPA CD recordings. Jeanie Berry spoke about the quality being poor. Discussion continued regarding other people who might be able to record our bands. Mike Parks warned that royalties might become an issue if we try to switch recording companies. No motions were made at this time.

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Send e-mail to Becky Segó with suggestions for adjudicators for next school year.

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

None at this time

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

David Laniewski nominated Christopher Segó for Concert, Sight-reading and S&E Brass **PASSED**

Bernie Hendricks nominated Justin Davis for S&E Brass **PASSED**

Charles Watford nominated Ron Ellis for S&E Brass, Marching/Maneuvering, Marching Music, Marching General Effect **PASSED**

Eric Mendez nominated Teresa Rata for S&E Brass **PASSED**

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

None at this time

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

None at this time

Item 15: Correspondence

None at this time

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

All-State materials should be available on the website May 8th

Upcoming Concerts: Send e-mail of concert dates to the district members

Summer Convention: July 13-15 Altamonte Hilton

Teachers of the Year: J.B. Wilkins-Memorial MS, Allison Rosser-Blankner K-8

Retirements: Best wishes **Ken Rogier-Union Park Middle School**. Ken received a standing ovation and Thunderous applause!

Becky Segó is available for leadership camps/workshops. Contact Becky for information.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

Meeting No. 1 - August 2nd 3:30 PM at OCPS Music In-service location (TBA)

Meeting No. 2 – November 6th 6:30 PM Ocoee HS (S&E Display Included)

Meeting No. 3 – January 20th 11:30 AM Winter Park HS

Meeting No. 4 – April 30th 6:30 PM Windy Ridge K-8

Geraldine Thompson of the Wellsville African American Art Museum spoke regarding an upcoming Jazz Festival they are hosting. The event is called the Juneteenth Jazz & Blues Festival and is June 15-17th at the Lake Eola Band shell. A flyer was handed out. For more information call: 1-800-327-1364.

Item 18: Adjournment

Motion: Various people/Mendez - To Adjourn **PASSED**

Name of District Secretary: Christopher Segó

Signature: