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

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER: 4</b>	<b>MEETING DATE: Monday, May 12, 2003</b>
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**Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks:** Chairman, Amy Beres called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

**Item 2: Members and Guests Present:** Gerald Poe, Bill Pirzer, Paula Thornton, Vicki Nolan, Winford Franklin, Stacey Gindlesperger, Lori Pirzer, Kelly Dorsey, Jim Rothgeb, Monica Fogg, Dirk Schmidt, David Olsen, Mike Williams, Joe Adkins, David Dixon, Amy Beres, Bill Pirzer, Nick Albanese, Mike Eberly, Johanna Weiss

**Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes:** motion to dispense - passed

**Item 4: Treasurer's Report:** \$10,000 submitted by Dirk Schmidt

**Item 5: Announcements:** Directors that participated in State Concert MPA, please complete survey and return to Paula Thornton. See Paula Thornton if you did not receive a survey.

**Item 6: Unfinished Business:**

**A.** Please turn in Adjudicator Evaluation Forms to Amy Beres if you have not already done so.

**B. Motion:** Poe/Williams Middle School MPA - March 25-27. Priority of the Thursday date will be given to schools that begin their spring break on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. **Motion Passed**

**Item 7: Committee Reports: ∅**

**Item 8: New Business: ∅**

**Item 9: Adjudicators for next year's MPA's:** Gerry Poe is working on securing adjudicators for all MPA's. If you have any suggestions for Marching, Solo & Ensemble, Jazz or Concert MPA, please pass them on to Gerry Poe.

**Item 10: SELECTION OF SITES FOR NEXT YEAR'S AUDITIONS/MPA'S:**

**All-State Auditions** - motion: Dorsey/Williams: All-State auditions at Buchholz  
**September 13, 2003** **motion passed**

**Marching MPA** – motion: Schmidt/Williams: Marching MPA at Columbia H.S.  
**October 25, 2003** **motion passed**

**Jazz/S&E MPA** – motion: Schmidt/Dorsey: Jazz/S&E MPA at Kanapaha M.S.  
**February 12-14, 2004** **motion passed**

**High School Concert MPA** – motion: Williams/Poe: HS Concert MPA at Gainesville H.S.  
**March 4-6** **motion passed**

**Middle School Concert MPA** – motion: Williams/Poe: MS Concert MPA at Eastside H.S.  
**March 25-27, 2004** **motion passed**

**Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List: ∅**

**Item 12: Suggestions to Any Committees:**

- A. It is suggested to the Sight Reading Committee that sight reading music at Concert MPA be checked to ensure that the conductor's score matches the individual parts. Specifically, that codas and 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> endings match up and that all parts are present on a full score, as opposed to a condensed or piano score.
- B. It is suggested to the Sight Reading Committee that sight reading for Middle School Concert MPA should not be a tune that is familiar to the students.
- C. It is suggested to the Small Schools Honor Band Committee for All-State that the policy for selecting students for this group be clearly outlined and that as many schools as possible be represented. It is also suggested that schools that are not selected for one year be put on a list to have priority selection for the following year.

### **Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board:**

- A. Proposal: Rothgeb/Dorsey “That the State MPA be set up on two separate weeks.” Rationale: “To avoid Spring Break Conflicts that cannot be resolved.”
- B. Proposal: “That the standard mileage rate be raised to the national allotment for business expenses (or more) for judges/board meeting expenses.” Rationale: “The extreme rise in gas prices warrants a need to raise the mileage reimbursement rate.”

### **Item 14: Correspondence: ø**

### **Item 15: For the Good of the Association:**

- A. Congratulations to Paula Thornton, Vicki Nolan and the Buchholz High School Band for receiving the Sudler Flag Award.
- B. Congratulations to Everett McConn, Alachua County’s Middle School Teacher of the Year.
- C. Thank you to Amy Beres for 5 years of service as a District Officer.
- D. FBA Summer Convention, July 17-19
- E. Music In Motion Aux. Camp, June 27-29 at Columbia H.S.
- F. North Marion High School is looking for a guard instructor. This person would be paid the asst. director’s supplement (\$1400.00).
- G. Concerts:
  - ♫ Bell HS/MS, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Chris Sharp, guest conductor
  - ♫ Interlachen HS, May 13
  - ♫ Howard Bishop MS, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at the University Auditorium
  - ♫ Kanapaha MS, May 13 & May 22<sup>nd</sup>, featuring Dick Bowles, arranger of Leopold Mozart’s *Kindersymphonie*
- H. Openings:
  - ♫ Q.I. Roberts Middle School (Putnam County – Florahome), new school. Talk to Nick Albanese if interested. Putnam County now transfers all years of experience.
  - ♫ Wilkinson Junior High (Clay County)
  - ♫ Newberry High School (Alachua County)
  - ♫ Forrest High School (Jacksonville)
  - ♫ Fletcher High School (Jacksonville)
  - ♫ Mandarin Middle School (Jacksonville)
  - ♫ Dixie County High School
- I. It was announced that the Orange Park High School Position will be filled by Crystal Toney, Buddy Ball will be the new band director at Flagler Palm Coast High School and Dean Castles will be the new Concert Band Supervisor at Flagler Palm County High School.

**Item 17: Next Meeting Date:** Monday, August 25, 2003  
Kanapaha Middle School  
Gainesville, FL  
6:00 p.m. social / 6:30 p.m. meeting

**Item 18: Adjournment:** 7:44 p.m.

**Name of District Secretary:**

**Signature:** Lori Pirzer