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

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER:</b> 19	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> November 20, 2004
<b>MEETING NUMBER:</b> 2	<b>MEETING LOCATION:</b> Christian Home and Bible School

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

The meeting was called to order at 10:02AM. Introduction of guest Brennan Denney.

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Allen Venezio	Tavares HS	Tina Laferriere	Tavares MS
Gerry Ricke	Eustis MS	Ray Donato	Eustis HS
Troy Shimkus	Mt. Dora HS	Gabe Fielder	Leesburg HS
Marla Hoey	Oak Park MS	Matt Bruzzi	Carver MS
Stan Lawson	Umatilla MS	Mark Bailey	Umatilla HS
Doug Yopp	Clermont MS	Lynn Stocker	Gray MS
Jack Hart	East Ridge HS	Francisco Garcia	South Lake HS
Doug Poyet	CH&B	Bill McKinney	CH&B
Jeremy Langford	South Sumter HS	Kirsten McDonald	Wildwood HS
Kathy Thompson	Trinity Catholic	J.D. Roseboom	Bellevue MS & HS
Michael Martin	Lake Weir MS	Ryan Wright	Dunnellon HS
Erick Stallings	Dunnellon MS	Kevin Blackstock	Villages MS
Jack Post	Wildwood MS	Patrick Denney	Villages HS
Cliff Revel	Windy Hill MS	John Leschak	Lake Weir HS

### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Minutes stand as posted on the website. [www.flmusiced.com/fba](http://www.flmusiced.com/fba)

### Item 4: Treasurer's Report

MPA Gate receipts (after expenses): \$4,350.00

Checking: \$8,819.02

We received FSMA check in the amount of \$7,107.25

Our assessment will be right around \$5.00. Exact amount will follow from district chairman.

### Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Chairman shares concern with directors of the possibility of going to a six period day with FCAT remediation and its impact.

## **Item 6: Communications**

Thank you from the Gainesville High School band for being able to perform on short notice.

## **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

### **All-State Auditions:**

- Thank you to Tina Laferriere for hosting All-state auditions.
- Thank you to Chairman and Secretary for the well run audition procedure.
- Congratulations to all directors and students on number of accepted students. (17% percent acceptance and state-wide average is 14%).
- Reminder of FMEA Convention-Jan 5-8, 2005. Register online.

### **Marching Band Festival:**

- Thank you to Gabe Fielder and the Leesburg High School Parents and students.
- Thank you to the middle school directors for their help.
- No backgate entry was a good change that will remain.
- Thanks to Joe Hughes and Vanguard HS for coming early to support other bands.
- Cathy Thompson thanks Leesburg HS and Director for the very classy procedures and attitude.

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

### All-District Band

- Auditions are on Tuesday, December 7, 2004
- Directors need to be present to audition students. Schedule to follow via email from Allen Venezia.
- Missing materials from specific schools were announced please see Allen Venezia with any questions.
- Discussion on Scales and prepared exercises. Please be aware that the specified scales are MAJOR scales not concert scales. HS-MAJOR scales-Ab, Eb,Bb,F,C,G,D,A. MS-MAJOR scales-Bb,F,Eb,Ab,C.

Motion to begin All-District Auditions at 6PM.. (Lawson/ No second) Motion dies.

Motion to begin All-District Auditions at 4:30PM. (Venezio/Bailey). Motion passes.

## **Item 9: New Business**

### **Solo and Ensemble MPA:**

- Date: February 18-19, 2005 / Jazz MPA February 17, 2005 @LSCC
- Site: South Sumter High School-Bushnell
- "Festival" scheduling disk, forms, and assessment check due to chairman by January 14, 2005. See Marla Hoey if you have any questions.
- Remember that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.
- Assessment form, check, and scheduling requests must accompany entry.

Motion to hold Jazz ratings in blocks to encourage bands to see each other's performance. (Bailey/ Langford)  
Motion passes.

### MS Concert MPA:

- Date: March 4-5, 2005
- Site: West Port HS.

## HS Concert MPA:

- Date: March 18-19, 2005
  - Site: East Ridge HS
- Reminders and concerns discussed for MPA sites: Air conditioning, guides, concessions and parking.
  - Scheduling of bands will be done by size.
  - Programs will be handled by site host.
  - Recording will be done by EMR records.

## Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

North S&E: March 28-30, 2005 at Bartram Trail High School in Jacksonville.

South S&E: March 21-23, 2005 at Palmetto Ridge High School in Naples.

North Concert: April 18-23, 2005 at Wesley Chapel High School in Wesley Chapel.

South Concert: April 18-23, 2005 at North Port High School in North Port.

## Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

none

## Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

none

## Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

none

## Item 14: Other

none

## Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Holiday Concert Dates (please contact the director for location sites and times)

Belleview MS-Dec 14	Wildwood HS-Dec 17	Dunnellon HS-Dec 6
Belleview HS-TBA	South Sumter-Dec 14	East Ridge HS-Dec 17
Lake Weir HS-Dec 11	Dunnellon MS-Dec 2	Wildwood MS-Dec 15
Villages MS-Dec 16	Villages HS-Dec 16	Gray MS-Dec 9
Eustis HS-Dec 13	Umatilla HS Dec 10	Mt. Dora HS-Dec 3
Tavares HS-Dec 14 &16	Tavares MS-Dec 9	South Lake HS- Dec 10
Trinity Catholic-TBA	Windy Hill MS-Dec 9	CH&B-Dec 6
Carver MS-Dec 9	Umatilla MS-Dec 9	Eustis MS-Nov 18
Clermont MS-Dec 2	Leesburg HS-Dec 13	Oak Park MS-Nov 30

Gerry Ricke brings great advice from Mr. Coney –Listen to your student before letting them audition, students must be supervised and remember to have you medical release forms. Mr. Ricke also reminds us of Copyright laws and consequences.

## Item 16: Next Meeting Date

January 22, 2005 at South Lake HS

**Item 17: Adjournment**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN (Fielder/Venezio) PASSED**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:09AM.

**Name of District Secretary:**

Marla Hoey

**Signature:**

Marla Hoey