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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 72nd year
DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES
(ver. 08-07)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 9	MEETING DATE: 5-8-2008
MEETING NUMBER: 4	LOCATION: Clearwater High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Madeline Dunsizer at 7:00pm

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Madeline Dunsizer – John Hopkins MS
Greg Urban – Northeast HS
Jeanne Reynolds – PCSB music supervisor/ FMEA President
Ann Diesler – Largo MS
Carrie Foucco – Skycrest Christian
Andre Dubas – PCCA
Mike Reynolds – Meadowlawn MS
Jeff Bowen – Riviera MS
Calista Zebley – Coachman Fundamental
Kathy Larson – Largo HS
Robin Benoit – Largo MS
Chris Benoit – Largo HS
Eric Kruase – Thurgood Marshall Fundamental
Max Bygrave – Azeala MS
Paul Rayus – Osceola MS
Chris Touchton – Southside Fundamental
Shawn Anderson – East Lake HS
James Dykes – Dunedin HS
Steve Cantin – Palm Harbor University HS
Brian Braue – Clearwater HS
Jason Foster – St. Petersburg HS
Don Edwards – Osceola Fundamental
Ben Jarvis – Gibbs HS
Jack Henderson – Pinellas Park HS
Bob Barfield – Tarpon Springs HS
Kevin Ford – Tarpon Springs
Jason O’bara – Carwise MS
Daniel “Chip” Wood – Seminole HS
Gerry Hacker – Retired
Jim Hacker – Retired
Howard Weinstien - Judge

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Paul Rayus motions to dispense of the reading of the minutes. Chris Touchton seconds

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Budget Status: 8353.75

Proposed Budget for Next Year: see attached

Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

Middle school scheduling issues: 8 period day will happen.

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

Jeanne Reynolds:

1. PE is NOT required for middle school students; parents can opt. out of it.
2. Fines Arts credit has been reworded in legislation.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

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

MPA dates:

1. All state – Sept. 13 (Maderia Beach)
 2. Marching - Nov. 8 (Clearwater HS)
- Middle schools perform National Anthem
 3. S+E – Feb. 20-21 (Gibbs)
 4. Jazz – Feb. 28 (Dunedin HS) (Benoit – first, Touchton – seconds)
 5. HS MPA – March 19-20-21 (PCCA)(Rayus – first, Touchton – seconds)
 6. MS MPA – March 24-25 North-East Lake HS or Countryside and South -John Hopkins MS or Northeast HS (Dykes – first, Cantin seconds)
 7. Benoit – motions leadership makes decision for laptop (no more smoking, dying and other issues)
- All pending letters

Item 8: Committee Reports

Need to assemble adjudication committee:

Calista Zebley

Jason Foster

Both Benois

Shawn Anderson

Daniel "Chip" Wood

Item 9: New Business

1. Sight reading workshop
2. Balance and blend workshop
3. Double reed clinic
4. Music literature selection workshop
5. Articulation workshop
6. Conducting critique at MPA (Chris Gaines?)

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Agreements from:

None

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

Dr. Good – Auburn University
Gary Hill – Arizona State
Steve Davis – U. of Missouri – Kansas City
Ryan Nelson – Northwestern U.

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Brian Braue – S+E percussion - Approved
Gerry Hacker – Sight reading - Approved

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

1. Real acoustic pianos at state S+E.
2. Have state at a college or university
3. FCAT – State?????????
4. Combine S+E, Jazz and concert for state

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

1. Upcoming Concerts: A lot
2. Summer Convention: July 10-11-12 – Altamonte Springs Hilton
3. Job Openings Next Year: none
4. Teachers of the Year:don't know yet!
5. Retirements: none
6. Tarpon Springs HS Jazz bones performed at North Texas, this is the second froup in 2 years to perform there.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

August 16th 2008
Madekine Dunsizers House!!!!!! ☺

Item 18: Adjournment

Dykes – first
Touchton - seconds

Name of District Secretary:

Gregory P. Urban

Signature

Gregory P. Urban