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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 70th year DISTRICT MEETING #1 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-05)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 9	MEETING DATE: August 13, 2005
MEETING NUMBER: 1	MEETING LOCATION: Madeline Dunsizer's Home

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Chairman Don Edwards called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Steve Hull – Kennedy MS	Diane Suris – Tarpon Springs MS
Madeline Dunsizer – Hopkins MS	Jane Lucas – Seminole HS
Joey Monahan – Meadowlawn MS	Andre Dubas – Gibbs PCCA
David Tagliarini – Madeira Beach MS	Nikki Lynch – Coachman Fundamental MS
Jahn Van De Putte – Wellington School	Jessica Elsesser – St. Petersburg HS
Troy White – Bay Point MS	Melodye Pizarro – Fitzgerald MS
Ruth Lemley – Admiral Farragut Academy	Carrie Fuoco – Skycrest Christian
Anthony Fuoco – Oak Grove MS	James Dykes – Dunedin HS
Ann Deisler – Largo MS	Dan Wood – Seminole HS
Jason Obara – Carwise MS	Greg Urban – Northeast HS
Max Bygrave – Azalea MS	Tom Glaister – Shorecrest Prep
Elizabeth Dykes – Pinellas Park MS	Josette Harris – Dixie Hollins HS
Robin Benoit – Largo MS	Chris Benoit – Largo HS
Jack Henderson – Pinellas Park HS	Jeanne Reynolds – FMSA
Paul Rayius – Osceola MS	Don Edwards – Osceola HS
Steve Cantin – Palm Harbor HS	Jeff Hoh – Clearwater HS
Ben Jarvis – Gibbs HS	

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Wood/R. Benoit – motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes - passed

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Balance - \$465.64
Money sent to FSMA at the end of the year - \$9,151.35
Last year's expenses - \$37,790.99
Proposed Current Year Budget - \$33,345.00

Mileage will increase to .40 per mile this year.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

Jeanne Reynolds brought us up to date on several issues:

Difficulty with getting elevated platforms approved. We are waiting on the district to give us some guidance on the issue.

FMEA:

Pre-conference will be on technology.

Front runners (both Democrat & Republican) for the governor's race will be speaking at the opening of FMEA.

Pack the place, so that they know that we are watching them.

Large performing groups will be back in TPAC.

Sept. 14 – anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner – sing it or play it that day for your school

County:

Reading requirement is having a bad impact on music programs. Show them the report where data showed that the students who were in band rather than remedial reading out-read the students who were in remedial reading for the year.

Jessica Lundsford Act requires that people working with your band must be fingerprinted – nobody knows who is to pay for the fingerprinting. This is state mandated. If they are volunteers, they do not have to be fingerprinted.

Item 5: Announcements

FMEA Awards Nomination forms are in the Florida Music Director Magazine.

Item 6: Communications/Distribution of Packets

Chairman Edwards went over the year's calendar in length. Also went over forms that are available on the FBA website. Everyone was reminded of the All-State form deadline of Sept. 2 and the assessment of \$20.00. FOA will be holding their auditions with FBA at Madeira Beach Middle School on Saturday, September 17th.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Deadlines: Solo/ensemble special requests deadline is now December 1st. Application in packet.

Concert special request is October 1st. Application in packet.

Discussion of location for Marching MPA. Northeast HS is unable to host due to a conflict with the use of the field. Wood/C. Benoit – motion to have Marching MPA at Clearwater HS - passed

Item 8: Committee Reports

Marching – Steve Cantin & Jeff Hoh – will finish contacting adjudicators.

Adjudicator – Chairman Edwards announced that 70% of the judges were already hired.

Item 9: New Business

Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms Due September 11 (earlier than last year). Send to FMEA or pay online at www.flmusiced.org. *Students will not be allowed to audition for All-State if band director is not a member of FBA by September 1st.*

Classification Forms due October 15 to the District Chairman. Principal and Director Signature Required

- Senior High: Report grades 9, 10, 11, 12 or 10, 11, 12 as appropriate
- Junior High: Report Grades 7, 8, and 9 (unless you plan to not use any 7th graders in any phase of MPA, then only count 8th and 9th graders)
- Middle School: Report Grades 7 and 8 only
- FINE: 50.00 for submitting this form late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.
- Form is on the FBA website: www.flmusiced.org/fba

All State Auditions: (forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba)

Site: Madeira Beach Middle School

Date: September 17

Deadline: September 2

Fees: \$20.00

LATE FINES: \$50.00 for submitting forms late (Payable to FBA) \$100.00 on the 8th calendar day after the deadline.

Band director must be a member of FMEA/FBA by **September 1** in order to have students audition for all-state.

Small School Honors Band and 7-8th Grade Honor Band Nomination:

Forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba

Completed forms and fees should be sent to the respective chairman whose name and address are on the form.

Marching Band MPA:

Date: October 22

Site: Clearwater High School (pending letter)

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): October 8

No assessment money collected at this time.

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors

Nominations for the Oliver Hobbs Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster"):

Madeline Dunsizer – John Hopkins Middle School

Frank Williams – Boca Ciega High School

Tony Fuoco – Oak Grove Middle School

Any others should be emailed to Don Edwards.

Nominations for the Tom Bishop Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster"):

David Tagliarini – Madeira Beach Middle School

Greg Urban – Northeast High School

Any others should be emailed to Don Edwards.

FMEA Conference – January 4 – 7 "Future Trends: Teaching, Learning, and Technology"

7-8 Honors Band at the Doubletree – Bill Lindner, St. Joseph Catholic, Stuart

7-8 Band at the Sheraton – Kathy Thompson, retired

9-10 Band at the Radisson – Timothy Mahr, St. Olaf College

11-12 Band at TCC 24-25

9-12 Jazz at TCC A,B – Scott Silbert, US Navy Commodores

9-12 Small Schools Band. Must fill this hotel block.

New S&E list. Register for new title additions and corrections by December 1. Hyper linked to FBA web page. String bass to be added in 2007.

Item 10: District MPA Dates and Sites

Solo and Ensemble MPA (MS/JH): February 16 at Osceola High School

Solo and Ensemble MPA (High School): February 17 & 18 at Gibbs PCCA (pending letter)

Concert (JH/MS): April 4, 5, & 6 at Osceola High School

Concert (High School): March 14, 15, & 16 at Pinellas Park High School (pending letter)

Item 11: District MPA Adjudicators

Cathy Thompson from Hernando County .

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Madeline Dunsizer – passed

John Fulton - passed

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

Music Committee (before Oct 1st for Concert titles, Dec 1st for S/E):

Add bagpipes to the Solo/Ensemble list.

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1):

Other:

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 15: Correspondence

None

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Auditions for the Jazz group at Ruth Eckerd Hall are same day as PYS auditions – Aug. 20. Contact either Tony Fuoco or Frank Williams for details.

Local Marching Competitions:

Seminole Sound – October 1

Largo Golden Invitational – October 15

Tarpon Springs Outdoor Festival – October 15

East Lake HS – November 5

PCMEA representatives – David Tagliarini – middle school
James Dykes – high school

Contact them for information concerning All County audition and concert dates.

Middle school band students will present the Star Spangled Banner and 1 other tune prior to the start of Marching MPA. Please encourage your students to participate. David Tagliarini will be in charge of organizing this activity.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date and Place

November 2 – Osceola High School – Florida Music Service will be there from 3:00 – 6:30.

Item 18: Adjournment

Urban/Lucas – motion to adjourn – passes – 6:30 PM

Name of District Secretary:

Madeline F. Dunsizer

Signature: