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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 69th year DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-04.1)

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| DISTRICT NUMBER: 6 | MEETING DATE: 08/25/04 |
| MEETING NUMBER: 1 | MEETING LOCATION: Lyman High School |

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting was called to order at 7:35pm.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Cynthia Berry, Lake Brantley High
Debra Trafficante, New Smyrna Beach High
Cara McKinney, Deltona Middle
Frank McKinney, Indian Trails Middle
Dennis Scaccia, Seabreeze High School
PL Malcolm, Seminole High School
John Seth, Spruce Creek High
Dennis Line, Oviedo High
Mike Rice, Oviedo High
Kelly Porter, Seminole High
Billy Guthrie, Creekside Middle
Buddy Ball, Flagler Palm Coast High
Dean Cassels, Flagler Palm Coast High
Tom Silliman, South Seminole Middle
Charles Watford, Winter Springs High
Barbara Kaminsky, Lawton Chiles Middle
Terry Pattishal, Lake Mary High
Eric Duncanson, Trinity Christian
Josh Langston, Millennium Middle
Dave Hollingsworth, Silver Sands Middle
Sonja Shearer, Warner Christian
Duane Hendon, Executive Director
Todd Leighton, Lake Howell High
Jim Ryerson, Covenant Arts Academy
Ted Schistle, DeLand High
Barry Sturms, New Smyrna Beach Middle
Gary Ulrich, Tuskawilla Middle
Dusty Burgess, Galaxy Middle
Nancy Miklos, Lake Brantley High
Matt Dauer, Buddy Taylor Middle
Gary Bottomley, Teague Middle
Jerry Picott, Mainland High
Jason Millhouse, Sanford Middle

Brian Kelly, Lake Brantley High Intern
Carrie Couch Teague Middle Intern

Mr. Hendon greeted everyone and spoke regarding advocacy, importance of deadlines and summarized handbook changes primarily regarding auxiliaries.

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

No additions or changes were necessary.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

End of Past Year's Statement: \$12,532.68

Proposed Current Year Budget: \$52125.00

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

For a one time \$10 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.

To sign up: <http://flmusiced.org/advocacy/index.html>

Our legislative contacts are: Matt Dauer, Buddy Taylor Middle – Flagler County
 Cara McKinney, Deltona Middle – Volusia
 Dave Hedgecoth, Rock Lake Middle- Seminole

Item 6: Communications/Distribution of Packets

Packets should contain: Agenda, Maps of Volusia and Seminole County, District Calendar, Directions for downloading forms, All-State Audition Script, Concert Festival "Success or Stress", List of Director's Professional Responsibilities and NEW FESTIVAL PROGRAM DISK

Item 7: Unfinished Business

a. The counties of District 17 (St. Johns, Clay, Putnam, Flagler) are experiencing growth at the rate of 2 high schools and 3 middles schools being built in St. Johns County alone. The district wants to be split to create a new district. The new district will allow for the schools to travel upwards of 50 miles to attend an MPA rather than the already 100 miles as well as allow a reasonable amount of time for MPA's. The problem is also occurring in South Florida where schools have to drive outrageous distances to attend MPA's. In creating more districts, FBA hopes to include more private schools and more outlying schools such as in the Keys. Approval has been granted by the FSMA office to go ahead with this change. These "new" districts need to organize in the spring and come to the May board meeting with officers and dates for the 2005-06 school year.

b. Handbook revisions regarding auxiliary units:

e. **Music and lyrics need to be school-appropriate for auxiliary events.**

f. **Attire and movements need to be school-appropriate for auxiliary events.**

An auxiliary event performing outside the minimum/maximum time limit will have its rating lowered one division.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

a. Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms Due September 10 (earlier than last year). Send to FMEA or pay online at www.flmusiced.org. Students will not be allowed to audition for All-State if band director is not a member of FBA by September 10.

- b. Classification Forms due October 15 to the District Chairman. Principal and Director Signature Required
Senior High: Report grades 9, 10, 11, 12 or 10, 11, 12 as appropriate
Junior High: Report Grades 7, 8, and 9 (unless you plan to not use any 7th graders in any phase of MPA, then only count 8th and 9th graders)
Middle School: Report Grades 7 and 8 only
FINE: \$50.00 for submitting this form late (Payable to FBA)
\$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.
Form is on the FBA website: www.flmusiced.org/fba

- c. All State Auditions: (forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba)
Site: Deltona Middle School
Date: September 18, 2004
Deadline: September 3, 2004 (Postmarked Sept. 1st)
Forms due on the 3rd include: Separate application for each band, participants contract for each student auditioning, and **ONE** check for each school.
Fees: \$15.00
LATE FINES: \$50.00 for submitting forms late (Payable to FBA)
\$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.

Band director must be a member of FMEA/FBA by September 10 in order to have students audition for all-state.

- d. All-State Jazz Band Auditions – Remember that there is a separate audition for lead trumpet and for bass trombone. Improvisation is also optional.
- e. Schedule for auditions – Everyone will be assigned a time to tape in a room. Please keep any comments made to students auditioning to a general/generic minimum. Middle schools will be scheduled in the morning to accommodate high school's late night for football. Please include any special requests with your applications (Though they cannot be guaranteed).
- f. Please Screen Students Carefully. This is an audition for exceptionally talented and prepared students.
- g. Small School Honors Band and 7-8th Grade Honor Band Nomination:
Fee: \$15 per school.
Forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba
Completed forms and fees should be sent to the respective chairman whose name and address are on the form.

- h. Marching Band MPA:
Date: November 6, 2004
Site: Spec Martin Stadium in Deland
Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): Oct. 15, 2004 (Form is on the new festival disk!)
Fine - \$50 for submitting this form late. (Payable to FBA)
\$100 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline. (Payable to FBA)

No assessment money collected at this time.

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors

SCHOOLS MUST HAVE CURRENT CLASSIFICATION FORM ON FILE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MARCHING MPA

Item 10: District MPA Dates and Sites

High School Concert and Solo/Ensemble entry forms due January 17th

Middle School Concert and Solo/Ensemble entry forms due January 24th

Solo and Ensemble:

High School - Feb 4, 5

Middle School – Feb 18, 19

Concert Festivals:

High School - Feb 24, 25, 26

Motion: Have high school concert festival at Winter Springs High School Berry/Malcolm PASSED

Middle School - April 14, 15, 16

Item 11: District MPA Adjudicators

Gary Bottomley has been helping tremendously in this area, please let us know if you have suggestions (Judges you have worked with, good experiences from last year.

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Motion: Add PI Malcolm to concert band adjudicators list. Porter/F. McKinney PASSED

Motion: Add Charles Watford to concert band adjudicators list. Malcolm/Frank M. PASSED

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

Music Committee (before Oct 1)

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1)

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

MOTION: When revisions are made to the Solo and Ensemble list, the membership should be provided with a list of deletions. This will allow directors and vendors to take items that have been removed out of circulation. Providing a list is already standard procedure for the Concert Music Committee. Hollingsworth/Scaccia PASSED

Item 15: Correspondence

None

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Role of Distinction concert at Stetson Nov. 13

Hall of Fame concert at Stetson Nov. 14

Item 17: Next Meeting Date and Place

November 22nd at Deltona H.S 7:30PM

Item 18: Adjournment

Motion: Adjournment. Malcolm/F. McKinney PASSED

Name of District Secretary: Charles Watford, Winter Springs High School

Signature: