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

DISTRICT NUMBER: District 10	MEETING DATE: November 7, 2005
MEETING NUMBER: 2	MEETING LOCATION: Fat Boy's – St. Cloud

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm sharp.

Thank you John Stewart for acquiring Fat Boy's as our meeting location.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Michael Waller – Westshore Jr/Sr
Jimmy Higginbotham – Rockledge HS
Frank Diaz – Satellite HS
Scott Smith – Melbourne HS
Jeremy Himelberger – Denn John MS
Russ Weaver – OSCA
John Stewart – St. Cloud HS
Suzanne Gardner – Cocoa HS
Bob Fayard – Poinciana HS
Robert Clarke – Eau Gallie HS
DaLaine Chapman – Brevard PS
Jill Carrick – Stone MS
Michelle Couch - Creel Elementary

Chuck Brooker – Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr
Mark Nelson – Satellite HS
Mark Saunders – Central Middle
Robin Ryon – Bayside HS
Dietrich Vasquez – Horizon MS
Bill Henley – OCSA
Bob Burns – Harmony HS
Dave Schreier – Osceola HS
Mike Rowsey – Holy Trinity
Carol Allen- Sabal Elementary
Sean Luce – Palm Bay HS
Doug Harris – Palm Bay HS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

The minutes from the last meeting are available on the FBA district 10 website. The address is fba10.org
Harris/Smith Dispense with the reading of the minutes. Passed

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current balance: \$14,053.22

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Please check out the link from our district 10 website to 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

Request for reclassification needed to be sent to the district chair with a letter explaining the justification of the request. The letter needed to be signed by both the director and principal. This was to accompany the classification form. 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 three schools are: Cocoa High School, Poinciana High School, and Harmony High School. Each reclassification request passed our district vote.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Thank you Chuck Brooker and Cocoa Beach High School parents and students for hosting all state auditions. The auditions were a great success. All-state auditions should be posted 11/9/05. Mr. Waller will send the results ASAP.

Thank you to everyone who worked full days during the auditions. We will be working on having more rooms for next year. We will have a shorter day with more rooms, but we will have to work just one shift. Everyone must work.

Please remember that we will be going to CD recordings next year. Many of you responded that you have recording devices. Check the FBA website for numerous package offers of CD recording equipment.

There was much discussion on the possibility to help Palm Bay High school on their financial losses due to district 10 marching MPA cancellation. This was their largest fundraiser of the year. All t-shirts and programs were ordered expecting the festival. Please support them with any of their fundraisers throughout the year.

All-State Audition report:

Middle School:

101 Audition fees collected

86 Actually auditioned

High School:

230 Auditioned fees collected

174 Actually auditioned

Jazz Auditions:

25 auditions fees collected

18 actually auditioned

Solo and Ensemble MPA:

- Date: February 16-18
- Jazz bands will perform on Thursday and Friday
- Site: Satellite High School
- "Festival" scheduling disk, forms, and assessment check due to treasure: Michelle Couch by January 23rd (post marked January 20th)
- Remember that on the 10th day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.
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Michelle Couch: S/E reports will be sent via email this year. Please check the District 10 website for S/E for details.

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MPA Checklist

- ✓ Schedule preferences entered in program **and** noted on paperwork
 - **Special Request** is for 1 student w/ a special situation (funeral, out of town)
 - **Scheduling Preferences** is for entire school (i.e. Do not Schedule between these periods: 2/17/05 4:00p.m. to 5:30 p.m. – Note: there are only 2 time frames available, Jazz Band will count as one)
- ✓
- ✓ Conductor of Choir listed as Accompanist
- ✓ Complete accompanist information (Joe Kreines: grades 4+, Betty Jo Couch, Cheryl Beck. No Mr. Kreines or TBA please)
- ✓ Entry disk (myschool.fed file) emailed to FBA10SE@aol.com
- ✓ **Hard copies of ALL reports listed below**
- ✓ Check or Purchase Order payable to FBA

PAPERWORK CHECKLIST

- Official Form w/signatures _____
- S&E Entries _____
- Accompanist Key _____
- Concert Band Entries _____
- Assessment Form _____
- Assessment Fee _____

Michelle Couch
1242 Jade Lane
Palm Bay, Fl 32907

Concert MPA:

- Date: March 15-18
- Site: Osceola School of the arts/ Satellite High School

Please remember that Mr. Waller will be scheduling by second then first middle school, then 3rd, 2nd, then 1st high school with flexibility given to chairmen when needed.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None.

Item 9: New Business

None.

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

None.

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

None.

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

Motion:

With the present pattern of yearly hurricane activity the FBA executive board should look into the following:

1. Establishing a procedure for determining when a marching festival should be canceled.
2. Establishing procedures for more adequately accommodating districts that have to cancel festivals due to adverse weather conditions.
3. Research ways for districts to handle the financial consequences of cancelled marching festivals due to adverse weather conditions.

Scott Smith/ Mark Nelson passed.

Item 14: Other

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Thank you District 8 and District 19 for accepting district 10 marching bands into your marching music performance assessments.

Please try to attend the Hall of fame weekend this coming Friday and Saturday, Nov. 12 and 13. Bobby Adams will be inducted to both the Hall of Fame and the Roll of Distinction.

Congratulations to Mark Nelson and Frank Diaz of Satellite High School. Their jazz ensemble has been selected to perform at the MENC national convention in April.

Robert Fayard: The Brass Band of Central Florida would like to have the opportunity to perform in Brevard County. Please email him if you would like to host an event or see the Brass band website at brassbanofcentralflorida.org.

David Schreier: 11/10/05 - Osceola County Marching Extravaganza, this will feature the marching bands of Osceola County. – 7:00pm

Russ Weaver – Ask the districts opinions on using devices such as metronomes in the rhythm sections of jazz bands. Much discussion followed on the pros and cons of this issue.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

Motion: Diaz/Couch. The next FBA meeting will be held at Satellite High School on January 23, 2006. Satellite High parents will supply dinner. Passed.

Item 17: Adjournment

Motion: Schreier/ Stewart - 8:07

Name of District Secretary: Jimmy Higginbotham

Signature: Michael Waller