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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 68th year DISTRICT MEETING #2 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-03)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 7	MEETING DATE: October 25, 2003
MEETING NUMBER: 2	MEETING LOCATION: Chamberlain High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Cheri Acosta (standing in for Ken Norton) called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Darlene Diaz	Jennings MS	Kevin Fuller	Mann MS
Kevin Lewis	Burns MS	Dan DuBay	Durant HS
Kathy Childs	Ferrell MS	Becky Phillips	Blake HS
Cynthia Starling	Dowdell MS	Bob Keen	Plant HS
Helen Michaelson	Davidson MS	Ivan Wansley	
Bryan Alspach	Monroe MS	Dan Slyker	Young MS
Mark Watson	Sickles HS	Bekki Norton	Walker MS
Michelle Barber	Martinez MS	Tim Groulx	Newsome HS
Match Bradford	Robinson HS	Paul Gansemer	Chamberlain HS
Jason Gibbs	Rogers MS	Cheri Acosta	King HS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

The minutes stand approved as distributed.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Balance is \$2600.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

John Acosta is our nominee as our Government Relations Chairperson to coordinate with legislators and provide information about those contracts to the Tallahassee Office. We are to encourage our band parents and music supporters to go to the FMEA web site and check out MEASTRO. Go to the web page, <http://www.flmusiced.org/advocacy/index.html>, go to music advocacy in the menu at the top of the page, then go to MEASTRO.

Item 6: Communications

Gaither HS, Wharton HS, and Riverview HS will be performing outside of our district for the MPA because of their homecoming activities interfering with our MPA. Wesley Chapel HS will be joining us at our MPA because of their homecoming activities interfering with their MPA.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

The High School concert band MPA will be at Durant HS and the Middle School concert band MPA will be at Riverview HS.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

None

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

North	S/E	March 29, 30, 31, 2004 will be at Westport HS in Ocala
South	S/E	April 5, 6, 7, 2004 will be at J. P. Taravella HS in Coral Springs
North	Concert Band	April 27 – May 1, 2004 at FSU
South	Concert Band	April 26 – May 1, 2004 at Indian River Community College

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

None

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 14: Other

Paul Gansemer reviewed logistics and band procedures for the Marching Performance Assessment for November 1, 2003. Packets were distributed and will be emailed next week.

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Robert Griffin, band director at Blake HS, came through his operation and is recovering well. Send all cards to Blake High School. They in turn, will make sure that he will receive them. Paul Gansemer invited band directors and their students to the Chamberlain Invitational at Chamberlain High School on October 25, 2003. Show starts at 4:30pm.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

January 24, 2004 at Alonzo High School, 10:00am. – MPA forms are due!

Item 17: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn. Michaelson/Alspach

Name of District Secretary:

Paul Gansemer (Standing in for Kim Meider)

Signature: