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## FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 69<sup>th</sup> year DISTRICT MEETING #3 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-04)

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER:</b> 9	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> January 18, 2005
<b>MEETING NUMBER:</b> 3	<b>MEETING LOCATION:</b> Chili's @ East Bay

### Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Chairman Don Edwards called the meeting to order @ 7:06 PM

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Vincent Parrulli – Countryside HS	Robin Benoit – Largo MS
Robert Barfield – Tarpon Springs HS	Madeline Dunsizer – John Hopkins Middle School
James Dykes – Dunedin HS	Elizabeth Dykes – Pinellas Park MS
Jessica Elsesser – St. Pete HS	Tony Krawczynski – Palm Harbor MS
Chris Benoit – Largo HS	Joey Monahan – Meadowlawn MS
Steve Cantin – Palm Harbor HS	Jason Obara – Carwise MS
Don Edwards – Osceola HS	Camilla Loomis – Coachman Fundamental
Jack Henderson – Pinellas Park HS	Kristin NeSmith – Kennedy MS
Kay Wood – Clearwater HS	Diane Suris – Tarpon Springs MS
Greg Urban – Northeast HS	Paul Rayius – Osceola MS
Ben Jarvis – Gibbs HS	David Tagliarini – Madeira Beach MS
Dan Zdrodowski – Seminole MS	Michelle Salmon – Safety Harbor MS
Chris Touchton – Southside Fundamental	Carrie Fuocco – Skycrest Christian
Jeanne Reynolds – Music Supervisor	Jeff Hoh – Intern @ Largo MS

### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Salmon/Suris – Motion to dispense with reading of minutes - passed

### Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Assessment fee lowered to \$5.60

### Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

None

### Item 6: Communications

None

## **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

None

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

Adjudicator Committee – Will need to hire more judges for S&E – both ww, brass & percussion. Also need 1 more HS music judge. Any suggestions should be sent to Madeline Dunsizer.

## **Item 9: New Business**

S&E MPA Entry forms and disks collected – thank you for getting those in on time

S&E Information: Countryside High School - February 18 & 19

Need 8 Woodwind – 6 are hired

5 Brass – 3 are hired

2 Percussion – 1 hired

1 Brass, Woodwind, Ensemble Judge – 0 hired

1 Piano/Combination Judge – 0 hired

-Title changes – include the event # and the FBA # and email those to Don Edwards.

-The sooner you get DNAs to Don, the sooner they will be filled. This will help to keep the judges from sitting for long periods of time with no students to listen to.

-Any changes that you make within your time slots must be sent to Don – always

### High School Concert MPA

Dates: March 15, 16, 17, 2005

Site: Dunedin High School

Other Info: Schedules handed out. Now is the time to order your buses and equipment trucks.

### Middle School Concert MPA

Dates: March 31, April 1, April 2, 2005

Site: Northeast High School

Other Info: Schedules handed out. Now is the time to order your buses. Tried to accommodate schedule requests, but due to the large number of bands requesting Thursday night, we couldn't. Schedule was set according to the number of students enrolled in each band. Now is the time to order your buses and equipment trucks.

## **Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites**

North S&E – March 28 – 30 – Bartram Trail HS – Jacksonville

South S&E – March 21 – 23 – Palmetto Ridge HS – Naples

North Concert – April 18 – 23 – Wesley Chapel HS

South Concert – April 18 – 23 – North Port HS – North Port

## **Item 11: Election of Officers (if applicable)**

None

## **Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year**

Marching MPA – October 22, 2005 – Barfield/Salmon – passed

S&E – February 17 & 18, 2006 – Cantin/Suris – passed

HS MPA – March 14, 15, & 16, 2006 – Loomis/Salmon – passed

MS MPA - April 4, 5, 6, & 7, 2006 – Dykes/Loomis - passed

### **Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)**

None

### **Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians**

Ryan Nelson – University of Michigan

Brad Jeneviro – Oklahoma

Dennis Fisher – North Texas

### **Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees**

Music Committee - If Grade I pieces are going to be removed from the S&E list, please replace them with other Grade I literature. There are very few Grade I solos left for middle school students to perform.

Hall of Fame Committee – Roll of Distinction – would like to see the following people recognized:

Robert Drumm – Pinellas Band Director for many years – FMEA Exhibits manager for many years.

Steve Yanatovich – Pinellas Band Director for many years – founder of Pinellas Youth Symphony.

Sam Hayward – Pinellas Band Director for many, many years.

### **Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board**

(must be in the form of a motion)

None

### **Item 16: Other**

None

### **Item 17: For the Good of the Association**

Kudos to Carrie Fuoco for organizing the Middle School Band for the Marching MPA. David Tagliarini recommends that all middle schools participate because it was a great experience for his students.

Robin Benoit thanked the All-County Coordinators – Chris Touchton, Elizabeth Dykes, and Josette Harris. She also thanked Paul Rayius for hosting the Middle School rehearsals.

### **Item 18: Next Meeting Date**

Tuesday, May 3, 2005 – Steak n Ale on Hwy. 19.

### **Item 19: Adjournment**

Salmon/Touchton – motion to adjourn – 7:45 PM - passed

### **Name of District Secretary:**

Madeline Dunsizer

### **Signature:**