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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 13	MEETING DATE: April 28, 2003
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: Okeechobee HS Okeechobee, FL

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Mrs. DiFruscio.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Tamyra F. DiFruscio, District Chairman	NPMS
Joann S. Kinder, District Secretary	SOMS
Michelle Brown	LPAMS
Phil Obado	SFHS
Jim LeBon	DMMS
Al Hager	SMS
Amy Wood	OHS
John McGallagher	SLWMS
Wayne Hillard	St. A MS
Kirk Jackson	SLWCHS
Daniel Frankenberger	APHS
Steve Harris	HGMS
Ryan Miller	LPHS
Kevin Collier	SHS
Rob Roadman, FBA President	MCHS
Katrina McMenamy	FPMag

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Available, reading was waived

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Schools owing recording fees were notified.

As of March 31st, the current balance in our account is \$11,990.70 minus the amount deducted due to MS MPA.

Next year's budget will be the same as this years, with a couple of line item exceptions.

Increase NON-BUDGET item for recording fees by \$1000.

Increase

Increase

Item 5: Communications

None

Item 6: Unfinished Business

FBA District 13 Handbook revision committee consists of the following directors..

Eric Allen, Chairman

Karen Crocco

Amy Wood

Allen Gilbert

Kevin Collier

The handbook was read and discussed in length.

Motion to refer back to committee for revision.

Roadman/McGallagher

PASSED

Item 7: Committee Reports

None at this time

Item 8: New Business

Updated email addresses

Letters to be Site hosts in 2003-2004 were received from the following schools...

All-State Stuart MS

Marching Okeechobee HS (if Lawnwood Stadium is not available)

S&E SouthFork HS

Item 9: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

S&E – most are the same and are contracted

Marching – Bill Hinkle

Working on the rest

Item 10: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

None at this time

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Steve Harris – S&E Percussion

Ryan/Crocco

PASSED

Item 12: Proposals to the State Committees

These Districts have proposals pending. We discussed them at length.

District 3 Clinics Committee

1. That Michelle Stebelton/FSU give a clinic on the French Horn
2. The ongoing space problem at clinics. Possibly having a clinics facilitator would help this situation

District 14 All-State Committee

1. All-State Jazz Band be allowed the same amount of time as the other groups for their performance
2. All-State music be mailed out sooner

District 15 Music Committee

1. Grade One Music List expanded
2. Grade One Music to include more and varying styles

Honors Band Selection Committee

1. Students nominated to any of the All State Honors Bands must have participated in the All-State audition process

District 18 State Committee

1. Separate audition material for Bass Trombone for all Bands

District 13 makes the following proposal to the Sight Reading Committee

1. Sight Reading folders for Middle School Bands should reflect the instrumentation of Grade 1 Music.

Hager/Crocco

PASSED

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

These Districts have proposals pending. We discussed them at length

District 8 Executive Board

1. That sight-reading at the State level and at the District level should always be a part of the Music Performance Assessment
2. Initiation of a HS Jazz Reading Band @ FMEA

District 16 State Committee/Executive Board

1. "The Florida Bandmasters Association State MPA should be held in a venue that is of exceptional quality."

District 19 Executive Board

1. Want to move FMEA to one week later

District 13 makes the following proposal to the Executive Board

1. Handbook Addendum

Section II E. #3 – C

Add – During the sight reading portion of the Concert MPA student stands should be vacant of all materials except those provided by the festival staff. (e.g.: metronomes, tuners, fingering charts, pencils)

Rationale: It is accepted and understood by many that this is the spirit in which the sight-reading is to be performed, but it is not stated in the handbook.

Crocco/McGallagher

PASSED

Item 14: Other

ADVOCACY - Mrs. DiFruscio addressed the advocacy issues stating we should all contact Ken Pruitt and raise his awareness on this issue. Mr. Roadman, Mr. McGallagher, and Mrs. Kinder had statements about advocacy, also. Ms. Crocco has e-mailed the district a list of our Senators and Congressman. We need media and voter intervention.

Mr. Jackson asked what to do in a situation where you have an All-State level string player at your school, who wants to participate in S&E, All-State, etc., but there is no string program or FOA representative at the school.

Discussion re: changing the date of MS Concert MPA.

Motion to TABLE until August meeting

Crocco/LeBon

PASSED

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Percussion Festival with Danny & Elizabeth Gottlieb being held at SLWCHS this Saturday, May 3rd, 2003. Clinic for percussionists from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm and a Concert at 7:00 pm, FREE and open to the public.

Summer Convention Dates: July 17, 2003 through July 19, 2003

FMEA convention Dates: January 8, 2004 through January 10, 2004

Item 15: Next Meeting Date

Saturday, August 23, 2003
McGallagher/LeBon
PASSED

9:00 am Okeechobee H.S.

Item 16: Adjournment

K. Jackson/ R. Miller
PASSED

Name of District Secretary: Joann S. Kinder

Signature: