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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 19	MEETING DATE: April 17 th , 2003
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: Tavares High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The Meeting of District 19 of the Florida Bandmaster Association was called to order at 7:09 PM by Chairman Allen J. Venezio at Tavares High School in Tavares, Florida. Mr. Venezio say that he hoped that every one who went to Sonny's enjoyed their meal.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Allen J. Venezio Kimberlee Barry Dawn Pantke Alonzo Braddon Lynn Stocker Gabriel D. Fielder Jack Hart Tavares HS South Sumter MS Umatilla HS Retired Gray MS Leesburg HS East Ridge HS Mark D. Bailey David Christensen Doug Yopp Tina Laferriere Cory J. Lowery Mike Beverly Chris Campaulli Mount Dora MS South Sumter HS Clermont MS Tavares MS South Lake HS BLA & First Academy Guest

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

There were no changes to the minutes. They stand as submitted.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Mr. Venezio reports the current balance is \$9086.19 and has not paid state assessment yet. Mr. Venezio states we are ahead of current budget and the proposed budget for next year will be \$22,000

Item 5: Communications

Mr. Lowery submitted a letter for South Lake High School to host the 2003-2004 All-District Band. Mr. Vance submitted a letter for West Port to host the 2004 High School Concert MPA. Mr. Hart submitted a letter East Ridge High School to host the 2004 Concert MPAs. Mr. Christensen submitted a letter for South Sumter High School to host 2004 Solo and Ensemble. Mr. Venezio submitted a letter for Tavares High School host the 2004 Jazz MPA at Lake-Sumter Community College.

Item 6: Unfinished Business

Mr. Venezio request any Adjudicator Evaluation forms for Solo and Ensemble and concert MPA's be completed.

Item 7: Committee Reports

The District decided to purchases plaques for next year so that it could be budgeted appropriately. Mr. Yopp will not be chairing the All-District band for the upcoming year and Mr. Venezio has not appointed anyone to the position as of yet. Until someone is appointed Mr. Venezio and Mr. Bailey are handling contracting Clinicians.

Mr. Yopp states he has extra medals from All-District Band.

District 19 will be reimbursing the recording fee for the Middle School Bands that performed on Friday night of the MPA.

District 19 decided the All-District Band will be an all auditioned band.

Item 8: New Business

Mr. Yopp requests the district consider having a video commentator for concert MPAs.

Mr. Hart made a motion to hold All-State and All District band auditions at the same location on the same day, September 13, 2003. Mr. Lowery second. Motion carried.

Tavares Middle School has volunteered to host All-State/All-District auditions.

Motion by Mr. Braddon for Leesburg High School to host Marching MPA by. Second by Mr. Yopp. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fielder that all middle school directors, or their designee with a letter signed by the director and their principal stating who the designee is, to be required to attend the Marching MPA or be assessed a fine of \$150. Second by Mr. Christensen. Motion carried.

Mr. Yopp has volunteered to announce at the Marching MPA.

Motion by Mr. Fielder for South Sumter High School to host Solo & Ensemble. Second by Ms. Pantke. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fielder for Tavares High School to host Jazz MPA. Second by Ms. Pantke. Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fielder for South Lake to host All-District Band. Second by Mr. Braddon.

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Fielder for East Ridge High School to host High School Concert MPA. Second by Braddon.

Motion carried.

Motion by Mr. Yopp for East Ridge High School to host Middle School Concert MPA. Second by Bailey.

Motion carried.

Item 9: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

The list of suggested adjudicators for next school year has been forwarded to Mr. Venezio

Item 10: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

District 19 has none at this time.

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

District 19 submits the following nominations to the Adjudicators List.			
Dawn Pantke	S/E Woodwinds		
David Christensen	S/E Brass		
Allen Venezio	Marching (GE, Music, Marching) Concert, and S/E Brass		
Jack Hart	add Concert and S/E Woodwinds		

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

Mr. Venezio suggests to the Solo & Ensemble committee that they find or commission more grade V and VI Woodwind Choir music

Mr. Yopp suggests to the music committee forward all of the music not accepted for the music list to the sight-reading committee.

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

District 19 has the following Proposals to the Executive Board:

When the contract for the Tampa Convention Center is finished to move the FMEA Clinic-Conference one week later than currently held.

To extend the entry deadline for State Concert MPA from 7 to 10 calendar days.

Item 14: Other

District hopes for the best for Brian Wuttke from District 16. Mr. Venezio thanked Mr. Vance and Mr. Hart for hosting the concert MPAs this year.

Summer Convention District Meeting #1
All-State/All-District Auditions
Marching MPA District Meeting #2
All-District Band
District Meeting #3
Jazz MPA Solo & Ensemble
Middle School Concert MPA
High School Concert MPA
District Meeting #4

July 17-19, 2003 August 16th, 2003 September 13th, 2003 November 8th, 2003 November 17th, 2003 January 29-31st, 2004 January 31st, 2004 February 12th, 2004 February 13-14th, 2004 February 27-28th, 2004 March 12-13th, 2004 April (TBA), 2004 Altamonte Springs First Academy-Leesburg Tavares Middle School Leesburg High School South Sumter High School South Lake High School Lake-Sumter CC/Tavares host South Sumter High School East Ridge High School East Ridge High School Tavares High School

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Upcoming Concerts

Leesburg HS	May 8-10	South Lake HS	May 8
Gray MS	May 22	Blue Lake Academy	has Christian School Festival
Tavares MS	May 8 Jazz May 1	Clermont MS	May 20 May 1 st Jazz
East Ridge HS	May1 Jazz May 22	Umatilla HS	May 8
South Sumter HS	May 5	South Sumter	MS May 8
Mount Dora MS	May 22	Tavares HS	May 13

Tavares High School had just performed their first Broadway Musical.

Clermont Middle School has been invited to perform in New York City at the All Night Soul Jazz Marathon next year.

Oak Park Middle School has just returned from a Jazz festival in Chicago.

Blue Lake Academy will be traveling to Smoky Mountain Music Festival in Tennessee.

Attend the Summer Convention and the (meeting, Saturday at 10:00 AM.)

Mr. Christensen was teacher of the year.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

The next district meeting is Saturday, August 16, 2003 at 10:00 AM at First Academy in Leesburg.

Item 17: Adjournment

Mr. Christensen motioned for adjournment. Mr. Fielder seconded.

Mr. Venezio adjourned the meeting at 9:00 PM.

Name of District Secretary: Mark D. Bailey

Signature:

Mark. D. Bailey