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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 69th year DISTRICT MEETING #2 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-04.1)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 15	MEETING DATE: 10-09-2004
MEETING NUMBER: 2	MEETING LOCATION: Ramblewood Middle School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Paul Morton. The Chairman thanked John Nista and Ramblewood Middle School Band for the breakfast and hosting today's meeting. Introduction of new members and guests.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Morton, Paul	Driftwood MS
Williams, Anthony	Falcon Cove MS
Tom Santino	Flanagan HS
White, John	Ft. Lauderdale HS
Hammond, Jim	Lyons Creek MS
D'mitrenko, Stan	Millennium MS
Lotocky, Walter	Monarch HS
Wexler, Seth	North Broward Prep.
Roth, Jamie	Nova HS
Pittman, Russell	Pines MS
Martin, James	Plantation HS
Nista, John	Ramblewood MS
Vezina, Isabella	Silver Lakes MS
Rubio, Edgar	Silver Trail MS
McClain, Leonard	South Plantation HS
Collier, Gary	Sunrise MS
Wesoloski, Brian	Taravella HS
Jones, Phillip	Tequesta Trace MS
Walker, David	University / Nova MS & HS
Annis, Kim	W. C. Young MS
Kula, Paul	Westpine MS
Rabin, Stewart	Attucks MS
Salo, Steve	Northeast HS
Hennen, Aaron	Glades MS
Barrow, William	New River MS
Beckford, Richard	Blanch Ely HS
Tracey, Jonnie	Western HS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion: Hammond/Collier There were no objections or changes to the previous minutes, they stand as distributed.

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Vote: There were no objections or changes to the treasurers report, they stand as reported.

Item 5: Communications

None.

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues

A discussion of a new initiative of the DOE "Right to Read program"

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Comments on All State Auditions were shared by the membership.

Seth Wexler: Too much for percussion auditions. Sight reading is too hard. Only one middle school percussionist auditioned.

Edgar Rubio: Jazz band script clarification. FBA will be doing away with the prepared piece for percussion in the future.

Discussion on All County Audition materials. District 15 will use All State auditions this year.

Brett Dawson: Remind directors that honors band credit means playing scales according to All State requirements Not, for students to be made to attend All State for such credit.

David Walker: Sight reading for All State need to be realistic and have some sort of melodic content.

Steve Salo: Tape should stop after tuning for jazz guitar/bass prepared piece. Rationale: Guitars/Bass do not naturally tune to Bb and need time to tune all six strings.

Brian Wesoloski: Suggests preparing students to perform with Jazz Lead sheets and help their understanding improvisation especially for audition purposes.

Paul Morton thanked all the directors involved in All State auditions especially Kim VanLandingham for hosting.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None.

Item 9: New Business

John Nista: Requests FBA Ethics Committee handle and move further against FBA members performing questionable actions against other FBA members.

Motion: Passed - Annis/Wexler: Start a Broward County Band Directors Ethics Committee District 15.

Marching Band Festival Saturday, Nov. 6, 2005

Request for first or second half marching band MPA scheduling can be e-mailed to Paul Morton or sent in the pony.

Brett Dawson: Requests directors encourage students to purchase programs and concessions to offset costs incurred by Coral Springs High Band volunteering their services for our district.

Please invite your principals and other administrators.

January 22, 2005 – ALL High School District Concert & Solo/Ensemble Entry Forms and Festival scheduling disk with assessments DUE. Make check payable to: FBA District 15. ***On the 15th day after the original deadline, schools will not be allowed to enter.***

January 28, 2005 – ALL Middle School District Concert & Solo/Ensemble Entry Forms and Festival scheduling disk with assessments DUE. Make check payable to: FBA District 15. ***On the 15th day after the original deadline, schools will not be allowed to enter.***

February 17-19, 2005 – District Jazz & Solo/Ensemble MPA – Senior High. Jazz MPA at Stoneman Douglas H. S. Solo & Ensemble at Dillard H. S.

February 24-26, 2005 - District Jazz & Solo/Ensemble MPA – Middle School. Jazz MPA at J. P. Taravella H. S.
Solo & Ensemble South at Olsen M. S. - North Ramblewood M.S.

March 14-17, 2005 – District Concert MPA – Senior High at J. P. Taravella High School

April 13-16, 2005 – District Concert MPA – Middle School at Dillard High School

Jim Hammond volunteered to help organize programs for all FBA District 15 Concert and Jazz Festivals.

Item 10: State MPA Dates & Sites

April 18-22, 2005 – Locations are tentative. Check FBA Website for details.

Item 11: Adjudicators for MPA's

Marching: Music – Chuck Fulton
Music – Shelby Chipman
G.E. – Bob Allen
Marching – L.C. Coney
Aux. – Chris Bonner

HS Jazz: Shelby Chipman so far.

HS S&E: Don Bradley
Robert Raabe
Manuel Suarez
Roger Faulman
Fred Kagi
Linda Reaney
Jesse Pearl
Paul Boren
Bruce Brazinsky
Shelby Chipman
Wayne Camp
Vince Aguero

MS Jazz: Al Hager
Shelby Chipman
Doug Yopp

MS S&E Don Bradley
Chuck Beutel
Robert Raabe
Kara Samson
Manuel Suarez
Roger Faulman
Fred Kagi
Johgn DeYoung
Al Hager
Erich Rivero
Jo Ann Kinder
Bill Reinecke
Linda Reaney
Jesse Pearl
Paul Boren
Bruce Brazinsky

Shelby Chipman
Wayne Camp
Vince Aguero

HS Concert: Dave Fultz
Chuck Fulton
Doug Yopp
Bob Allen

MS Concert: Manuel Suarez
Chuck Buetel
Doug Yopp
Jim Hacker
L.C. Coney

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List

None

Item 13: Suggestions to Clinics Committee

Brian Wesoloski: Jazz Improvisation - clinic 8:30 before next FBA Dist. 15 meeting
Seth Wexler: Percussion clinic (Technique and instrument roles)
Paul Morton: Open Forum for All State

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

See Above (Item 7 & 9) – All State Concerns.

Dawson/Walker: Allow District 15 Chair to voice concerns of district issues regarding the All State Process.

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Thank Director

Jeene Halberg – Arts teacher of the year.

David Walker: Offered the availability of the following clinicians for clinics and/or master classes – Neil Bonsanti (All Woodwinds) (954) 434-7694 Cooper City , Jason Carder (Jazz Trumpet) (954) 966-6257 Hollywood both teaching at FAU.

Anthony Williams: Discussed and new event called Musical Experience that will be hosted as a Music Evaluation for large ensembles and S&E performances for K-12 band, orchestra, and chorus. Saturday, April 2, 2005 (Tri-County Event)

Leonard McClain: Mentioned of a Memorial Concert being held for Mike Dzoba at Seminole Middle

Steve Salo: Asks membership for a moment of silence in memory of Mike Dzoba.

Item 16: Next District Meetings – Date & Site

January 22, 2005 at Pembroke Pines Charter Middle West

Item 17: Adjournment

MOTION: Williams/Barrow – Passed.

Name of District Secretary:

Jamie Roth

Signature:

Jamie Roth