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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 67th year DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-02)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 11	MEETING DATE: May 3, 2003
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: Riverview High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 am by Chairman, Keith Stark. Our thanks to Riverview HS for hosting the meeting and to Dave & Mary Ann Nauman for providing an impressive breakfast buffet.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Jonathan Case	Venice HS	MJ Santana	Pine View
Victoria Helton	McIntosh MS	Kimberly Evans	Sugg MS
Chuck Evans	Riverview HS	Mark Spreen	Riverview HS
Ron Porch	Community CS	Roxanne Winstead	Bayshore HS
Bob Schaer	Lakewood Ranch HS	Joe Eubanks	Lincoln MS
Jim Bruce	Manatee HS	Amy Bradley	Lee MS
Kendall Carrier	Lakewood Ranch HS	Owen Bradley	North Port
Marina Hanscom	Brookside MS	Dave Nauman	Riverview HS
Greg Neilsen	Booker MS	Keith Stark	Sarasota MS
Chuck Alfrey	Booker HS	Linda Boone	Manatee HS
Sandra Chesnut	Pine View	Rick Fowler	Sarasota HS
Cindy Lippert	Sarasota Co. Sch. Bd.		

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion: To dispense with the reading of the minutes
Evans/Powell: Passed

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Motion: To accept the treasurer's report as read
Evans/Powell: Passed

Item 5: Communications / Announcements

Cindy Lippert reminded the members to work for advocacy and congratulated Manatee County teachers on the selection of their new superintendent of schools.

Keith Stark shared a notice to anyone interested in representing Florida in a National Memorial Day Parade (2004).

Owen Bradley announced that Heron Creek Middle School is scheduled to open in the fall and is looking for a band director.

Item 6: Unfinished Business

The membership is reminded to complete the adjudicator evaluation forms and return them to Keith Stark as soon as possible.

Item 7: Committee Reports

The All-State Audition Committee has suggested the audition location for 2003 be moved to Riverview HS.

The Trombone Clinic Committee presented a delightful workshop on everything you ever wanted to know about the trombone (and a little bit more). The workshop included many topics including: advice on mouthpiece selection, slide care, articulation advice, how to find 5th position, and where to place the music stand.

Item 8: New Business

Motion: To present participation plaques at marching MPA for any band not receiving a superior rating.

Powell/Winstead: Passed.

Motion: That we hire Footnote Productions to record All-State auditions.

Nauman/Santana: Passed.

Item 9: Advocacy Items

It was suggested that each school have one parent in charge of disseminating advocacy information as the need arrives. The Legislature is going into special session. Keep current with information provided on the FSMA website as well as the newspaper.

Item 9: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Item 10: Select Adjudicators

Several names were suggested as adjudicators for the coming year. Amy Bradley volunteered to contact and schedule the necessary adjudicators for 2003-04 MPAs.

Item 11: Solicit Letter for Sites for 2003-04

Schools were reminded bring letters to host MPAs to the August meeting.

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Motion: Amy Bradley for concert MPA

Bruce/Santana: Passed

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

1. Only those auxiliary events classified as A or B be permitted to participate at the State Solo & Ensemble MPA. This would also require these events to be classified as such for District MPA.

Rationale: This corresponds to the requirements of HS instrumentalists at state solo & ensemble and would give auxiliary groups with less experience the incentive to improve their skills.

Boone/Bruce: passed

2. Time limits for non-twirling dance ensembles be reduced to 1:45-3:00.

Rationale: This more closely aligns with the performance requirements for other dance team competitions at the state and national levels. (i.e., Florida Dance Team Directors Association, CTC Marching Auxiliaries, University Dance Association, etc.)

Boone/Kraven: Passed

3. Auxiliary events at state MPA performing outside the minimum/maximum time limit will have its rating lowered one division.

Rationale: This is in line with the penalty of a band performance being under/over time at marching MPA. If there are no penalties for going under or over time then no time limits should be set.

Item 15: Correspondence

Mary Santana requested that Amy Bradley complete her term as district secretary

Santana/Bruce: Passed

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Spring Concert Dates and Locations

5-7-03	Venice HS	VHS auditorium
5-8-03	Riverview	Van Wezel
"	Sarasota HS	SHS auditorium
"	Lee Middle	Lee MS gym
5-12-03	Community Christian	CCS auditorium
5-13&15	Brookside MS	BMS
5-15-03	Bayshore HS	BHS auditorium
"	Sugg MS	SMS gym
"	North Port MS & HS	NPHS auditorium
5-19-03	McIntosh MS	SHS auditorium
5-20-03	Lincoln Middle	LMS gym
5-22-03	Booker HS	BHS auditorium

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

9:00 am on Saturday, August 23. Location TBA

Item 18: Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15.

Name of District Secretary:

Mary Santana