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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 16	MEETING DATE: 10/04/03
MEETING NUMBER: 2	MEETING LOCATION: Robert Morgan Educational Center

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Rivero at 8:39AM in the band room or Robert Morgan Educational Center

Item 2: Members and Guests Present:

Evit Allen Leo Altamiranda Darryl Baker Wilfred Barry Nathan Bisco Burley Brewton Pablo Castaneda Daryl Clark Fernando Collar Manuel Comacho Alfredo DeLa Rosa John Dowler Ryan Ellis Shannon Feloss Gretchen Fider Eloys George Angela Goff Kenneth Goff Claude Graham Jeff Gross Jason Hatfield David Hillbery David Hines Traveta Horne Carolyn Hutchinson Fedrick Ingram Daniel Jimenez	Horace Mann Middle Miami Sr. High John F. Kennedy Middle Miami Edison Sr. High Paul Bell Middle North Dade Middle South Miami Middle Coral Reef Senior Glades Middle School Kenwood K-8 Center Ponce De Leon Middle G. Holmes Braddock Sr. Miami Southridge Sr. High Miami Southridge Sr. High Arvida Middle Hialeah-Miami Lakes Sr. Miami Christian School Florida Christian School Mays Middle Centennial Middle Westwood Christian School Westminster Christian North Miami Sr.High Carol City Middle Florida Christian School Miami Carol City Sr. High Doral Middle	Lee Johanson Erron Johnson Steve Kirkland David Ladd Susana Lalama Allen Lamp Berman Lopez Ed Maina Alina Matusow Gus Mayorga Doug McCall Melton Mustafa Rafael Napoles John Normandin John Pace Ana Pena Erich Rivero Stephen Rivero Allyson Royster Anthony Simons Paul Smith Robert Thomas Johnnie Tracey George Walters Zafere White Brian Wuttke James Yaques Deborah Zwolinski	Riviera Prep. Booker T. Washington Sr. Hammocks Middle Jose Marti Middle Barbara Goleman Sr. High Southwest Sr. High Hialeah Middle Lawton Chiles Middle Shenandoah Middle Jane S. Roberts K-8 Center Cutler Ridge Middle North Miami Beach Sr. High Felix Varela Sr. High Palm Springs Middle Miami Norland Sr. High Miami Lakes Middle Miami Killian Sr. High Hialeah Sr. High Palmer Trinity School Miami Norland Sr. High Palmetto Sr. High Miami Jackson Sr. High Miami Central Sr. High Robert Morgan Ed. Center North Miami Middle Killian Sr. High South Dade Sr. High Riviera Middle School
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Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

MOTION Erich Rivero/Ed Maina to waive the reading of the previous minutes. **PASSED**

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Cathi Leibinger, District Treasurer was attending the Clinics Committee meeting and therefore was not in attendance

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Steve Rivero, District Chairman informed the membership of the situation at Nautilus Middle School where the new principal wants to do away with band and use the additional money that would be created to fund FCAT projects. Many members voiced their concern.

Paul Smith met with Laura Aiken (our advocacy representative) and put her in touch with James Perry

Item 6: Correspondence

None

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Mr. Rivero thanked all of the members who helped with the auditions, and reminded members that it is District and State policy that directors who have students auditioning for All-State must help with the audition process. A log of those members who helped is being kept by the chairman.

Our Marching MPA will be chaired by Ken Goff and John Normandin (305-231-9444).

Discussion on the District 16 policy of NOT reading ratings ensued. Consensus to continue as in the past.

Discussion then began on whether or not to continue issuing a participation plaque.

Consensus of the members was that we should give something at the Drum Major Retreat.

MOTION Ken Goff/Walters to give a medal (similar in style to the Olympic Medal) which would be less expensive than a participation plaque. **PASSED.**

Proposal for CD Recordings of bands at Marching MPA by Bandone was discussed.

Consensus was to allow them to record and sell as discussed at the meeting.

Other items discussed:

- Adjudicator Evaluations-all directors are urged to fill out and return
- FMEA Clinic/Conference-Dates
- Mentoring Program-Cathi is already handling this for 1st and 2nd year directors

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

- Solo/Ensemble and Jazz MPA(s)

Date: High School - Friday & Saturday, 20-21 FEB 04

Middle School - Friday & Saturday, 27-28 FEB 04

Site: Miami Killian HS

"Festival" scheduling disk (for S&E/Jazz and Concert) due to District Chairman
By **Tuesday, 20 JAN 04** (Assessment Form & Check must accompany entry)

Reminder: No Entry Forms will be accepted on the 15th day after the original deadline for submission.

- Scheduling S&E/Jazz MPA-will be handled as in the past-off of disk
- Concert MPA(s)
 - Date: High School - Thursday-Saturday, 11-13 MAR 04
 - Site: Coral Reef HS
 - Date: Middle School - Monday-Thursday, 15-18 MAR 04
 - Site: Robert Morgan Ed. Center
- Scheduling Concert MPA-Off of Disk
- Programs and Recording-George Walters will handle programs, David Hillberry will handle recordings

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

Steve Rivero, District Chairman

- State S&E/Jazz MPA - South Site: April 5-7, JP Taravella HS
- State Concert MPA - South Site: April 26 - May 1, Indian River Community College, Ft. Pierce

Item 11: Adjudicators for MPA's

The following adjudicators have been secured for the Marching MPA on November 8, 2003

James Sammons	Vero Beach Sr. High School	Music
Dr. Julian White	Florida A & M University	Music
Jermaine Fleming	Hallandale	General Effect
Tom Fitzpatrick	Niceville	Marching
Priscilla Sammons	Vero Beach Sr. High School	Auxiliaries
James Keon	Hudson Middle School	Percussion

The following adjudicators have been secured for our High School Concert MPA:

Dr. Steve Kelly	Florida State University	Stage
Shelby Chipman	Florida A & M University	Stage
Jane Lucas	Seminole High School	Stage
Alonso Braddon	Retired-Ocala	S/R

The following adjudicators have been secured for our Middle School Concert MPA:

Ken Norton	Alonso High School	Stage
Alonso Braddon	Retired-Ocala	Stage
OPEN		Stage
James Hacker	Retired-Palm Harbor	S/R

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Erich Rivero from Miami Killian Sr. High was nominated by Ed Maina to begin the internship process for Solo & Ensemble events. **PASSED** by secret ballot.

Item 13: Suggestions to Clinics Committee

None

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

Motion Hillbery/Normandin that Bass Trombone should be added as a separate audition category for the 11th and 12th grade Symphonic Band. Rationale: There are an increasing number of trombone students in this age group who are electing to specialize in performing on the bass trombone as opposed to the tenor trombone. The equipment and sonority of these two instruments are different and the level of literature being selected for the Symphonic Band and the 11th and 12th grade Orchestra should be performed on the proper instrument. The audition should have scale range requirements and prepared exercises that appropriately demonstrate the student's ability to perform Bass Trombone literature. **PASSED-UNANIMOUSLY**

Motion E.Rivero/B. Lopez to add an Auxiliary Percussion portion to the All-State audition requirements. Rationale: Jazz music today often requires specialized auxiliary percussion instruments as well as a specialized auxiliary percussionist to properly perform the literature as written on the printed score. **PASSED-UNANIMOUSLY**

Item 15: Other

The chairman discussed other FSMA & FBA deadlines and reminded all that deadlines must be observed. He also passed out All-State receipts where appropriate, and asked that anyone NOT receiving district e-mail remain for a moment to fill out a short form to rectify the situation.

Reminder from the chair to prepare now for the upcoming Clinic/Conference. If applying for temporary duty, remember to submit paperwork in time for approval according to school and/or district policy,

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Chris Dorsey-Miami Northwestern Sr. High had an operation on his foot & will be out for several weeks

The Hialeah Showcase of Bands is set for Nov. 1 at Milander Park in Hialeah. Miami Sunset Sr. High will videotape all bands.

Special Thanks to Brian Wuttke (Miami Killian), Erich Rivero (Miami Killian) & Leo Altamaranda (Miami Sr.) for responding so quickly to an emergency meeting on band fees and other related issues.

For Public School Band Directors-Meetings on Fund Raising/Paper Work/Booster Organizations are forthcoming.

Item 17: Next Meeting

Hialeah HS

January 20, 2004, 6:00 PM

Item 18: Adjournment

Motion Lamp/Castenada to adjourn. **PASSED.** Meeting adjourned at 9:40 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

George Walters

George Walters, Secretary
Florida Bandmasters Association
District 16