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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 69th year DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-04.1)

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| DISTRICT NUMBER: 1 | MEETING DATE: 4-20-05 |
| MEETING NUMBER: 4 | MEETING LOCATION: Milton High School |

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Chairman Steadman called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm. He offered thanks to Gray Weaver and the Milton High School Band Parents for hosting our meeting and for the great food.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

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| Eddie Steadman, Ruckel MS | Chad Hannah, Choctawhatchee HS |
| Randy Nelson, Choctawhatchee HS | Janie Walker, Ransom MS |
| Jody Dunn, Crestview HS | Patricia Maness, Ransom MS |
| Daniel Smith, Fort Walton Beach HS | Alicia Trevino, Holley – Navarre MS |
| Randy Folsom, Fort Walton Beach HS | Amanda Ralston, Wedgewood MS |
| Joe Hooten, Tate HS | Nick Kosar, Pensacola Christian Academy |
| Doug Holsworth, Escambia HS | Lilly Nelson, Pensacola Christian Academy |
| Jordan Wood, Escambia HS | Chris Martin, Pensacola Christian Academy |
| Mike Philly, Woodham HS | Bobby Lyles, Pensacola Christian Academy |
| Pete Krostag, Pine Forrest HS | John Wilk, Retired |
| Robert Colon, Destin MS | William Shaner, Simms MS |
| Scott LaBorde, Bruner MS | Susan Smithey, Gulf Breeze MS |
| Jeff Adams, Pryor MS | David Riggs, Avalon MS |
| Paul Harris, Meigs MS | Brian York, Pensacola HS |
| Allison Scallan, Warrington MS | Gray Weaver, Milton HS |
| Tony Chiarito, Baker MS / HS | Roselyn Curtis, Milton HS |
| Mark York, Brown – Barge MS | Lonny Finley, Pace HS |
| Lawrence Young, Washington HS | John Dunlap, Pace HS |
| Travis Coakley, Tate HS | Dan Akins, Davidson MS |

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

The minutes from the January meeting are posted on line; therefore, reading of the previous minutes was omitted. However, Mr. Steadman encouraged everyone to read ALL districts' meeting minutes.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

None

Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

None

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

Members were encouraged to read the updates that are forwarded and to respond if possible.

Jeff Adams informed members that School Performance Plans now include PE / Health and Fitness. He expressed concern that this may adversely affect band programs. He encouraged all members to check their SPP to insure Fine Arts are included.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

2005 Marching MPA is scheduled for October 15th. Chairman Steadman entertained discussions and concerns on this matter. Pete Krostag, Doug Holsworth and Jordan Wood expressed concern over the date, citing fall break as a leading conflict.

MOTION KROSTAG / WOOD To move the 2005 Marching MPA to Saturday, October 29th, 2005. Randy Nelson mentioned that this date conflicts with many traditionally attended / hosted contests and festivals.

FAILED

MOTION WEAVER / KROSTAG To move the 2005 Marching MPA to Saturday, October 22nd, 2005.

PASSED

Mr. Steadman entertained discussion about the proposed Middle School Concert MPA for 2006. Concern for the lateness of the corresponding date was discussed by many.

MOTION COLON / ADAMS To move the 2006 Middle School Concert MPA to March 23rd and 24th, 2006. Discussion followed from several directors.

FAILED

Solo & Ensemble MPA

1461 entries / 23 full-time adjudicators

Most judges are lined up for next year

Chairman Steadman read a letter from Gulf Breeze HS requesting to host S&E in 2006.

MOTION HOOTEN / ADAMS To accept, by acclamation, Gulf Breeze HS as the site for S&E 2006.

PASSED

Jazz MPA

21 bands / 16 Superior ratings

Chairman Steadman read a letter from Crestview HS requesting to host Jazz MPA in 2006.

MOTION NELSON / FINLEY To accept, by acclamation, Crestview HS as the site for Jazz MPA 2006.

PASSED

High School Concert MPA

28 bands / 13 Superiors

Chairman Steadman read a letter from Fort Walton Beach High School requesting to host HS and MS Concert MPA in 2006.

MOTION HOOTEN / HOLSWORTH To accept, by acclamation, Fort Walton Beach HS as the site for HS Concert MPA 2006.

PASSED

Middle School Concert MPA
30 bands / 15 Superiors

MOTION HARRIS / NELSON To accept, by acclamation. Fort Walton Beach HS as the site for MS Concert MPA 2006.

PASSED.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

MPA Sites for next year

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| Marching MPA | Oct. 22, 2005 | Chocatwhatchee HS |
| S&E | Feb. 17-18, 2006 | Gulf Breeze HS |
| Jazz MPA | Feb. 24, 2006 | Crestview HS |
| HS Concert MPA | Mar. 10-11, 2006 | Fort Walton Beach HS |
| MS Concert MPA | April 6-7, 2006 | Fort Walton Beach HS |

All-State Auditions Sept. 17, 2005 Pace HS

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Chairman Steadman discussed the need for more input on adjudicator selection. Mr. Nelson offered the opinion that we need judges who will provide more new, fresh information. Mr. Adams suggested that we need to exposure throughout the state with different judges so everyone will know the quality of work we do here in District I. He suggested that because of our location and the constant recycling of judges from year to year, there is a perception in the state that our MPAs are “give-aways”. Mr. Krostag cited the need for consistency from all judges in all MPAs.

MOTION SHANER / PHILLY To form a committee of HS and MS directors from all 3 counties in District I to search for and recommend adjudicators to the chairman for consideration.

PASSED

Mr. Hooten expressed concern for out of state judges and certification. It is still unclear as to the need for them to be certified or not in order to remain on our list.

Chairman Steadman said that out of state judges who do not pay FBA dues are removed from the list.

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

Dr. Thomas V. Fraschillo

Mr. Ernest O. Hebson

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

None

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 15: Correspondence

None

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Mr. Hooten commended middle school directors for their bands' outstanding performances and encouraged all directors to attend all MPAs.

Chairman Steadman read a letter from a band grand parent commending the outstanding performances of the area bands and congratulating all directors. He went on to encourage all the "old geezers" to embrace young directors to provide guidance and encouragement. He further advised the young directors to seek the advice of the "old geezers", saying "That is the secret weapon!"

Lawrence Young informed the members that Wedgewood Middle School is naming the new music wing after his father, the late Lawrence E. Young, Sr.

Summer Convention: July 7-9, 2005

ALL were encouraged to attend.

Teachers of the Year: William Shaner, Simms MS

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

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| Meeting 1 | August 10 th , 2005 | Milton HS |
| Meeting 2 | October 26 th , 2005 | Choctawhatchee HS |
| Meeting 3 | January 11 th , 2006 | Gulf Breeze HS |
| Meeting 4 | April 10 th , 2006 | Tate HS |

Item 18: Adjournment

MOTION COLON / YOUNG To adjourn

PASSED

7:25pm

Name of District Secretary:

Jody Dunn

Signature:

Respectfully submitted,

Jody Dunn