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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 68th year DISTRICT MEETING #3 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-03)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 14	MEETING DATE: January 13, 2004
MEETING NUMBER: 3	MEETING LOCATION: Jupiter Middle School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Paul Destito, FBA Chairman District 14

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Guests: Mark Freese—Neubert Instrument Repair, Norm Wika, Dave Gible—Palm Beach Community College, John Jarvis—Music Man

Members: D. MarkGraf, C. Maloon, W. Miller, B Skinner, S. Shearon, M. Fraley, L. Shane, A. Campo, J. Jarvis, R. Sonntag, H. Spyker, C. Martindale, M. Oser, K. Pence, J. Emigh, J. Constance, J. Aiello, B. Castillo, J. Goffe, T. Roggen, H. Lerner, S. Knob, B. Faucett, F. Bermudez, J. Wright, C. Kloba, J. Bell, A. Friedman, G. Reed, J. Tenazas, D. Bayerdelle, P. Skowronek, K. Sanz, M. Egan

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

MOTION: Patsis/Maloon: to waive the reading of the previous minutes. PASSED

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Total income: \$11,883.30 Total expenses: \$6,972.33 Overall total: \$4,911.07

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Paul Destito recommended that all directors order the FMEA advocacy brochure and pass it out to band students and at concerts and performances. There will be an advocacy table at solo and ensemble festival. We will put Maestro membership forms in the District 14 Honor Band programs. Did all directors write letters on the computers in the convention lobby during the FMEA Clinic-Conference?

Item 6: Communications

A letter from Royal Palm Beach High School to host the Middle School Band MPA on April 1-3, 2004.

A letter from Okeeheelee Middle School to host the District 14 Honor Band auditions on April 5, 2004.

A letter from Pinecrest Middle School to host the District 14 Honor Jazz Bands next year (November 2004).

A letter from Palm Beach Central High School to be a backup site for the Middle School Band MPA.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Paul Destito discussed the last FBA board meeting. The board spent the majority of the time discussing All-State and Marching MPA.

Jazz Band MPA judges—Rick Miles, Jose Lopez Jr., Mark Nelson

Middle School MPA judges—Rick Miles, Jason Duckert, George Walker, Andre Arrouett

High School MPA judges—Da-Laine Chapman, Jim Hacker, Jason Duckert, Tina Lafarrierre

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

None

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

South State Solo and Ensemble MPA—April 5, 6, 7, 2004, at JP Taravella High School in Coral Springs

South State Band MPA—April 26-May 1, 2004, at Indian River Community College

Item 11: District MPA Dates for Next Year

FBA All-State auditions—Saturday, September 18, 2004, at Dreyfoos School of the Arts

FBA Marching MPA—Saturday, October 20, 2004, at Palm Beach Central High School

District 14 Honor Jazz Bands—auditions on Wednesday, November 3, 2004, at Dreyfoos School of the Arts, rehearsals/concert on November 9 and 10, 2004, at Pinecrest Middle School

High School Jazz Band Manager (two bands)—John Aiello, Middle School Jazz Band Manager—Bill Castillo

FBA Solo and Ensemble MPA—February 10, 11, 12, 2005, at Lake Worth High School

FBA High School MPA—March 10, 11, 12, 2005 (backup date March 3, 4, 5) at Palm Beach Central High School

FBA Middle School MPA—April 7, 8, 9, 2005 at Boca Raton High School

District 14 Honor Bands—auditions on Monday, April 11, 2005, at Okeeheelee Middle School, rehearsals/concert on April 15 and 16, 2005, at Boynton Beach High School?

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List

None

Item 13: Nominations of All State Clinicians

None

Item 14: Suggestions to State Committees

All-State Committee: Suggestion to rotate judges for judging the All-State Jazz Band tapes every year.

Item 15: Proposals to the Executive Board

Why are certain solos and ensembles removed from the music list? No explanation has been given. Why are they changing the solo and ensemble numbers?

Item 16: Other

MOTION: Maloon/Castillo: to investigate renting recording equipment (twelve tape decks needed) for next year's All-State auditions. **PASSED**

Andrew Aldoretta presented a letter requesting that his middle school band be allowed to go for comments only at Middle School Band MPA.

MOTION: Miller/Maloon: to allow Jeaga Middle School band to go for comments only at the Middle School Band MPA. **PASSED**

Item 17: For the Good of the Association

Call or email Dave Gible at Palm Beach Community College to come and work with your jazz band. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings are best.

The Palm Beach County Summer Jazz Band Camp is June 7-11. This camp is great for young rhythm players. The Palm Beach County Summer Band Camp is June 21-July 9. Both camps will be held at Santaluces High School. Please pick up a packet of band camp brochures as you leave the meeting tonight.

John Jarvis suggested that directors talk to the managers of large warehouse stores that are selling instruments of inferior quality.

Olympic Heights High School Percussion Ensemble will be performing at Bands of America in Indianapolis on February 28. The percussion ensemble also performed at this past FMEA Clinic-Conference.

Directors, please contact Wayne Miller if you have not received your Honor Jazz Band CD.

Directors, please send Tom Pearson your assessment information for reimbursement.

Item 18: Next Meeting Date

Saturday, April 17, 2004, at 10:00 a.m. at Boynton Beach High School

Item 19: Adjournment

MOTION: Bell/Shearon: to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. **PASSED**

Name of District Secretary:

Tammy Roggen

Signature: