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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 12	MEETING DATE: October 3, 2005
MEETING NUMBER: 2	MEETING LOCATION: Kathleen HS

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Thanks to Harrison Chamber Winds, Rob Lambert for their performance. Best of luck at Midwest!!
Thanks to the Kathleen HS Band Parents and Students for dinner.
Marching MPA tickets for chaperones and middle school students see R. Combs.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Bill Agrella, Stambaugh MS	Kristy Leduc, Lake Gibson MS
Luis Alvarez, Kathleen HS	Kevin Levine, Mulberry HS
Chuck Beutel, retired	Dennis LoCurcio, George Jenkins HS
Jesse Bryant, Rochelle SOTA	Mark Lussier, Bartow MS
Jeff Cayer, Southwest MS	April Malott, Mulberry MS
Matt Clark, Lake Gibson HS	Randy Manzi, McKeel Academy
Roanna Combs, Ridge Community HS	Jeff Miller, Fort Meade Middle/Senior HS
Tash David, Dundee Ridge MS	Nicole Moore, Crystal Lake MS
Chuck Fulton, Lakeland Christian School	Kristen Nesmith, Lakeland HS
Barbara Fultz, Jewett Academy	Frank Nicsinger
David Fultz, Denison MS	Bryan O'Steen, Denison MS
Jason Gibbs, Auburndale HS	Jimmy Parker, retired
Kyle Guira, Davenport SOTA	Lindsay Samuals, Blake Academy
Marty Gussell, Bartow SOTA	Jane Sholine, Lakeland Highlands MS
Jason Harden, Daniel Jenkins Academy	David Szumlanski, Kathleen MS
Cheryce Harris, Boone MS	Don West, Lake Region HS
Frank Howes, Polk County School Board	Brad Wharton, Sleepy Hill MS
Kathy Johnson, Lakeland Christian School	Phil Wharton, Ridge Community HS
Kent Kesler, Union Academy	Mike Yopp, Lake Wales HS
Ron Lagg, Florida Music Service	

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion to dispense with the reading of Fulton/Johnson

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

District Balance \$7964.53

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

None

Item 6: Communications

Reclassifications: Ft. Meade, Haines City, Kathleen, Lake Region, Mulberry

Voted on by secret ballot: ALL PASSED

Ridge Community HS requesting to play for comments only at Marching MPA

Motion: D.Fultz/B.Fultz PASSED

Solo and Ensemble: Bartow, Union Academy, Lakeland HS/Harrison. Table until New Business.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

All-State Auditions

High School Results

47 Fees Collected – Concert

45 Actually Auditioned

7 Fees Collected – Jazz

5 Actually Auditioned

56 Fees Collected - Symphonic

50 Actually Auditioned

Middle School Results

78 Fees Collected – MS

70 Actually Auditioned

October 14th Classification Forms Due to Jeff Cayer

Marching Festival

Judges

Rob Roadman, Music

Csey Lunceford, Music

PL Malcolm, Marching and Maneuvering

Ivan Wansley, GE

Chris Bonner, Auxiliary

1) Publicity: Jim Parker

a. Directors should write thank you letters to corporate sponsors

Lakeland Ledger, Sun Trust Bank, Carlton Music Center, Florida Music Service and Southern Homes

b. Make announcements and post flyers for Marching MPA. Gate helps benefit the entire district's assessment.

2) Marching Schedule –see handout

3) Warm-up - Be on time getting in and out. Drumlines Warm-up in Denison Band Room.

4) Band Seating in Stadium – First come, first serve.

5) National Anthem – MS Honor Band, Dave Fultz. Submit to Dave an assortment of 12 of your better players. Drummers will all play snare drum. No Marching Instruments. Jeff Cayer will conduct. Meet at 4:30 on track for rehearsal. All MS directors must attend.

6) Parking – Shawn Barat will send information. All buses and trailers park on Visitor Side.

7) Drum Majors/Field Commanders/Principals in end zone for retreat and rating presentation after last performance. Brad Wharton will coordinate.

Motion: Drum Majors Only for Awards Presentation P.Wharton/Lussier PASSED

8) Chaperone, Field Worker and Middle School Passes, Roanna Combs

9) DVD's – Ron Lagg. Will be filmed by LRHS Thunder Video.

Item 8: Committee Reports

Benevolence: Rob Raabe - No Report

Piano: Jon Eckman No - Report

Item 9: New Business

Solo and Ensemble Site conflict; gym not available at Bartow HS.

Motion: To move S&E site from Bartow HS to Lakeland/Harrison. B.Wharton/Lussier PASSED

Item 10: MPA Dates and Sites

2006 District MPA Festival Dates and Sites:

Solo and Ensemble MPA: February 9 – 11, 2006. Site: Bartow High School

- Gym/Site conflict for Auxiliary (see New Business)
- “Festival” scheduling disk, forms, and assessment check due to chairman by: January 12, 2006
- Remember that on the 15th day past the due date, entry forms will no longer be accepted.

Concert MPA:

High School: March 3 – 4, 2006, Lake Region High School

Middle School: March 9 – 11, 2006, Winter Haven High School

2006 State MPA Festival Dates and Sites:

North State S&E: March 27, 28, 29, 2006 West Port High School in Ocala

South State S&E: April 3, 4, 5, 2006 Looking for a site in the South

Correction: South State S&E is April 10, 11, 12 at North East HS in Ft. Lauderdale

North State Band: April 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2006 Ft. Walton Beach High School in Ft. Walton Beach

South State Band: April 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2006 looking for a site in the South

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Brad Wharton nominated for S&E Woodwinds, Concert, Sight Reading, Marching (Music, GE, MM)

P.Wharton/C.Fulton - 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: For the Good of the Association

F. Howes - Jimmy Parker will be working with HS Band and Dave Fultz will be working with MS Bands through Frank’s office. Eighteen new directors 0-3 years. We now have 175 music teachers in our district. Band after dark program, November 3, 2006 at Winter Haven HS. Encouraging better practices of recruitment. Jessica Lunsford Act, use Technical Assistance Paper. District Chairmen is responsible for background checks. Must have a Level One background check to work with your program. At marching MPA we will have the Superintendent and other dignitaries in attendance. We will have reserved seating for them.

D. West – Reading workshop with June Hinckley. Tuesday October 25, 2006 at Lake Region High School in the Auditorium 4:15 – 6:15. Also at Lake Region High School on the same evening, Solo and Ensemble Music 3pm – 7pm in the food court. Get Marching MPA paragraph for program to Don West ASAP.

Item 15: Next Meeting Date

January 12, 2006 – George Jenkins High School 6:30 dinner, 7:00 meeting

Item 16: Adjournment

Motion: Levine/Yopp PASSED

District Secretary: Don West