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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 9	MEETING DATE: May 5, 2004
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: Steak and Ale , Clearwater

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Steve Cantin at 7:05 pm.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Bob Barfield	Tarpon Springs High School
Chris Benoit	Largo High School
Robin Benoit	Largo Middle School
Madeline Dunsizer	Hopkins Middle School
Elizabeth Dykes	Pinellas Park Middle School
Don Edwards	Carwise Middle School
Jay Emmert	East Lake High School
Nathan Farrell	Northside Christian
Jack Henderson	Pinellas Park High School
Tamara Lewis	Meadowlawn Middle School
Camilla Loomis	Coachman Fundamental Middle School
Alex Panagiotacos	Northside Christian
Paul Rayius	Osceola Middle School
Michelle Salmon	Safety Harbor Middle School
Chris Touchton	Southside Fundamental Middle School
Chip Wood	Seminole High School
Kay Wood	Clearwater High School

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Dunsizer/Salmon Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes: passed

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Tamara Lewis 2,300 carry over for next year

R Benoit/C Benoit Motion to accept the treasurer's report: passed

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

FBA playing a role in keeping the 1/2 P.E. credit for marching band despite calls from the legislature to remove it

FMEA conference letters sent on site was a big success. Hopefully this will continue next year

Item 6: Communications

Keswick Christian School has hired a new band director for next year: Steve Harris. We look forward to meeting him at our first meeting of the year.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Directors should turn in adjudicator evaluation forms ASAP so the district 9 committee can review before all judges are hired for next year

All-State requirements are available on the FBA site in PDF format. Directors should check throughout the summer for any corrections.

Participation plaques for next year

Lewis/Farrell Motion to purchase participation plaques for Marching Band: passed

Salmon/Benoit Motion not to purchase participation plaques for Jazz MPA: passed

Loomis/Dunsizer Motion not to purchase participation plaques for Concert MPA: passed

Item 8: Committee Reports

Adjudication Committee chair Madeline Dunsizer

S & E judges confirmed Mark Dickman, Al Hager

Marching Judges Ted Hope, Tom Viking

Sub committee chairs Marching- Chip Wood, Brass- Jane Lucas, Woodwinds- Tamara Lewis, Jazz- Chris Benoit and Frank Williams

Item 9: New Business

Edwards/Loomis Motion that next year the new superintendent should be invited to distribute plaques at the Marching Band MPA: passed

State Band MPA results have now been posted. Congratulations to Frank Williams.

New Chair elect. Wood Loomis Motion to accept Don Edwards as the new district chair for 2004-2006: accepted by unanimous proclamation

New Secretary elect . Edwards/Lewis Motion to accept Madeline Dunsizer as the district secretary for 2004-2006: accepted by unanimous proclamation

Middle School MPA date:

Discussion- whether or not MPA schedule is too late to be educationally sound.

Options- schedule the same week as High School

Schedule two different locations at the same time

Schedule a North and South County site

Dunsizer/Lewis Motion to change the date of Middle School MPA to March 31-April 2: passed

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Edwards/ Dunsizer Motion to nominate Sam Hayward and Priscilla Dubas: Passed

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

None

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

July 8-10 Summer Conference in Altamonte Springs

Summer camps at Skycrest Christian, Tarpon Springs High School, and Clearwater Salvation Army.

Seminole Sound Spectacular October 2

Largo High School Golden Invitational- October 30

Tarpon Springs Outdoor Music Festival- October 9

Nathan Farrel has two new compositions published by Curnow

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

TBA by new chairman via e-mail.

Item 18: Adjournment

Salmon/Loomis Motion to adjourn: passed

Name of District Secretary:

Donald M. Edwards

Signature: