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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 1	MEETING DATE: Wed. April 14, 2004
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: Cowboy's Steakhouse in Navarre

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

6:28 by Gray Weaver, chairman

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Eddie Steadman, Ruckel MS; Mike Phillely, Woodham HS; Tim Willis, Bailey MS; Patricia Maness, Ransom MS; Alicia Trevino, Holley-Navarre MS; Christy Warrick, Ferry Pass MS; Doug Holsworth, Escambia HS; Jordan Wood, Escambia HS; Aeriale Johnson, Navarre HS; Hank Phillips, Navarre HS; Stacy Rhode, Woodlawn Beach MS; William Shaner, Sims MS; Neal McLeod, Gulf Breeze HS; Jody Dunn, Crestview HS; Jim Dodd, Bruner MS; Bobby Lyles, Pensacola Christian Academy; Chris Martin, PCA; Nick Kozar, PCA; Gray Weaquer, Milton HS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to dispense: Willis/Dunn passed

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current bal. \$10,658.78

Expenses to be paid state festival assessment - \$7,774.20

Balance \$2,284.58

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

It looks like the P.E. bill will not pass this session. Many of you alerted parents who co;ntacted legislators. It would be good to e-mail your local legislative contacts & thank them. Remember to be alert to issues and respond quickly. Encourage your parents to join MAESTRO.

Item 6: Communications

none

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Marching MPA

16 bands/2,270 participants

11 superiors

Solo & Ensemble MPA

1,842 entries (last year – 1,461) / 2,2745 paid participants

There was discussion about the number of students an accompanist can play for.

Tim Willis suggested hand scheduling.

Jazz MPA

20 Bands / 436 participants

16 superiors

High School Concert MPA

26 bands / 1,680 participants

15 superiors

Middle School Concert MPA

26 bands / 1,507 participants

19 superiors

Item 8: Committee Reports

At the previous meeting, Mr. Weaver appointed a committee to find a date for the middle school concert MPA. Due to each county having a different spring break, this is becoming a logistical problem. The committee consisted of Tim Willis Escambia Co., Susan Smithey Santa Rosa Co. and Eddie Steadman Okaloosa Co. The committee recommended April 8-9.

There was discussion about the need for a public relations committee. A motion was made Dunn/Weaver to appoint a PR committee. Mike Philley will chair it.

There was also discussion concerning a web-site for our district about helpful hints, etc. Doug Holsworth will chair it.

Item 9: New Business

MPA SITES & DATES FOR NEXT YEAR

All-State – Sept. 18

Marching MPA – Tate High School Oct. 16

Solo & Ensemble MPA – Feb. 18 – 19

Jazz MPA – Feb. 25-26

HS Concert MPA – March 11-12

MS Concert MPA – April 8-9

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Tim Willis suggested Michael Walsh

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

none

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List

none

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

none

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

none

Item 15: Other

FBA Summer Convention – July 8-10 at Altamonte Hilton (Orlando area)

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

West Florida Classic Marching Contest – Crestview Oct. 23

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

Aug. 11, 2004 Escambia HS

Oct. 27, 2004 Ruckel MS

Jan. 12, 2005 Gulf Breeze HS

Apr. 20, 2005 Cowboy's Steakhouse

Item 18: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn Philley/Dunn passed

Name of District Secretary:

Signature: