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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 2	MEETING DATE: April 26, 2004
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: Home of Terry & Lynn Stryker

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by Jamie Birdwell

Thank you to the Stryker's for opening their home to us and providing such a wonderful meal!

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Jamie Birdwell – A. Crawford Mosley High School

Robert Coursey – Apalachicola High School

Gary Nichols – Arnold High School

Barbara Hemmert – Jinks Middle School

Tommy Grimes – Jinks Middle School

John Harcus – Holmes County High School

Bill Thompson – Mowat Middle School

Jim Colvin – Rosenwald Middle School

Michelle Birdwell – Surfside Middle School

James Seaboch – Vernon High School

Terry Stryker - Wewahitchka Jr/Sr High School

Guests:

Mary Kay Thompson

Christa Colvin and Jim Jr.

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Dispense with the reading of the previous minutes (Thompson/Coursey)

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Status: \$7971.01

State Assessment of \$1548 sent to FBA (1935 entries x 0.80)

\$5823.01 balance sent to FSMA for the summer

All bills have been paid

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Item 6: Communications

Physical Education bill was tabled indefinitely. The wording was changed to make it a different bill. Appreciation expressed to all who assisted with preventing this bill (in its original form) from passing. Please do not worry about this for the next couple of years.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

None

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

- Barbara Hemmert suggested that if percussion is sightreading to be sure that the part is included on the score or a separate percussion part is provided
- Explanation of final district financial report (proposed budget)

1. ALL-STATE AUDITIONS – Monday, September 20, 2004

- Location/Host – Arnold High School/Gary Nichols
- Requirements will be posted at <http://www.fl.usiced.org/fba/index/index.htm>

2. DISTRICT MARCHING MPA – Saturday, October 30, 2004

- Location/Host – Tommy Oliver Stadium/David Naron, Bay High School
- Motion to leave Marching MPA at Tommy Oliver Stadium (Hemmert/Stryker) PASSED
- Suggestions taken for adjudicators: Tom Fitzpatrick, Richard de la Fuente (M&M), James Smith
- Percussion adjudicator – NO (unanimous)
- Auxiliary adjudicator – YES (unanimous)

3. DISTRICT SOLO AND ENSEMBLE MPA – February 11 & 12, 2005 (Colvin/Hemmert) PASSED

- Location/Host – Florida Baptist College/Ron Branning
- Suggestions for Adjudicators – Chairman's discretion

4. DISTRICT CONCERT MPA – March 11 & 12, 2005 (Colvin/Coursey) PASSED

- Locations/Hosts:

(Stryker/Colvin) Motion made to have two sites – Chipley on Friday (North Site) and the Marina Civic Center on Saturday pending availability and cost (South site) with the alternate South sites being Gulf Coast Community College or Arnold High School - PASSED

- District Chairman will secure site
- Discussion regarding separating middle school and high school for concert MPA
- Discussion regarding more time between Solo and Ensemble and District Concert MPA or even swapping dates

- Suggested Adjudicators to be contacted/contracted by district chair: Tom Fitzpatrick, Steve Sims, John Bradley, Richard de la Fuente, Joe Reimer, Eddie Steadman, James Smith, Bill Miller, Joe David

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

- Steve Sims, John Bradley, Richard de la Fuente, Joe Reimer, Eddie Steadman, James Smith, Bill Miller, Joe David

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

None

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Rusty Coursen – all areas

Gary Nichols – Solo and Ensemble (Brass only)

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

1. Proposal: All parts – student and conductor- should be numbered for the sight-reading portion of District Concert MPA

Rationale: Discussion between student and teacher/conductor would be more effective if all parts were numbered (PASSED)

2. Proposal: We propose that any music that is on the music list regardless of Solo and Ensemble or Concert should stay on the list.

Rationale: Limited funds dictate the amount of music that can be purchased at any time (PASSED)

Item 15: Other

None

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

- Summer FBA Convention, July 8 – 10 Altamonte Springs
- Gulf Coast Invitational Marching Contest, hosted by Mosley High School October 2nd
- Jinks Middle School Summer Program – 9th and 10th grade All State Preparations
 - Begins July 6 –4 days a week for 4 weeks
 - Open to any 9th and 10th graders (free)
 - Contact Barbara Hemmert for more information
- South Walton High School is looking for a new band director

Meeting schedule for next year:

August 16, 2004

Location/Host: Jinks Middle School/Barbara Hemmert

November 8, 2004

Location/Host: Mowat Middle School/Bill Thompson

January, 18, 2004

Location/Host: Marianna High School/Jamie Standland

April 25, 2004

Location/Host: The Stryker's

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Meeting

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

August 16, 2004

Location/Host: Jinks Middle School/Barbara Hemmert

Item 18: Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM (Coursey/Hemmert)

Respectfully submitted,

**Michelle Birdwell
Secretary, District 2**