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

DISTRICT NUMBER: IV	MEETING DATE: Monday, May 10th, 2004
MEETING NUMBER: #4	MEETING LOCATION: Fort Clarke Middle School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks – The meeting was called to order by our new District Chairman, W. Everett McConn, at 6:30p.m. Mr. McConn also gave his information if anyone needs to contact him. He is looking forward to serving our district.

W. Everett McConn
Fort Clarke Middle School
Call the school from 7:45am-4:00pm
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Item 2: Members and Guests Present – Guests present were: Dev Stark. Members present were: W. Everett McConn, Fort Clarke MS, Lori Pirzer, Oak View MS, Bill Pirzer, North Marion HS, Gerald Poe, Kanapaha MS, Steve Hentzelman, Richardson MS, Kristy Smith, Middleburg HS, Kelly Dorsey, Union County HS, Joe Adkins, Columbia High School, David Olsen, Lincoln MS, Jim Rothgeb, Trenton MS/HS, Stacey Gindlesperger, Bronson MS/HS, Mike Reynolds, Bradford MS, Dirk Schmidt, Lake Butler MS, Monica Fogg, Eastside HS, Ed Amaya, Fort White HS, Todd Eckstein, Bell MS/HS, Vicki Nolan, Buchholz HS, Paula Thornton, Buchholz HS, Phillip Porter, PK Younger, Joe Hartley, Q.I. Roberts MS, Nick Stark, Newberry HS, Mike Williams, Howard Bishop MS, Winford Frankin, Clay HS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes –

Motion – To dispense with the previous reading of the minutes Williams/Dorsey
Motion Passes

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Dirk Schmidt reported that we have \$500.00 in our account for the summer. \$8,828.92 was returned to FSMA. Total Receipts for the year totaled \$41,030.57 and Total Expenditures totaled \$31,701.65.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Paula Thornton reminded everyone to check out the FSMA/FMEA website. There is a lot of advocacy information that can be included in spring concert programs.

Item 6: Communications

None

Item 7: Unfinished Business

- Please turn in all adjudicator evaluation forms to Everett McConn ASAP. Blank forms are available on the FBA website (www.flmusiced.org/fba) under the link for FBA forms.
- Middle School Concert MPA has been moved to **February 24-26** because the original date was scheduled during Holy Week.
- There will be a New Director's Orientation at 5:30 before our first meeting of the year (Monday, August 23, 2004). The purpose of this meeting will be to talk to new directors about forms, deadlines, joining FBA/FSMA and doing a tutorial with the festival program.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

- **Sites** for next year's MPA/Auditions
 - **All State Auditions** – September 18th at Buchholz – There will also be a help session for any director that would like help with the festival program.
 - **Marching MPA** – October 23rd at Columbia High School
Motion: To have Marching MPA at Columbia High School - Poe/Franklin
Motion Passes
 - **Solo & Ensemble & Jazz MPA** – February 4-5 at Mebane Middle School
Motion: To have S&E/Jazz MPA at Mebane MS – Schmidt/Williams
Motion Passes
 - **Middle School Concert MPA** – February 24-26 at Eastside High School
Motion: To have MS Concert MPA at Eastside HS – Hentzleman/Hartley
Motion Passes
 - **High School Concert MPA** – March 3-5 we are currently looking for a site
Lake City Community College is a possibility
- **Pianos for S&E MPA** – We are seeking a solution to the rising cost of having acoustic pianos available at S&E. One solution was to have digital pianos. We are also looking at other companies.
- David Olsen suggested giving a number or code to all accompanists so that they can be scheduled correctly for Solo & Ensemble.

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

We are in the process of securing adjudicators of all of next year's MPAs. All adjudicators must be certified for next year.

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

None

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List

None

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

- **Proposal to the Solo & Ensemble Committee:** That the catalog numbers for Solo & Ensemble literature remain the same from year to year and that new entries be given new numbers and deleted entry numbers be removed completely from the catalog.
Rationale: Many band directors number their Solo & Ensemble libraries according to these catalog numbers and significant changes to the list are confusing when inputting entries into the festival program.
Motion: To send this proposal to the S&E Committee – Schmidt/Williams
Motion Passes
- **Proposal to the Sight Reading Committee:** That only full scores with all parts including percussion be used for middle school and high school sight reading at concert MPA.
Rationale: In the three minutes that are given for the march there inst' time to figure out who has what part when they are not marked. It is also impossible to cue percussion where there are not percussion parts on the score.
Motion: To send this proposal to the Sight Reading Committee – Williams/Fogg
Motion Passes
- **Suggestions to the Technology Committee:**
All of these suggestions refer to the problems that District IV encountered with the festival program when scheduling MPAs for this year.
 - Directors are required to put in school information, class, titles of pieces to be performed, and band information. Since the information is already included it would be great if the program could also print out labels for the Concert MPA adjudicator sheets.
 - For Auxiliary: The program automatically schedules any ensemble, including auxiliary, with over 8 members for a 20 minute time slot. Only indoor guard gets a 20 minute time slot. All other auxiliary ensembles, even over 8 members, get 10 minute time slots. All of the entries had to be manually schedules in excel.
 - Mallet players can play literature from the flute list. However, the computer recognizes these entries as flute solos and schedules them with the woodwind judge. There should be a different code for mallet players playing from the flute list so that they are scheduled in the mallet percussion rooms.
 - There needs to be a report that shows each school's entry numbers for each MPA and assessments paid without having to go back and count each individual entry. This information is available when first loading a school disk into the festival scheduler, but you can not view it again once the disk is loaded.

Lori Pirzer

District IV Secretary

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Motion: To send these suggestions on to the Technology Committee from District IV

Dirk Schmidt - Joseph Atkins

Motion Passes

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 15: Other

None

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

- Summer Convention is July 8-10
- The Gainesville Community Band would love to have band directors as members. Rehearsals are every Thursday from 7:30-9:30 at Fort Clarke MS, Gerry Poe Director.
- Bill Dishman is recovering from a surgery to have his adenoids removed. The district wishes him a speedy recovery.
- DCI's free DVD is available if you are interested: www.dci.org
- North Marion High School will be bringing back the Kingdom of the Sun Marching Festival on November 6th. This competition is an FMBC qualifier.
- Job Openings for Next Year: Kanapaha Middle School, Eastside High School, Hawthorne Jr/Sr High, Dunnellon High School, and Wilkinson Junior High School.
- The District would like to wish Dr. Gerald Poe well as he retires after many years of service to the schools and as our District Chairman. He will be taking over as the director for the Gainesville Community Band.
- Spring Concerts:
 - Kanapaha Middle School – Gerry's last concert! May 25th, 7pm
 - Lincoln Middle School – May 18th & 20th, 7pm
 - North Marion High School – May 13th, 7pm
 - Fort Clarke Middle School – May 18th at the UMA, 7pm
 - Fort White Middle School – May 11th 7pm
 - Fort White High School – May 13th 7pm
 - Bell Middle/High School – May 17th 7pm
 - PK Younge – May 27th, 7:30pm
 - Q.I. Roberts, May 13th, 6:30 pm
 - Howard Bishop MS, May 13th, 7pm
 - Fleming Island HS, May 13th, 7pm
 - Clay High School, May 14th, 7pm

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

Monday, August 23rd, 2004

Fort Clarke Middle School

5:30 PM – New Director's Meeting

6:00 PM – Social / 6:30 PM Meeting

Meetings for next year's meetings will be:

#1 August 23rd

#2 November 8th

#3 January 24th

#4 May 9th

Item 18: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn Hentzelman/Rothgeb

Motion Passes

Name of District Secretary: Lori Pirzer

Signature:

Lori Pirzer

Oak View MS