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

DISTRICT NUMBER: VI	MEETING DATE: 05/09/05
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: Deltona High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Kelly Porter	Seminole HS	
Cindy Berry	Lake Brantley HS	
John Seth	Spruce Creek HS	Spring Concert 5/12/05
Terry Pattishall	Lake Mary HS	
Debra Traficante	New Smyrna Beach HS	
Krissy Butrico	Heritage MS	Spring Concert 5/17/05
Todd Leighton	Lake Howell HS	
Dustin Burgess	Galaxy MS	
Jim Ryerson	Covenant Arts Academy	Spring Concert 5/10/05 @ Lyman High School
Frank McKinney	Indian Trails MS	
Frank Taylor	Deltona HS	Spring Concert 5/12/05 @ Deltona High School
Brad Gillet	Atlantic HS	Spring Concert 5/12/05 @ Atlantic HS Auditorium
Mike Butrico	Seminole Community College	
PL Malcolm	Seminole HS	
Jason Millhouse	Sanford MS	Spring Concert 5/19/05 @ Sanford MS Gymnatorium
Mike Rice	Oviedo HS	
Dennis Line	Oviedo HS	
Josh Langston	Millennium MS	
Barry Sturms	New Smyrna Beach MS	Spring Concert 5/11/05
Jerry Picott	Mainland HS	
David Hedgecoth	Rock Lake MS	Spring Concert 5/10 & 5/17 @ Lake Mary HS
Ben Lieser	Southwestern MS	
Charles Watford	Winter Springs HS	
Bill Muse	Lyman HS	

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Names left off will be added....my apologies.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Balance \$14,245.03.

Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

David Hedgecoth, Seminole county legislative liaison will a workshop in June regarding communication with legislators. He encouraged us to take the MENC alerts seriously and don't assume someone else will make the contact.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's
Date/Site for All-State Auditions (Cara McKinney has submitted request to host again.)
MOTION Berry/Malcolm have All-State on the 17th of September. PASSED
MOTION Malcolm/Rice to accept Carrie McKinney's letter to host All State Auditions at Deltona Middle School. PASSED

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

2006 All-State Audition Materials are posted on the website:

<http://www.flmusiced.org/FBA/all-state.htm>

All-State Requirements are not final until approved by the board at the May Board Meeting. Please check back often for changes and corrections.

Notes and changes concerning the audition requirements for 2005-2006:

The middle school PERCUSSION audition now includes a timpani etude and will include timpani sight reading at the audition in September. The timpani exercise is from Fundamental Method for Timpani by Mitchell Peters (Alfred Publishing).

The following books are NEW to the audition requirements or are CHANGES from last year. Please refer to the specific instrument's requirement for more information. In some cases, only one of the two audition etudes will come from this book.

Middle School Timpani – Fundamental Method for Timpani by Mitchell Peters
Alfred Publishing

Concert Band Eb Clarinet – Rubank Advanced Method, Clarinet Volume II

Concert Band Bb Clarinet – Rubank Advanced Method, Clarinet Volume II

Concert Band Bass Clarinet – Rubank Advanced Method, Clarinet Volume II

Concert and Symphonic Band Trumpet – Concert Studies for Trumpet (written for Phillip Smith) w/CD - Published by Curnow Music/Hal Leonard

Concert and Symphonic Band Trombone/Baritone – Selected Studies for Trombone by H. Voxman – Published by Rubank/Hal Leonard

Symphonic Band Flute – Rubank Advanced Method, Flute Volume I

Tempo markings have been indicated on ALL etudes, including those for Symphonic Band. They are to be used as a tempo SUGGESTIONS.

The All-State Jazz Band audition DOES include two exercises for drum set

Band directors MUST be members of FMEA/FBA by September 1, 2005 for students to be eligible for audition

Bill Robinson noted that the 9/10 French Horn etude is the same as last year.

Ben suggested tapes and clinics for the directors and students at district concert festival. After discussion, it was suggested that Ben, if willing look at other pilot programs that include video taping the director as well as clinic/immediate feedback for both students and directors.

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Some adjudicators from this year have been asked back for next year. Please communicate any concerns to Charles Watford (our new chairperson) **in addition** to submitting an evaluation form.

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

Discussion centered around State Level S & E judges that did a great job this year:

Amy Collins – Oboe Debbie Bish – Clarinet
David Schmidt – Low Brass John Almedia – Brass

Item 11A: Letters for sites for next year

Deland High School has submitted a letter for Marching MPA.

MOTION Porter/Milhouse to accept letter from Deland High School and use Spec Martin Stadium.
PASSED

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

Upcoming Concerts: See above

Summer Convention 2005:

July 7-9 at the Altamonte Hilton in Orlando.

The keynote speaker and guest clinician will be Frank Wickes, director of bands at LSU.

Other clinicians will include David Schmidt, Dave Fultz, Jane Sholine, Abby Powell, Linda Boone, and the Southern Winds conducted by Dr. Bobby Adams.

Convention Brochure and Registration Form: <http://www.flmusiced.org/FBA/Forms/2005convt.pdf>

Reservations may be made at the Altamonte Hilton by calling 1-800-HILTONS. Be sure to ask for the "Florida Bandmasters Association" Convention rate of \$75.00 a night. Deadline for this special rate is June 12, 2005.

Adjudicator Certification Seminars will also be held in conjunction with the Summer Convention on July 6 and July 9-10. Registration form may be found online at:

<http://www.flmusiced.org/FBA/Forms/adjudicationregistration-summer.pdf>

Job Openings Next Year: South Seminole M.S., New Smyrna Beach H.S.

Retirements: Tom Silliman

Message from Tom: I regret that I will be unable to attend the FBA district meeting on Monday due to a prior commitment. As you know, I am retiring at the end of this school year. I will have completed 45 years in education (32 in MD and 13 here at SSMS). It has been an honor and a privilege to be able to call all of the excellent directors in District 6 and especially Seminole County my colleagues. The past 13 years have been the highlight of my varied career in public school music education. I will miss you, but hope to see you at conferences. My best wishes for continued success go out to all of you.

Sincerely,
Tom Silliman

FYI: Volusia county email addresses have changed. The old ones will work for a short time, but the new extensions will need to be used soon.

Andy Kidd will be offering an AP Theory workshop on the first day of the summer convention. (It will be well worth your time!)

PL will be facilitating the Masterworks clinic at the summer convention. He will need help with coordinating percussion instruments, stands, music, etc.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

August 15th, 2005 at Deltona High School

Item 18: Adjournment

MOTION Burgess/Taylor PASSED

Name of District Secretary: Charles Watford, Winter Springs HS

Signature: