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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 67th year DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-02)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 4	MEETING DATE: August 26, 2002
MEETING NUMBER: 1	MEETING LOCATION: Mebane Middle School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Chairman Amy Beres called the meeting to order at 6:33PM in the Mebane Middle School Auditorium.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Those in attendance were: Leslie Kushner, Paula Thornton, Kelly Dorsey, Gerry Poe, Joseph Adkins, Jason Dobson, David Olsen, Everett McConn, Buddy Ball, Jim Rothgeb, Lori Pirzer, Julie Glaser, Jim Layton, Ralph Coleman, Kathy LaVay, Mark Stoneman, Phyllis Stoneman, Matt Flenner, Robert Stark, Ed Amaya, Dean Cassels, Bill Pirzer, Joey Giberti, Mike Reynolds, Stephen Freeby, Nick Albanese, Mike Eberle, MaryAnn Sickon, Julie Stratton, David McGuffin, Bobby Fore, Charlie Rankin, Corey Black, Mike Summers, Winford Franklin, Trent Hayes, Monica Fogg, David Dixon, Dave Hutchings (Band Central Station)

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion: Dobson Second: Hayes
To dispense with the reading of the minutes.
Motion passed.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

In packet. Dirk Schmidt will be taking over as treasurer this year. We will also be switching our account over to CNB Bank to make it easier for Dirk to make deposits. Luckily CNB Bank has offered us an account that has no monthly fees.

Item 5: Communications/Distribution of Packets

(See packet) None.

Item 6: Unfinished Business

The format for State Concert Band MPA has changed. In lieu of sightreading a clinic will be offered to each band.

Item 7: Committee Reports

None

Item 8: New Business

- Membership & Enrollment Forms – **DUE September 15th**.
- FSMA School Dues payment due by September 15th
- **Classification Forms due October 15th**. Must have principal and director signatures.
- \$50.00 fine for being late payable to FBA. Fine increases to \$100 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.
- **All-State Auditions** – Buchholz High School – Gainesville 9/21/02. **Applications due by September 6th. Audition Fee is \$10.00 per student/per instrument.** If you have students auditioning (regardless of how many), you will be expected to monitor auditions.
- All State Jazz Band Auditions – see requirements
- Schedule for Auditions will be sent out the week of September 9th.
- Please screen students auditioning. Have a mock audition – scripts are in packets.
- Honor Band Nomination fees are \$15.00 Send to chairman whose name & address are on the form.
- Marching Band Performance Assessment: Saturday, October 26, 2002 Columbia High School Stadium – Lake City. **Forms & Recording Fee (\$25.00) due by September 27th (in Amy's hands, NOT postmarked).** See fines above.

Schools must have current classification form on file to participate in the Marching Performance Assessment. Your school must also be a paid member of FSMA.

** Middle School/Jr. High Directors are needed to help with Marching Performance.

- Terry Moo of Good Moos Productions will make a CD recording of each band
- Jim Walters Photography will photograph each band.
- Schedules for Marching MPA should go out the week of October 7th.

Item 9: District MPA Dates and Sites

Jazz Band:	2/13-14/03	Kanapaha Middle School – Gainesville
Solo & Ensemble:	2/14-15/03	Kanapaha Middle School – Gainesville
MS Concert:	2/27-3/1/03	Lincoln Middle School – Gainesville
HS Concert:	3/6-8/03	Bell M/H School - Bell

Item 10: District MPA Adjudicators

A list of this years adjudicators was in your packet. We are still in need of one (certified) jazz judge and two (certified) judges for MS Concert MPA.

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

None

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 15: Other

None

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Most FBA forms are available in "Type & Print" format on the FBA website at www.flmusiced.org.

Ed Amaya needs input from High School directors as to who controls concession stands at your school (football vs. band boosters).

Howard Bishop Middle School has a bunch of old music – good for high school sightreading – come & get it!

Jason Dobson spoke about the Gainesville Community Band and the Dr. Charles Dean Memorial Trumpet Award.

Kelly Dorsey is looking for someone to substitute for her for approximately 6 weeks around November while she is on maternity leave.

Trent Hayes informed the district that DCI would be televised on the Gainesville PBS Station (WUFT) on Saturday, August 31st at 4:30PM.

Marching Band MPA tickets will be pre-sold again this year. Please pick up tickets from Leslie or Amy if you would like some. They come in packs of 25.

HS directors need to make sure to pick up a Marching Band Announcers Sheet before they leave the meeting.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

Monday, November 18, 2002

Fort Clarke Middle School – Gainesville

6:00PM – Social / 6:30PM - Meeting

Item 18: Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM.

Name of District Secretary:

Dr. Leslie Kushner, Secretary – FBA District 4

Signature: