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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 10	MEETING DATE: August 22, 2005
MEETING NUMBER: 1	MEETING LOCATION: Kay'Real Pit BBQ, Cocoa

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting called to order 7:00 pm - sharp

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Michael Waller - West Shore Jr/Sr High School

Ian Schwindt –Titusville HS

Jennifer Zahn – Titusville HS

Laurie Broadway – Jefferson MS

Jim Matthews – Jackson MS

DaLaine Chapman – Brevard Public School

Carol Allen – Sabal Elementary

Steve Schleicher – Delaura MS

Heather Schleicher – Delaura MS

Ben Katz – Madison MS

Jean Diaz – Clearlake MS

Robert Clark - Eau Gallie HS

Dave Schreier – Osceola HS

Micheal Rowsey – Holy Trinity

John Stewart – St.Cloud HS

Manuel Bernal – Kissimme MS

Patty Lowe – Space Coast HS

Steve Murray – Edgewood

Jill Canier – Stone MS

Julie Gibson – Kennedy MS

Russ Weaver – OCSA

Bill Henley – OCSA

Frank Diaz – Satellite HS

Doug Harris – Palm Bay HS

Chuck Brooker – Cocoa Beach J/S HS

Suzanne Gardner – Cocoa HS

Tamala Lewis – private teacher

David Ammerman – Astronaut HS

Sean Luce – Palm Bay HS
Mark Sanders – Central MS
Thomas Singletary – Eau Gallie HS
David Fleenor – Hoover MS
Scott Smith – Melbourne HS
Dustin Werner – Merritt Island HS
Jim Cochran – Celebration MS
Ed Anderson – Space Coast J/S HS
Jennifer Peters – Southwest MS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion: Nelson/Broadway- To dispense with the reading of the previous minutes - passed

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Michelle Couch – will be the district 10 treasure. This is a new position this year, which has been appointed by the district chair.

Last year – \$15,967.54

Proposed current year – \$54,140.00

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

Da-Laine Chapman spoke on behalf of FSMA. She discussed the purpose of FSMA and the roll it has in the continued growth and support of music education in schools throughout Florida. She handed a copy of the recent article in the Florida Director and highlighted important points. Both Da-Laine Chapman and Michael Waller discussed the importance of having our organization represented on the political level. They reviewed and discussed political action committees and how they can help meet our organization's goals.

Michael Waller included a Maestro Membership Application with the agenda. Please get everyone involved. It is very simple. Make copies of the application and have them available at all concerts and events. The parents do the rest.

Item 6: Announcements

FMEA Awards Nomination forms are in the Florida Music Director Magazine and in the forms section of the FMEA/FMSA website. They are: Leadership award, college music ed or the year, distinguished service, admistrator of the year, Middle/high school music enrollment, 25 year service, innovative program. The deadline to apply is September 2. Enrollment award is October 21.

Item 6: Communications/Distribution of Packets

The handouts included the meeting agenda, maestro application, and new awards criteria. All other communication will be done online. It is very important that we have correct email addresses, as you will get regular correspondence from Michael Waller. Please check the new district website (www.fba10.org) and FBA site on a regular basis.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

None

Item 8: Committee Reports

The adjudication committee met a few days after our last district meeting in April to suggest names for our MPA. We are in good shape, the list is posted on our district website.

Item 9: New Business

Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms Due September 1 (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)
- Middle 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: Cocoa Beach Junior/High School

Date: September 17, 2005

Deadline: September 5 (labor day). Must be postmarked by September 2

Fees: \$10.00 per student, per audition slot

LATE FINES: \$50.00 for submitting forms late (Payable to FBA). No 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.

Students must register from 8:00 am to 10:00am. Registration will close at 10:00 am.

Monitor assignments and directions to Cocoa Beach Junior/Senior HS will be emailed, it will also be posted on the district 10 website.

UCF will be offering an all-state prep clinic August 27. This clinic will also feature motivational speaker Fran Kick.

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. Deadline: **September 28**. The executive board encourages members to use the hotels in the small schools area.

Marching Band MPA:

Date: October 22, 2005

Site: Palm Bay HS

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): Sep. 30, postmarked Sep. 28

No assessment money collected at this time.

Doug Harris will be preparing the programs for marching MPA, please return all information (band picture, school logo, student names, etc) as soon as possible. More information will be sent out soon.

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors.

Please encourage middle school students and parents to attend. Middle school students with band shirts will get in free with director.

Motion – Nelson/Diaz : District chair may have permission to pull numbers for the order performance for MPA –passed

Thank You: Jennifer Peters and the Southwest Middle School Band for volunteering to perform the Star Spangled Banner at the District Marching MPA.

Congratulations to Jim Matthews for being nominated by district 10 for the Oliver Hobbs Award and Ian Schwindt for the Tom Bishop Award. We are well represented.

Item 10: District MPA Dates and Sites

Solo and Ensemble MPA (MS/JH): February 16-18, Satellite HS

Solo and Ensemble MPA (High School): February 16 – 18, Satellite HS

Solo & Ensemble music not on the list may be used by request; please check FBA website.

Concert (JH/MS): March 15, OCSA and March 16-18 Satellite HS

Performance Order:

Thursday: 2nd MS bands, 2nd & 3rd HS bands; Friday & Saturday: 1st MS & HS bands

Deadline for entry disk, hard copies of forms and payment is January 23. Entry disks will be submitted via e-mail this year. Detailed information will be given at the November 7 meeting in Osceola. Use festival disk from last year. You may order a disk from Curtis Wilson at festsivalscheduler@comcast.net for \$20.00.

Item 11: District MPA Adjudicators

Please check the FBA District 10 website – www.fba10.org

100% of the slots have been filled. We are still waiting on 2 contracts to be returned.

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Ian Schwindt nominated by Jim Matthews – Concert Band/Sight-Reading / Marching Band (Marching, Music, General Effect)-Passed

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

Music Committee (before Oct 1st for Concert titles, Dec 1st for S/E):

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1):

Other:

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 15: Correspondence

West Boca Raton requested permission to attend the FBA District 10 Marching MPA.

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

October 26 – Florida Music Service will be at Satellite HS in the west cafeteria. 3-6 pm.

March 4 – Palm Bay Jazz festival – featuring UNF1 and Dave Steinmeyer

Laura Singletary – Great job on her presentation at summer convention.

Congratulations to Frank Diaz, Mark Nelson, and the Satellite High School Symphonic Orchestra for being selected to perform at the Mid-West conference. Start making plans for Dec. 13-17 in Chicago.

Suzanne Garner – Special thanks to: Ian Schwindt, Jennifer Zahn, Laura Singeltary, and Robert Clarke for their help over the summer.

Frank Diaz – Welcome Daniel Lyons to our area, Daniel is a percussion instructor. He will be giving private lessons and working with several schools.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date and Place

November 7, Osceola – place TBA

Item 18: Adjournment

Motion: Ed Anderson/DaLaine Chapman: The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

-Passed

Name of District Secretary:

Jimmy Higginbotham

Signature: