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

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER: 6</b>	<b>MEETING DATE: 5/10/04</b>
<b>MEETING NUMBER: 4</b>	<b>MEETING LOCATION: Deltona High School</b>

### Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 7:34pm at Deltona High School

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Spring Concert Date/Time</u>
John Seth	Spruce Creek High	
Jim Ryerson	Covenant Arts Homeschool	May 11/ 7:30pm @ Lyman High
Frank Taylor	Deltona High	
PL Malcolm	Seminole High	
Mike Rice	Oviedo High	May 13 / 7:00pm
Dennis Line	Oviedo High	May 13 / 7:00pm
Todd Leighton	Lake Howell High	
Frank McKinney	Indian Trails Middle	May 18 / 7:00pm @ Winter Springs High
Jim Grad	Flagler Palm Coast High	
Buddy Ball	Flagler Palm Coast High	
Matt Dauer	Buddy Taylor Middle	
Craig Pender	Southwestern Middle	May 13 / 6:30pm
Jerry Picott	Mainland High/Holly Hill Middle	
Barry Sturms	New Smyrna Beach Middle	May 13 / 7:00pm
Debra Traficante	New Smyrna Beach High	
Kelly Porter	Seminole High	
David Hedgecoth	Rock Lake Middle	May 20 / 7:30pm @ Lake Mary High
Terry Pattishall	Lake Mary High	

### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to dispense with reading of previous minutes F. McKinney/Malcolm Passed

### Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Balance \$13,910.44. FBA assessment and reimbursement to PL for recording expenses are the only outstanding debts.

### Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

1. MAESTRO Program Membership Available on the FSMA website:

For a \$10 annual membership fee, each FSMA MAESTRO will receive our regular Music E-News and all alerts regarding advocacy for music and Fine Arts education. With this effort, FSMA hopes to build a network of music booster parents, community supporters and music friends who will be active advocates with local school boards, principals, administrators and legislators.

2. The PE Bill has been tabled indefinitely. However the FSMA suggests follow-up thank-you calls to legislators.

3. The Seminole County Legislative Contact, David Hedgecoth has written a letter to our legislators thanking them for their support and inviting them to visit our band rooms to see first hand how they affect our students by supporting our programs.

### **Item 6: Communications**

No formal communications. However, we have received several thank-you notes from adjudicators that commented on the high level of teamwork from our directors they observed while participating in our MPA's. Thank you to all of our members that gave their time and effort.

### **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

Adjudicator evaluation forms were distributed with agendas. Directors were urged to use this form in addition to giving any feedback regarding adjudicators to be rehired for next year.

### **Item 8: Committee Reports**

None

### **Item 9: New Business**

Proposals from other districts were printed and distributed with agendas.

1. The numerous proposals regarding middle school sightreading were discussed. None were supported or opposed, however concerns regarding the level of middle school sightreading being inconsistent from year to year were voiced.

2. District 11's suggestion that state MPA be scheduled by proximity was supported, as some of our bands left their schools at 3am for their state MPA performance.

3. District 17's proposal for creating a new district was supported by those most effected. For Flagler counties, the expense of time and money to participate in MPA's would be drastically reduced. However it was noted that adding an additional set of MPA dates would make it even more difficult to find judges for every district.

### **Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year**

Gary Bottomley and Cindy Berry have started working on adjudicators for next year, but were not present due to the Teague Middle Concert.

### **Item 11: Sites for Next Year**

1. Cara McKinney submitted a letter offering to host All-State auditions at Deltona Middle.

Motion All-State auditions be held at Deltona Middle. Line/Malcolm Passed

2. Ted Shistle submitted a letter offering to host District Marching MPA at Spec Martin Stadium in Deland.

Motion Hold Marching MPA in Spec Martin Stadium. F McKinney/Malcolm Passed

### **Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List**

Charles Watford nominated to Concert List Malcolm/Taylor Passed

PL Malcolm Nominated to Concert List Watford/Line Passed

### **Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees**

None

### **Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board**

No proposals

### **Item 15: Other**

State Solo and Ensemble:

1. What are the qualifications for state S & E judges?  
(Question stemming from perceived inconsistency in ratings.)
2. Deltona received a state Solo Adjudicator's Comment Sheet with a torn Label barely attached as well as half of another label from a different school hanging from it. It may be difficult to get students to take the event seriously when they receive a comment sheet in this condition.

### **Item 16: For the Good of the Association**

1. Jason Robbins is giving a free Trombone Recital  
(Also Trombone Quartet and possibly Brass Quintet). SCC May 21st @ 7:30pm.
2. Jeremy Williamson (Heritage Middle) will be going to Northwestern University for a masters degree in saxophone in the fall.
3. Message from Laura Antoni: I would like to announce that I am leaving Creekside and going back for my masters degree at the University of Florida. I will be receiving a tuition waiver and a nice graduate supplement. If you like volleyball, you will see me leading the group in the fall. Creekside is not officially open yet and may not be until the summer. My principal is not accepting interviews but you can contact me for a visit and to drop off a resume'. 386 322-6155.
4. Jason Milhouse is still looking for an envelope of solo and ensemble music that was misplaced at the Middle School MPA.
5. Terry Pattishall is organizing the fun part of the summer convention. Golf will begin at 8am on July 8th at Magnolia Plantation. For more information email Terry (Terry\_Pattishall@scps.k12.fl.us).
6. Upcoming Spring Concerts of those present are listed above.
7. The Lake Brantley Spring Concert will be May 11, 2004 at 7:30pm.
8. The Milwee Middle School Spring Concert will be May 13, 2004 at 7:30pm.

### **Item 17: Next Meeting Date**

August 16th 7:30pm, Deltona High School

### **Item 18: Adjournment**

Motion for adjournment. Leighton/Hedgecoth Passed

**Name of District Secretary:** Charles Watford

**Signature:**