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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 68th year DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-03)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 14	MEETING DATE: 4/17/04
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: Boynton Beach HS

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Paul Destito, FBA Chairman District 14

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

David		Bayardelle
Francis		Bermudez
Andrew	J	Campo
Manuel	C	Capote
Jennifer	Y	Constance
Paul	S	Destito
Thomas		Elijah
Janice	D	Emigh
Dunn		Eric
Brown		Ernest
Michael		Fraley
Aron	D	Friedman
Jerri		Goffe
Jarvis		John
Steven	E	Knob
Howard		Lerner
Paul		Magersuppe
Cleve	A	Maloon
Dave		Markgraff
		Medford
Jeneve		Jarvis
Wayne	A	Miller
Mary	S	Oser
Nicholas		Patsis
Keary	M	Pence
Willie	R	Pyfrom
Tammy		Roggen
Lawrence	E	Shane
Sarah		Shearon
William		Skinner
Randy	F	Sonntag

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Waived

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Total income: \$59,161.02

Total Expenses: \$44,448.30

Overall Total: \$14,712.72

These figures do not include District 14 Honor Band Expenses or Income. A final report will be emailed to all directors.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

- Thanks to Marianne Matthews (Band parent from Jupiter Middle School) for organizing the MAESTRO booth at our FBA events this year. Marianne has helped us signed up over 100 members for MAESTRO and taken in \$205.00 in donations for MAESTRO at District 14 S&E and Honor Band.
- Keep promoting music advocacy at your final events and concerts. Directors are encouraged to promote MAESTRO membership to your community leaders and parents.

Item 6: Communications

- Letter from Park Vista High School to host the 2005 FBA District 14 Honor Bands.
- Letter from Palm Beach Central to host the 2004 Marching MPA and 2005 High School MPA.
- Letter from Pine Crest School to host the 2004 District 14 Honor Jazz Bands.
- Letter from Lake Worth High School to host the 2005 FBA Jazz/Solo and Ensemble MPA.
- Letter from Boca Raton High School to host the 2005 FBA Middle School MPA.
- Letter from Okeehelie Middle School to host the 2005 District 14 Honor Band auditions.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Send in festival adjudication evaluation forms. Forms are on the FBA website. Your feed back will help FBA adjudicators meet your student's needs, and help us promote, develop and work with more meaningful evaluation standards.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

Honor band auditions—all scales including chromatic must be played by every auditioning student. Sarah Shearon will include the honor band requirements in each judge's audition folder next year.

MOTION: Roggen/Miller—hold the Middle and High music school performance assessments during the same weekend, March 10-12, 2005, but at different sites. **FAILED**

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Email Paul Destito suggestions for Jazz Band and Concert Band MPA adjudicators.

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

None

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List

MOTION: Destito/Miller— Carolyn Destito for Brass/Woodwind S&E adjudicator. **PASSED**

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

- Find a way for the FBA to become more involved with the FMEA and FSMA to monitor dates selected for the FMEA in-service clinic/concert to avoid district holiday conflicts.
- Ask the FSMA/FMEA to adjust the MAESTRO membership to last one full year instead of until June 30th. Rationale: The 50 people we signed up today (April 17, 2004) will have their membership in MAESTRO expire June 30 of this year. There should be a grace period.
- Ask the FMEA/FSMA to institute a credit card/email renewal service to conserve members that we have already signed up and help expand the program.

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

MOTION: Miller/Patsis- That districts that are on holiday breaks that coincide with the FMEA Clinic/Conference be allowed to have parents register and chaperone their students without the presence of the music teacher.

Rationale: This allows music teachers that are still on holiday break to have students in the All-State ensembles which do not require the presence of the music teacher in order for students to participate (similar to the ACDA regional and national conventions). **PASSED**

MOTION: Miller/Bayaradelle- That FBA establish a committee to investigate having FBA All-State separate from the current FMEA Clinic/Conference.

Rationale: This would allow FBA MUCH more freedom in scheduling, housing, etc. for our area of the conference. This would expand the possibilities for the FBA All-State Clinic/Conference. **PASSED**

MOTION: Fraley/Patsis—to amend the current language in the FBA handbook p. 21 #2 line b to state: **An individual student may be entered in UP TO A TOTAL OF FOUR (4) Solo/Ensemble events, including student conductor. Students choosing to perform more than 1 Solo/Ensemble event are encouraged to perform pieces of different grade levels.**

Rationale: Under the current language, we are discouraging students from performing more than one solo on their primary instrument. Many of our most eager and talented students would like to do more than one solo/ensemble. Why not let them? Also, many conscientious students are reluctant to perform a challenging solo because they want a high rating. Why not allow them to play more than one solo/ensemble, one for a higher rating and one for a challenge and growth?

This rigid policy is very restrictive to both directors and students. This new language will provide some much needed flexibility to better serve our students. **PASSED**

Item 15: Other

2004-2005 District 14 Colander

Please review the 2004-2005 FBA District 14 Calendar. It will be emailed to every director.

Percussion for Honor Band

For next year's honor bands—please go over your percussion student's parts and have them bring their own small instruments and mallets. If they cannot provide this, contact Dave Markgraf BEFORE the honor band weekend.

Honor Band assignments for today's concert:

Tickets: Keary Pence and Wayne Miller

Programs/tickets: Ernest Brown, Frank Bermudez, Randy Sonntag, Nick Patsis

Stage Crew: Steve Knob, Ben Skinner, Mickey Gautney, Nick Patsis, Howard Lerner

Heads up for next year!

- 2004 Honor High School Jazz band I clinician- Terell Stafford from Temple University
- 2004 Honor High School Jazz Band II clinician- Jack Wilkins from University of South Florida
- 2004 Honor Middle School Jazz Band- Israel Charles from Dillard School of the Arts.
- 2004 Honor Jazz Band Manager- John Aiello
- 2004 Honor Jazz Band Auditions Manager- Wayne Miller/Cleve Maloon
- 2004 Honor Jazz Band Audition site- DSOA
- 2004 Honor Jazz Band Rehearsal and Concert venue- The Pinecrest School of Boca Raton

- 2004 All-State Audition Site Host- Wayne Miller, DSOA
- 2004 S&E/ Jazz Site Host- Ben Skinner, Lake Worth High School
- 2004 Marching MPA Site Host- Steve Knob, Palm Beach Central High School
- 2005 High School MPA Site Host- Steve Knob, Palm Beach Central High School
- 2005 Middle School MPA Site Host- Dan Bassett, Boca Raton High School

- 2005 Honor Band Middle School coordinator- Bill Castillo
- 2005 Honor Band High School coordinator- Mary Oser
- 2005 Honor Band Clinicians- TBA August Meeting
- 2005 Honor Band Audition coordinator- Sarah Shearon
- 2005 Honor Band Audition Site- Okeeheelee Middle School

- 2005 Spotlight/Kravis Center Liaison- Wayne Miller

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

- Thank you to Dave Markgraf and John Jarvis for getting the percussion for the honor bands.
- Thank you to Sarah Shearon and Tammy Roggen for helping the St.Mark's band program.
- Thank you to Elijah Thomas and his band parents and students for a wonderful job hosting the FBA District 14 honor bands.
- The Chairman is working with Tom Pearson to have a new directors meeting on one of our pre-school work days.
- The chairman will also continue the monthly Thursday night help sessions for new (and old) directors who would like to share ideas, observations and concerns in an informal setting.
- The Chairman would like to thank the members of district 14 for their co-operation and help this year.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

- Monday, August 9, 2004, at BAK Middle School of the Arts at 7:00 p.m.

Item 18: Adjournment

- **MOTION:** Miller/Patsis—to adjourn at 11:00 a.m. **PASSED**

Name of District Secretary:

Tammy Roggen

Signature: