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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 68th year DISTRICT MEETING #2 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-03)

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DISTRICT NUMBER: 11	MEETING DATE: November 8, 2003
MEETING NUMBER: 2	MEETING LOCATION: Sarasota, Colonial Oaks Park

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

9:12am

Welcome to all members

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Jim Bruce-Manatee HS Keith Stark-Sarasota MS Amy Bradley-Lee MS
Kim Evans-Sugg MS Les Kraus-Port CharlotteMS Linda Boone-Manatee HS
Mark Spreen-Riverview HS Mary Santana-Pineview HS Victoria Helton-McIntosh MS
Pam Chaffin-Southeast HS Rick Fowler-Sarasota HS Ronald Porch-Community Christian
Art Theil-Retired Jonathan Case-Sarasota HS Dave Naumann-Riverview HS
Jose Lopez-Port Charlotte HS Greg Nielsen-Booker MS Kay Dubbert-Murrdock MS
Sandi Chesnut-Pineview Don Kitson-PuntaGorda MS Alan Klispie-Charlotte County Elementary
Lynn Holdalski-Bayshore HS Dennis Silkenbakken-HeronCreek MS
Cindy Libbert-Sarasota County School Board-FMEA President
Jess Gronberg-Ainger MS, Lemon Bay High School

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Minutes stand approved

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Marching MPA gate- \$7,914.00 Balance in checking- \$12,604.11

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Cindy Lippert-spoke about having a contact person in each county to visit each state rep before the February bills are passed. Cindy Lippert and Karen Jones are working on this in Sarasota County, Sonja Rozier in Port Charlotte and not sure who is doing this in Manatee County.

At the state level they are keeping a watch on the OBESITY legislation for PE interests.

Also Arts Education Community are going to put 1/2 million dollars towards a study on the state of the arts in Florida.

Item 6: Communications

Letter from Pam Chaffin from Southeast High stated that they will host Middle School MPA pending the removal of the "Bats" from the auditorium.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

-**All-State Auditions**-Membership thought the new taping system from Footnote productions worked better. It was also decided that more time is needed to be given for the Jazz auditions.

-The district will no longer will except a parent check or cash for audition fee. The only form of payment can be a booster check, school check or a band director check.

-**Marching MPA**-It was discussed that the quality of the tapes was very poor. The district agreed that it was time to purchase high quality hand held recorders.

-**Adjudication**-Directors are encouraged to fill out evaluations and send them in. They need to be signed.

-**FMEA Clinic**-Please release rooms that are not being used or they will be charged and others will not have rooms. The online registration is working well and in cheaper. On site will cost you more.

-**Mentoring**-Mentoring-Please volunteer to help a new person to FBA

Item 8: Committee Reports-

-**All-State recording**- Mark Spreen and Greg Neilsen reported the ease of having a professional company do the recording.

Clinics-Keith Stark gave a presentation on the Festival program

Item 9: New Business

-**Solo and Ensemble**-February 13 & 14, 2004

Manatee High for Jazz on the 13th

Electa Lee Middle School for S&E on the 13 & 14

-discussion was on the scheduling of the number of Jazz Bands-Keith Stark is checking into maybe starting Jazz on Thursday.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULING DISK DUE IN DISTRICT CHAIR HANDS ON JANUARY 13

Along with your Assessment Check you need to include \$20 for your Computer disk and \$25 for each band that is being recorded. Make sure you turn in a data disk and a hard copy with all signatures.

-**Concert MPA**-

High School March 5 & 6, 2004 at North Port High

Middle School April 17, 2004 at Southeast High

Scheduling will be done by size of bands-with consideration made for bands that have travel.

Please remember to include \$25 for each band performing-check made out to FBA.

We will have pictures taken at the Middle School MPA

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

-**State S & E**-

April 5-7, 2004 J.P. Taravella High School (Coral Springs)

March 29-31, 2004 Westport High School (Ocala)

-**State Concert**-

April 27-May 1 FSU (Tallahassee)

April 26- May 1 Indian River CC (Ft.Pierce)

-Adjudicators-refer to last minutes for complete listing

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Dennis Silkebakken-For Concert and Marching and Percussion-district vote passed

Linda Boone-Auxiliary-district vote passed

Tim Hamand-Marching-district vote did not pass

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

NONE

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

NONE

Item 14: Other

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

-Chuck Evans percussion for Riverview High was voted Teacher of the Year

-Our thoughts and prayers go out Mrs.Charles Quarmby as she recovers from her illness

-Laural Oaks MS will need a band director next year and Booker MS needs a chorus director now

-Thank you to American Music for providing breakfast

-Thank you to Florida Music Service for bringing Solo and Ensemble music today.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

Heron Creek Middle School, North Port

January 12, 2004 5:30pm

Item 17: Adjournment

11:05

Name of District Secretary:

Amy Bradley