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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 8	MEETING DATE: 11-21-05
MEETING NUMBER: 2	MEETING LOCATION: Robinswood Middle

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Minutes were approved.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Bernie Hendricks	Ocoee High	Hannah Ehrmann	Legacy
Brian Sullivan	Glenridge Middle	Rob Connelly	Boone
Christina Dimitry	Freedom Middle	Allison Rosser	Blanker
Marcus Collins	Evans	John Guess	Private
Adam Steff	Cypress Creek	Pam Guess	Arbor Ridge
Rich Ervin	Winter Park	Jack Eaddy	Oak Ridge
Melissa King	Howard	Mike Parks	OCPS
Lindi Jaques	Walker MS	Derek Shapiro	Cypress Creek
Marianne Flanagan	Colonial	Franklin Jennings	Gotha Middle
Mark Sorrells	Liberty	Phil Obado	University
Mark Ellis	Apopka High	Michael Janeiro	University
Bill Reinecke	Apopka High	Ken Rogier	Union Park
Jennifer Young	Apopka Middle	J.B. Wilkins	Memorial Middle
Jason Ford	Piedmont Lakes	Linda Orrantia	Windy Ridge
Chris Segó	Chain of Lakes	Hearther Harding	Discovery Middle
Becky Segó	West Orange	Eric Saidat	Discovery Middle
Leo Lamos	Ocoee High	Gary Hernandez	Corner Lake
Nicole Nasrallah	Ocoee Middle	Charles Watford	Dr. Phillips
Tim Douglass	Odyssey Middle		

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

We had a good gate at FBA. We need to push to sell the remaining t-shirts.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

The new reading requirements are having a negative impact on beginning band programs across our district. Innovative alternatives must be sought out and implemented by directors or some of our futures may be in jeopardy.

Recruit your elementary schools, be visible in the community, Veteran's Day programs, community parades, elementary concerts, etc., submit your stuff to newspapers.

Email school board members, etc. to invite to functions.

Please check out the FSMA Music Advocacy page. This is an outstanding resource to help you, parents, and supporters of the arts to communicate the importance and significance of music education as a core curriculum and define its social and economical impact in our communities. The page includes: Advocacy Brochure, Facts and statistics, frequently asked questions, Economic impact of the arts, Maestro information

Item 6: Communications

A letter of thanks was received from Shelby Chipman regarding marching mpa. A letter of apology was received from Evans High School regarding a little over-zealous celebrating that took place after their performance. The district also received several donations and letters of congratulations from various city and county commissioners and a letter/donation from Publix.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Thanks to all who helped with All State auditions.

Marching MPA: Thanks to all who helped! Currently our assessment is \$5.60. We could improve upon this significantly if everyone would pitch in and sell the remaining t-shirts.

We will be doing the recording for state next year along with everything else, due to the lack of knowledge from the organizations that have been hired in the past.

High School Solo and Ensemble/Jazz MPA:

- Date: Feb 3, 4, 5

- Site: Freedom High School
(No adjudicators yet)

Middle School Solo and Ensemble/Jazz MPA:

Date: Feb 23, 24, 25
Site: Colonial High School

- “Festival” scheduling disk, forms, and assessment check due to chairman by: January 10th
- Remember that on the 10th day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.

High School Concert MPA:

- Date: March 2, 3, 4
- Site: Winter Park High School

Middle School Concert MPA:

Date: April 6, 7, 8
Site: Olympia High School

Assessments may change. The cost of the Citrus Bowl was abnormally high. We are in the process of trying to get the cost down.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None at this time

Item 9: New Business

1. Requests for Classification

Vote carried out by secret ballot. Exec Board still has the final say.

Colonial (BB)	Passed
Liberty Middle (MC)	Passed
Oakridge (C)	Passed
Maynard Evans (B)	Passed

2. Nominations for the Tom Bishop Award

Bill Reineke

Ken Rogier

Tim Douglas

3. Nominations for the Oliver Hobbs Award

Nicole Nasrallah

Allison Rosser

4. Medal Craft price increase

5. All State recording issues for next year: CD's! Mark Ellis was appointed to oversee this transition. Please let Mark know if you have suitable equipment the district could borrow.

Mike Parks spoke about the importance the county is putting on the school principals on "Dead Week" for FCAT. This means that no group may have after school rehearsals. A question was asked as to whether the athletic groups would be affected the same way...

Due to the issues of this particular week there were several motions pertaining the rescheduling of concert MPA

Bernie Hendricks motioned to have the MPA changed to March 30, 31, April 1.

Mark Ellis Second
Motion defeated

Bill Reinecke motioned for MPA to have an alternate date of March 30, 31, April 1st

Mark Ellis second
Motion withdrawn

It was mentioned that no matter when we reschedule the date, we will now need to check on the availability of the site which is at this point at Winter Park. The judges will also need to be contacted regarding their availability.

Franklin Jennings offered the Gotha Middle School cafeteria.

Chris Seggo moved to have High School Concert MPA moved to March 23, 24, 25.

Jack Eaddy second
The motion passed.

Motion by Becky Seggo/ Second Chris Seggo:

To alter the scheduling for S & E and Concert MPA's from the process we have used previously as follows: Any school who turns in title or personnel changes equal to or greater than 25% of their total entries loses their priority placement.

The motion was passed

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

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

North State Band: April 24-28 – Ft. Walton Beach High School

South State S&E: April 10-12 - Northeast High School in Ft. Lauderdale

South State Band: April 24-28 – looking for site

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Franklin nominated Ken Boyd to be added to the adjudicators list for S & E Brass
Marching
Concert
Jazz

The nomination was seconded by Tim Douglas.
Affirmed by a vote of the membership

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

None at this time

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

None at this time

Item 14: Other

Mike Parks suggested that we revisit the Carol McQuay Memorial Mass Band at marching mpa. If we are going to do it, we need to do it well or not at all.

Heather Harding suggested that we take a different approach by coordinating the middle school kids through their participation in 8th grade nights and rotating the participation through different learning communities each year.

J. B Wilkins stated that time may be an issue from time to time. He, along with other directors that were there, were worried that kids may not turn out at the last MPA. Bands showed up very last minute.

There was another suggestion to have it act as a possible honor band situation with students that are appointed by director only.

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Jodi has brochures/information for the American Band College summer master's program if anyone is interested. Frank Tichelli is just one of the many first rate clinicians joining the faculty this summer.

Franklin Jennings wished Heather Happy Birthday.

Bernie congratulated Jodi on a fine job at Marching MPA
Bernie also acknowledged Brian Marx who donated food, water, cookies (for the middle school) and countless hours of his own time to make this year's MPA better.

Brian Marx thanked the district for their support and asked the district to think about participating in the Arabian Nights. For more information, contact Jodi Wunsch.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

Saturday, January 21st 11:30 a.m. Winter Park High School.

Item 17: Adjournment

Mark Ellis moved to close. Bill Reinecke 2nd.
Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Name of District Secretary:

James Henderson