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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 18	MEETING DATE: May 1, 2006
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: Three Oaks Middle School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:06pm. He welcomed everyone in attendance and thanked Mark Castellano for hosting and providing food for the meeting.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Bill Reaney- Palmetto Ridge HS, Tom Howell – Corkscrew MS, Stephen Lauster – North Naples MS, Steve Detjen – Immokalee HS, Steve Deladurantey – Golden Gate High School, Janice Hessney – PL Dunbar MS, Joel Pagan – Ida Baker HS, Troy Jones – Gulf MS, Brian Pollit – Clewiston HS, Mark Dahlberg – Fort Myers HS, Kevin Baucom – North Fort Myers HS, Robert Quatman – North Fort Myers HS, Jeremy Swearin – Cape Coral HS, Chris Moffat – North Fort Myers Academy, Burt Ross – Oakridge MS, Chris Mustell – Barron Collier HS, James Samz – Palmetto Ridge HS, Jerome Edwards – Retired (North American), Tommy Ferlazzo – Mariner MS, Sarah Flis – Veterans Park MS, Jimmy@Cadence Music, Mark Castellano - Three Oaks MS, Natalie Nauss – Fort Myers Middle Academy, Jay Parales – Lehigh Senior HS, Zach Miller – Clewiston M.S.,

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

So waived with a reminder that the minutes are posted on the FBA Website.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Budget Status: \$11,789.23

Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

Joel Pagan (our chairman) will be getting married on October 7, 2006! He says that everyone is invited.
Congratulations Joel!

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

Legislative Alert – April 25th, 2006 regarding SB 2048 and HB 7087 (education bill).

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's. This is a great tool to ensure that the District has quality adjudication and to communicate to the Association and to the adjudicators themselves what is working and what is not.

Item 8: Committee Reports

(N/A)

Item 9: New Business

Proposals from other districts to consider. Chairman informed the District of a proposal that originated from District (19??) that suggests that in the future State Concert Band MPA sites (North, Central, South) should be determined by a required radius of no more than 225 miles from the participating schools.

MPA Sites/Dates for next year:

All State Auditions September 16, 2006 @ Cypress Lake H.S (pending approval)

Marching MPA's November 4th @ Fort Myers H.S

Solo/Ensemble MPA's February 1-3, 2007 @ Lehigh H.S

High School Concert MPA's March 8-9

- March 8, 2007 North Site @ North Ft. Myers H.S.
- March 9, 2007 South Site @ Palmetto Ridge H.S.

Middle School MPA's March 21-24 (pending judges availability; left up to District Chairman)

- North Site @ North Ft. Myers H.S. (dates pending)
- South Site @ Palmetto Ridge H.S. (dates pending)

Motions made to determine the afore mentioned dates and sites:

Motion (Reaney/Edwards) FMHS to host Marching MPA's Nov. 4, 2006. (passed)

Motion (Delaraunte/Reaney) To change the dates of S/E from Feb. 1-3 to Feb 8-10 to give more time to prepare students. (failed and failed again after recount)

Motion (Castellano/Reaney) Lehigh H.S. to host S/E MPA's Feb.1-3, 2007 (passed)

Motion (Ferralazzo/Nauss) Change date for the Middle School Concert MPA's from March 15-17 to 22-24 to include the Hendry County Schools. (passed)

Motion (Castellano/Hessney) Suggests that the Middle School MPA's North and South sites alternate Saturday performance dates. North site bands to perform on first two dates (Thurs. and Fri.) and South site to perform on last day (Saturday) pending no county-wide conflicts. (passed) **Amendment:** Further attempts will be made to prevent the need for a Saturday performance date.

Motion (Reneay/Detjen) Give District Chairman permission to determine dates for Middle School MPA's (March 21-24) pending the availability of judges. (passed)

Motion (Dahlber/Parker) To have H.S. Concert MPA's @ North Site: NFMHS and South Site: Palmetto Ridge H.S. (passed)

Motion (Delaurante/Detjen) Move H.S. MPA's from 3/1-2/07 to 3/8-9/07. (passed)

Motion (Castellano/Moffat) To have All State Audition @ CLCA on Sept. 16, 2006 (pending approval)

Next Year's Meeting Dates and Sites:

Meeting #1 – Aug. 26, 2006 @ Golden Gate H.S. @ 10:00am

Meeting #2 – Nov. 21, 2006 @ Lehigh H.S. @7:00pm*

Meeting #3 – January 9, 2007 (Perkins @ Estero) @ 7:00pm

Meeting #4 – May 1, 2007 @ Three Oaks M.S. @ 7:00pm

***Note that Assessments are due December 9, 2007**

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

(N/A)

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

(N/A)

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

(N/A)

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

(N/A)

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

(must be in the form of a motion) None

Item 15: Correspondence

Ron Lagg of Florida Music Service wants to come to a meeting next year.

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Upcoming Concerts: Many!!!

Summer Convention: July 13-15 at the Altamonte Hilton

Job Openings Next Year:

Teachers of the Year: Janice Hessney (Lee County Music Teacher of the Year, YEAH!!!), and Mark Dahlberg (Teacher of the Year at FMHS, YEAH!!!) and he's going to London...cheerio!

Retirements:

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

Meeting #1 – Aug. 26, 2006 @ Golden Gate H.S. @ 10:00am

Item 18: Adjournment

Meeting concluded at 8:47pm.

Troy Jones

Secretary

District 18