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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 9	MEETING DATE: August 16, 2004
MEETING NUMBER: 1	MEETING LOCATION: Osceola High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Chairman Don Edwards called the meeting to order at 5:06 PM.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

David Tagliarini	Madeira Beach MS	Jason Obara	Carwise MS
Jessica Elsesser	St. Petersburg HS	Kristin NeSmith	Kennedy MS
Tom Glaister	Shorecrest Prep	Robin Benoit	Largo MS
Greg Urban	Northeast HS	Jahn Van De Putte	Wellington School
Dan Zdrodowski	Seminole MS	Tony Fuoco	Oak Grove MS
Jack Henderson	Pinellas Park HS	Carrie Fuoco	Skycrest Christian
Madeline Dunsizer	John Hopkins MS	Diane Suris	Tarpon Spgs. MS
Michelle Northrup	Tyrone MS	Daniel Wood	Seminole HS
Vincent Parrulli	Countryside HS	Kay Wood	Clearwater HS
Paul Rayius	Osceola MS	Troy White	Bay Point MS
Stephen Cantin	Palm Harbor UHS	Jane Lucas	Seminole HS
John Littlepage	St. Pete Catholic	Joey Monahan	Meadowlawn MS
Steve Harris	Keswick Christian	Chris Stansberry	East Lake HS
Jay Emmert	East Lake HS		

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

R Benoit/Cantin Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Passed

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

End of Past Year's Statement: N/A

Proposed Current Year Budget: N/A

Chairman Edwards informed the group that FBA would be sending \$500.00 to begin the year.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

Southeast Regional and FMEA will be together for the January conference.

Big push this year to be sure that all students know the words to the Star Spangled Banner.

Item 6: Communications/Distribution of Packets

Packets were passed out to all members present. FBA calendar was discussed at length.

Reminded all members that the forms are available online.

Distributed new Festival Disk and information sheet

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Many of the scheduling problems at S&E this past year were due to incorrect spellings of accompanist names and some directors using upper case letter for all entries. Everyone must have their accompanist list with them at the November meeting. Spelling must be correct and no use of upper case letters

Item 8: Committee Reports

Adjudication Committee chair Madeline Dunsizer

Confirmed judges:

Marching MPA – Tom Viking, Ted Hope

Jazz MPA – Al Hager, Marc Dickman

S&E – Annette Greive, Lee Sellers, Brian Sullivan, Eric Mendez, Jeannie Berry, Kara Samson,

Joe Luechauer, Marianne Flanagan, Terry Pattishall, Penny Janowski

HS MPA – Mara Rose, Rick Miles, Joe Luechauer

MS MPA – Mara Rose, Manuel Suarez, Annette Greive, Robert Allen

Item 9: New Business

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.*

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

All State Auditions: (forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba)

Site: Madeira Beach MS

Date: September 18, 2004

Deadline: September 3, 2004

Fees: \$20.00

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.

Small School Honors Band and 7-8th Grade Honor Band Nomination: September 28, 2004

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.

Marching Band MPA:

Date: November 6, 2004

Site: Clearwater HS

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): October 15, 2004

No assessment money collected at this time.

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors

Middle School bands will combine and perform the Star Spangled Banner at Marching MPA. Carrie Fuoco will be in charge of this activity.

Item 10: District MPA Dates and Sites

Solo and Ensemble MPA (MS/JH): February 18 & 19, 2005, Countryside HS

Solo and Ensemble MPA (High School): February 18 & 19, 2005, Countryside HS

Concert (JH/MS): March 31, April 1 & 2, 2005, Northeast HS

Concert (High School): March 15 – 17, 2005, Dunedin HS

Item 11: District MPA Adjudicators

Still need 3 judges for Marching MPA, 1 for Jazz MPA, 2 Brass, 1 Woodwind, 1 Percussion for S&E, and 1 for HS Concert MPA

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Roger Green, Tom Glaister, Priscilla Dubas and Sam Hayward. Unanimous

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

Music Committee (before Nov 1): None

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1): None

Other: Technology Committee: Make all online forms in black ink.

All-State Committee: What is the status of the Middle School All State Jazz Band? This was voted on and passed by the MS membership at FMEA and still has not been implemented.

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

Cantin/Parrulli Band Directors be allowed to choose one selection from the Florida Bandmasters music list and one selection from the American Band Association list for Music Performance Assessments.

Rationale: This will allow directors to choose from an expanded range of quality literature so that the students can experience compositions created by a greater variety of composers. This would also allow directors to select specific works to enhance the musical development of their groups.

Item 15: Correspondence

Chairman Edwards received a letter from Clearwater HS to host the 2004 Marching MPA. The letter was accepted.

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

PCMEA will be providing lunch at John Hopkins MS on September 10th immediately following the district wide meeting at Tropicana Field. You may park at Hopkins and either walk to Tropicana or ride the "Fun Bus". Reminder to bring your \$10.00 dues.

Largo HS is in need of instruments. Contact Chris Benoit if you have any extras.

Seminole Sound – 10/2

Tarpon Spgs. Outdoor Festival – 10/9

Largo Golden Invitational – 10/30

Please send your private teacher lists to Steve Harris (sharris@keswickchristian.org) and he will compile a master list for everyone.

Countryside HS is looking for tuba cases.

Tony Fuoco reminded everyone about the PYS All-State Clinic on August 22nd and the PYS auditions on August 28th.

Thank you to John Fulton of Cherrydale Farms for providing the bar-b-que for our dinner.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date and Place

November 16, 2004 – 7:00 PM – Osceola HS

Arrangements will be made for Florida Music Service to be present with Solos & Ensembles.

Item 18: Adjournment

Suris/Parrulli Motion to adjourn: passed

Name of District Secretary:

Madeline Dunsizer

Signature: