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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 70th year
DISTRICT MEETING #2 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-05)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 6	MEETING DATE: November 21, 2005
MEETING NUMBER: 2	MEETING LOCATION: Lake Mary High School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Brad Gillet	Atlantic High School
Amy Hagopian	Cambell Middle School
Bill R. Guthrie	Creekside Middle School
Ted Shistle	DeLand High School
Larry Greenwalt	Deltona High School
Dustin Burgess	Galaxy Middle School
Mike Rice	Hagerty High School
Frank McKinney	Indian Trails Middle School
Jeremy Williamson	Jackson Heights Middle School
Cynthia Berry	Lake Brantley High School
Todd Leighton	Lake Howell High School
Terry Pattishall	Lake Mary High School
Josh Langston	Millennium Middle School
Brian Sullivan	New Smyrna Beach High School
Barry Strurms	New Smyrna Beach Middle School
David Hedgecoth	Rock Lake Middle
Erik Johnson	Sanford Middle School
Dennis Scaccia	Seabreeze High School
P.L. Malcolm	Seminole High School
Kelly Porter	Seminole High School
Michael Williams	Silver Sands Middle School
Kerry Couch	South Seminole Middle School
Benjamin Lieser	Southwestern Middle School
John Seth	Spruce Creek High School
Gary Bottomley	Teague Middle School
Gary Ulrich	Tuskawilla Middle School
J. Adam McIntyre	Winter Springs High School

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

The minutes were approved as written.

Motion to accept as read: Scaccia/McIntyre MOTION PASSED

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

We have a balance of \$17, 957.73

We took in \$10, 570.00 from the gate @ marching band MPA. This was \$1, 449.12 more than last year. Thus, we are able to lower our assessment by \$.05 to \$3.30.

Our estimated budget for this year is \$16, 650.

Motion to accept as read: McKinney/Scaccia MOTION PASSED

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

To those interested, Seminole County's Music Advocacy representative, Dave Hedgecoth, will be traveling to meet state legislators to advocate for instrumental music. If anyone else wishes to go, let him know.

Item 6: Communications

Request for reclassification needed to be sent to the district chair with a letter explaining the justification of the request. We must approve it at the district level before sending it off to the executive board, which still has the final approval. We will hear from each school director and vote by secret ballot.

The 2 schools are: Atlantic HS and Pine Ridge HS

Each reclassification request passed our district vote.

The vote results are as follows: Atlantic HS's request for reclassification was approved.

Pine Ridge HS's request was for reclassification was not approved.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Thank you to Cara McKinney and Delton MS parents & students for hosting all-state auditions this year. The auditions were a great success. Congratulations to all the band directors and students who were accepted into the All-State bands.

Please remember that we will be going to CD recordings next year. Check the FBA website for numerous package offers of CD recording equipment. We will have to adjust our recording policy to fit these new needs. This includes reassessing who we hire to record and how we obtain equipment. Much discussion ensued regarding the logistics and rationale for recording All-State auditions on CD.

Thank you to Ted Shistle and the DeLand HS parents & students for hosting the District 6 Marching MPA. We were able to accommodate hosting several bands from out of district whose MPAs were cancelled because of Hurricane Wilma. \$10, 570 was collected at the gate to help offset District expenses.

Cindy Berry, Lake Brantley HS, offered to look into the availability of her school for hosting HS Solo & Ensemble MPA.

Discussion took place regarding the scheduling of the HS & MS Jazz Band MPA. It was suggested that it be moved to Thursday night to alleviate scheduling issues during Solo & Ensemble MPA. One suggestion included having the HS & MS jazz bands play on the Thursday prior to HS S & E. Various directors will look into the availability of their schools for use in alternate scheduling scenarios of the jazz band MPAs.

Dennis Scaccia, Seabreeze HS, presented an offer to host High School Concert MPA. The offer was discussed. A motion was made to accept the offer. **MOTION PASSED.**

Comment: I don't know who made the motion

FBA District 6 Dates:

Assessment- \$3.30

Solo and Ensemble MPA, High School:

- Date: Feb. 10-11, 2006
- Site: TBA
- Entry Forms Deadline: Wednesday, January 18

Solo and Ensemble MPA, Middle School:

- Date: Feb. 17-18, 2006
- Site: Spruce Creek HS

HS Concert MPA:

- Date: March 2-4, 2006
- Site: TBA (possibly Seabreeze HS)

MS Concert MPA:

- Date: April 6-8, 2006
- Site: Lake Mary HS
- Entry Forms Deadline: Wednesday, January 25

FBA District 6 MPA checklist was reviewed.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

Adding a percussion adjudicator to marching band MPA was discussed. The matter was tabled for future discussion.

Raising the admission price to the Marching Band MPA was discussed. Rationale: costs for adjudication, travel expenses, and assessments are generally going up. The current price of admission is \$5.

A motion was made to raise the admission price of Marching Band MPA from \$5 to \$7. Scaccia/McIntyre
MOTION PASSED

Discussion took place regarding the taking of the group picture after Marching MPA. Issues include: the safety of the risers on which the students stand, the length of time it takes to actually take the picture, and the relationship with the actual photographers and representatives of the company. A tentative decision was made to switch to a different photography company.

Discussion took place regarding the regulations regarding drum major podiums. The policy was reviewed.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

North State S & E: March 27-29- West Port HS in Ocala

North State Concert Band: April 24-28- Ft. Walton Beach HS

South State S & E: April 10 – 12 at Northeast HS (Ft. Lauderdale)

South State Concert Band: April 24 – 28 at Vero Beach HS

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Motion was made by to nominate Todd Leighton as a Solo & Ensemble WW/Brass/Percussion Judge and a Marching Band Percussion Judge. Rice/Scaccia MOTION PASSED

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

Suggestion to the All-State Committee:

Motion: To reconsider the timeliness of moving to CD recordings *only* by next year. The obstacles to implementing this policy, the high cost of equipment and the extra time required to audition each student, seem insurmountable at this time. We request a rationale for making the move at this time and request a plan for implementing it in time for the auditions.

Suggestion to the Sight reading Committee:

Motion: To suggest that conductor's scores for sight reading be full scores and be in good condition. We ask that FBA to honor the same requirements for scores that the directors are held to. Seth/Bottomley
MOTION PASSED

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

Motion: to move FBA summer convention to Daytona Beach. Scaccia/McIntyre MOTION FAILED

Item 14: Other

None

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

The Inagokuen Band from Japan will be coming to FBA Convention and having a concert at Lake Brantley HS on Sunday, January 8, 2006.

Brass Band of Central Florida will have a holiday concert at St. Luke's Cathedral in Oviedo on Saturday, December 3rd, @ 7PM.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

Monday, January 23, 2006 @ Lake Mary HS @ 7:00PM (not 7:30)

Item 17: Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:44PM.

Name of District Secretary:

Joshua L. Langston

Signature:

Joshua L. Langston