



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

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER:</b> 9	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> November 2, 2005
<b>MEETING NUMBER:</b> 2	<b>MEETING LOCATION:</b> Osceola High School

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

Chairman Don Edwards called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Vince Parrulli – Countryside HS	Madeline Dunsizer – John Hopkins MS
Steve Harris – Keswick Christian	Robin Benoit – Largo MS
Jack Henderson – Pinellas Park HS	Elizabeth Dykes – Pinellas Park MS
Donnie Hero – Tyrone MS	Joey Monahan – Meadowlawn MS
Ann Deisler – Largo MS	Troy White – Bay Point MS
Jessica Elsesser – St. Petersburg HS	Nikki Lynch – Coachman Fundamental MS
Steve Hull – Kennedy MS	Nathan Farrell – Northside Christian
Anthony Fuoco – Oak Grove MS	Diane Suris – Tarpon Springs MS
David Tagliarini – Madeira Beach MS	Chris Touchton – Southside Fundamental MS
Greg Urban – Northeast HS	Steve Cantin – Palm Harbor HS
James Dykes – Dunedin HS	Jeff Hoh – Clearwater HS
Paul Rayius – Osceola MS	Chris Benoit – Largo HS
Dan Wood – Seminole HS	Dan Zdrodowski – Seminole MS
Bob Barfield – Tarpon Springs HS	Jeanne Reynolds – Pinellas Co. Music Supervisor
Don Edwards – Osceola HS	

### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Tagliarini/Suris – motion to dispense with reading of minutes - passed

### Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Unable to report due to problem with the computer's power cord

### Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Steve Cantin – encouraged people to write and/or email – received response to the letter that he wrote.

Jeanne Reynolds – concerns about remedial reading pull outs impacting programs. Some bands have lost 15 or more students because of reading. It isn't an advocacy issue yet, but pay attention. A 7 period day would take care of the problem.

## **Item 6: Communications**

Jeanne Reynolds – Dave Cook of Channel 14 is very disappointed that MPA was canceled due to weather. He has done interviews with all of the high school directors. If anyone has a suggestion as to how he could get video of each marching band, please let Jeanne know.

At the last PCMEA meeting it was decided to keep the All County HS Jazz Band with the other bands rather than have them perform with the Chorus.

All-Star Marching Band – December 7<sup>th</sup> at Largo HS. The directors decided that it should continue as a combined band rather than have 1 or 2 bands present the half time show.

Instrument Rental – a show of hands was asked for to see who used receipt books or signature sheets when collecting rental. Some book keepers require one or the other, while still other book keepers use the rental contract as the receipt.

## **Item 7: Unfinished Business**

Jazz MPA:

- Date: 2/16/2006
- Site: Osceola High School

Solo and Ensemble MPA:

- Date: 2/17 & 18/2006
- Site: Gibbs High School
- “Festival” scheduling disk, forms, and assessment check due to chairman by: 1/14/2006
- Know who your accompanist is – don’t just plug in a name – this makes scheduling a problem.
- Remember that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.

HS Concert MPA:

- Date: March 14, 15, 16, 2006
- Site: Pinellas Park High School

MS Concert MPA:

- Date: April 4, 5, 6, 2006
- Site: Osceola High School

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

Middle School All-County Clinician – Calista Zebley

Auditions are 11/10 at Largo MS – need 2 high school directors to help out – audition times have been sent.

High School All-County Clinician – Robert W. Smith

Auditions are 11/16 – judges have not been assigned yet.

High School All-County Jazz Clinician – Frank Williams

Auditions – TBA

## **Item 9: New Business**

Discussed the change in the reclassification process this year. It is now up to the district to approve or disapprove any requests.

RBenoit/Parrulli – motion to accept all classification change requests – passed

Reclassified Bands:

Northeast HS – B

Clearwater HS – B

Palm Harbor HS – B

Gibbs PCCA – A

Pinellas Park HS – CC

Osceola HS – CC

Shorecrest Preparatory – J/S-C

Boca Ciega HS – BB

Countryside HS – BB

Dixie Hollins HS – CC

Dunedin HS – BB

Gibbs HS - CC

Discussed the impact that the cancellation of Marching MPA may have on assessments. Hopefully it will be minimal based on the amount of money that was turned in at the end of last year.

## **Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites**

North State – April 24 – 28 – Ft. Walton Beach HS

South State – April 24 – 28 – Vero Beach Has

S&E North – March 27 – 29 – West Port HS - Ocala

S&E South – April 10 – 12 – Northeast HS, Ft. Lauderdale

## **Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List**

Robert Barfield – Tarpon Springs HS - passed

## **Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees**

None

## **Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board**

(must be in the form of a motion)

None

## **Item 14: Other**

None

## **Item 15: For the Good of the Association**

Check out Southside Fundamental's website – Chris has created pages of links to music sites and to Pinellas County's Essential Learnings. Feel free to copy and paste what you need.

Kudos to Don Edwards. He was asked to be the All-County Jazz Clinician for Hillsborough County.

Kudos to East Lake HS, Tarpon Springs HS and Seminole HS bands. They placed in the top 4 bands at last weekend's BOA competition.

**Item 16: Next Meeting Date**

January 17, 2006 at Chili's on East Bay Drive. Dinner is at 6:00 and the meeting will be at 7:00.

**Item 17: Adjournment**

Suris/Tagliarini – motion to adjourn – 8:05 - passed

**Name of District Secretary:**

Madeline F. Dunsizer

**Signature:**