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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 19	MEETING DATE: 4/22/04
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: Mount Dora Middle School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Mr. Venezio called the meeting to order at 7:13 PM. He thanked Mr. Hinckley for hosting the meeting. He introduced Mr. Jeremy Langford who is the new band director at South Sumter High School. Mr. Venezio asked for a moment of silence in honor of Mr. Jan Coolman, late band director at Bartow High School.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Allen J. Venezio	Tavares HS	Mark Bailey	Umatilla HS
Jeremy Langford	South Sumter HS	Marla Hoey	Oak Park MS
Joseph Hughes	Vanguard HS	Francisco Garcia	South Lake HS
James Hinckley	Mount Dora MS	Jack Post	Wildwood MS
David Christensen	Member	Bob Allen	Retired
Doug Yopp	Clermont MS	Tina Laferriere	Tavares MS
Alonzo Braddon,	Retired	Scott Vance	West Port HS
Leslie Bruce	West Port MS	Gabriel Fielder	Leesburg HS
John Roseboom	Bellevue MS/HS	Amanda Bailey	Guest

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Minutes stand as posted on the FBA website.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Mr. Venezio reported that the General Budget for next year is \$22,500.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Mr. Venezio reminded everyone about the Maestro program on the FMEA website. He reported the successful campaign against the PE requirement and asks that everyone call their representative and thank them.

Item 6: Communications

Mr. Langford at South Sumter High School submitted a letter to host Solo and Ensemble.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Mr. Venezio asked the district if they wanted to have him buy plaques for next year.

Mr. Christensen motioned for the district to approve Mr. Venezio to purchase plaques for next year.

Mr. Fielder second. Motion passed.

Item 8: Committee Reports

Mr. Venezio changed the All-District Band dates to January 20th - 22nd.

Mr. Yopp stated that he has not been able to find any type of list of literature for guitar and bass guitar. He said he would continue to research the pilot program for solo and ensemble guitar and bass guitar literature if the district wanted him to continue.

Item 9: New Business

District 19 held the following motions for sites and dates for next year's events:

All-State auditions will be held at Tavares Middle School September 18th.

Mr. Vance moved that Marching Band MPA be held at Leesburg High. Mr. Langford second. Motion passed.

Mr. Yopp moved to hold All-District Band at South Lake High School. Mr. Fielder second. Motion passed.

Auditions will be December 7th at Tavares Middle School.

Mr. Allen moved that Solo and Ensemble Jazz be hosted by Tavares High School at Lake-Sumter CC.

Mr. Fielder second. Motion passed.

Mrs. Hoey moved that South Sumter host Solo and Ensemble. Mr. Bradden second. Motion passed.

Mr. Langford moved for West Port High School to host Middle School Concert MPA. Mr. Roseboom second. Motion passed.

No site has been set for the High School concert band MPA.

Mr. Fielder made the announcement that he would like to appoint a District Treasurer for his term as Chairman. According to the FBA District Officers Manual, a District Treasurer may be elected or appointed by the District. He nominated Mr. Allen J. Venezio to the post and the District approved by vote.

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

The following names were suggested for adjudicators for next year:

Brian Sullivan, Tyrone O'Neil, DaLaine Chapman, Jason Duckett, Mark Nelson, Cathy Liebinger, Cindy Berry, P.L. Malcolm, Ivan Wansley, Michael Dressman, Skip Perry, Dr. Gerald Poe, Jim Hacker, Jane Lucas, Nat Baggerly, Claire Baggerly, Kim Miles, Erik Miles.

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

District 19 has none at this time.

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List

District 19 has none at this time.

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

District 19 has none at this time.

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

District 19 has none at this time.

Item 15: Other

District 19 wishes the best of luck to Gloria Powell with her retirement from Dunnellon High School.

Dates and sites for next year:

August 21 st	First Meeting at Belleview HS
September 18 th	All-State Band auditions at Tavares MS
November 6 th	Marching MPA at Leesburg HS
December 7 th	All-District Band auditions at Tavares MS
January 20th-22 nd	All-District Band at South Lake HS

February 17 th	Jazz MPA at Lake Sumter CC
February 18 th -19 th	Solo and Ensemble MPA at South Sumter HS
March 4 th -5 th	Middle School Concert MPA at West Port HS
March 18 th -19 th	High School Concert MPA <u>Site to be determined.</u>

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Mr. Fielder, Mrs. Hoey, Mr. Langford and Mr. Roseboom will begin their master's degree this summer.

West Port High School will be hosting a marching band event this October.

Mr. Venezio thanked the district for allowing him to serve as a district officer for the past four years and wishes Mr. Fielder the best of luck.

There are many concerts happening until the end of the year. Please support each other.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

The next meeting of District 19 will be held August 21st at 10:00 AM at Belleview High School.

Item 18: Adjournment

Mr. Fielder moved for adjournment. Mrs. Hoey second. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Name of District Secretary:

Mark D. Bailey

Signature:

Mark D. Bailey