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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 70th year DISTRICT MEETING #3 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-05)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 12	MEETING DATE: 1-12-06
MEETING NUMBER: 3	MEETING LOCATION: George Jenkins HS

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks 7:07pm Cayer

Thanks to GJHS band parents and Dennis LoCurcio

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Guests: B. Wharton J.R. Boatwright, intern , J. Cayer , Clint Laflam, FSC intern,
Members: Rob Lambert, Brian O’Steen, Matt Clark, Jon Eckman, Mark Lussier, Bill Agrella, Jason Harden, Luis Alvarez, Tash David, Lindsay Samuals, Barb Fultz, Shawn Barat, David Christopher, Kristy Leduc, Mike Yopp, Dennis LoCurcio, Brad Wharton, Frank Howes, Kent Kesler, April Malott, Ryan Kelly, Phil Wharton, Roanna Combs, Kristen NeSmith, Jesse Bryant, Randy Manzi, Ken Nickse, Ron Lagg, Heather Lundahl, Jimmy Parker, Kathy Johnson, Cheryce Harris, Jane Sholine, Kevin Levine, Kyle Guira, Nicole Moore, John DeYoung, George DeGuzman, Jeff Cayer, Don West, David Szumlanski, Mary Booher, Frank Nicsinger, Chuck Fulton, David Fultz.

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Dispense: C.Harris/ B.Fultz

Item 4: Treasurer’s Report

\$15,925.53 , Assessment 2.75 2nd lowest in state. Average is \$4.55

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

None

Item 6: Communications

Letter from Tash David, permission for Dundee Ridge MS to attend festival for comments only.

Motion: K. Levine /B. Fultz PASSED

Letter from Lakeland HS requests permission to bring a 3rd Concert Band to FBA for comments only.

Motion: D.Locurcio/ B. Agrella PASSED

Item 7: Unfinished Business

NONE

Item 8: Committee Reports

Piano – Jon Eckman

We will be using Nick’s Pianos from Brandon again. They will provide acoustic pianos again this year.

Benevolence – Rob Raabe No Report

Item 9: New Business

MPA Online had some bugs and came online late. Thanks to everyone for being flexible in going back to the Festival Program one more time.

S&E MPA Entry forms and disks collected

S&E Information:

Dates: Jazz Bands: February 9

Solos and Ensembles: February 10-11

Auxiliary: February 11

Site: Lakeland HS/Harrison

Judges: Al Hager- Jazz Band Only

Chris Sharp- Jazz/Brass

Gerry Hacker- Woodwind/Piano

Jim Hacker- Brass/Percussion

Rob Roadman- Woodwind

Ivan Wansley- Woodwind

Robert Hyatt- Woodwind

David Coash- Percussion

Calista Zebley- Woodwind

Mark Castellano- Brass

George Farmer- Piano/Woodwind

Chris Bonner- Brass

Charles Watford- Woodwind

High School Concert MPA

Dates: March 3-4, 2006

Site: Lake Region High School

Judges: Brian Sullivan

Jose Lopez

Rodester Brandon

Middle School Concert MPA:

Dates: March 9-11, 2006

Site: Winter Haven High School

Judges: Travis Henry

Eric Mendez

Randy Sonntag

SR – Calista Zebley

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

After district MPA you need to get your state entries done immediately. You have ten days, but the sooner you get it in, the more likely it is that you will get the dates you want.

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

South State S&E: **April 10, 11, 12, 2006 Northeast High School in Ft. Lauderdale (updated)**

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 Vero Beach High School, Vero Beach

Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year

Marching: Motion for Oct. 21 with backup as Oct. 28 S.Barat/Fultz PASSED

Date: October 21, 2006

Location: TBA

S&E: Motion for Feb. 8-10 K./B. Fultz PASSED

Motion to change dates to Feb. 15-17 H. Lundahl/L. Samuals FAILED

Discussion: D. Fultz, this is the most difficult weekend to schedule and get judges. K. Levine, Presidents day holiday and three day weekend.

Date: February 8-10, 2007

Location: TBA

MS Concert Motion for March 8-10, B. Fultz/C. Harris FAILED

Discussion: K. Nickse, FCAT. What about a week later?

Motion for March 15-17 C.Harris/K. Nickse PASSED

Discussion: B. Chance, Youth Fair Week?

Date: March 15-17, 2007

Location: TBA

HS Concert Motion for March 9-10 K. Kesler/R. Kelly PASSED

Discussion: FCAT dates

Date: March 9-10, 2007

Location: TBA

General discussion: F. Howes. Calendar committee will draft 2 calendars in the event the legislature decides that school should not begin more than 7 days before Labor Day weekend.

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

NONE

Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians

- H. Lundahl – John Lynch, Director of Bands at University of Kansas
- K. Nickse – Jane Sholine, Lakeland Highlands Middle School
- R. Lagg – Garwood Whaley

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

R. Lagg – Concert Band Music Committee has been meeting later each year, the committee doesn't let the publishers know early enough to get the music to the reading band director. Suggestion is to have the committee meet earlier so that the reading band music can be determined in time. 2nd Suggestion, the committee should notify the publishers in writing about which pieces have been selected. Recently, the publishers have had to depend on Florida Music Service or the FBA website.

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

(Must be in the form of a motion) NONE

Item 16: Other

NONE

Item 17: For the Good of the Association

- Frank Nicsinger – News Chief - Will be putting together a bulletin to promote bands and directors and their successes. Former students, etc... Email Frank or Jeff with this information. This will be a March publication, deadline will be in February. Booster could use it to say congratulations.
- Fort Meade Middle/Senior is still in need of a director. F. Howes, this is a serious issue and we do need a band director. All they have is a substitute. Let Frank know if you have any leads or solutions.
- J. Cayer – Many questions that are being asked are to be found in your handbook. Read your handbook first.
- Jane Sholine received the Tom Bishop Award. Congratulations.
- Ron Lagg – DVD sales sold 242 this year. Last year \$500, this year \$1210. Thanks to the Lake Region TV Production Department.
- J. Cayer – Rainy Day Account suggested by Executive Board. DVD money is too late to be used for this year's assessment, but could be set aside by FBA for future emergencies. D. Fultz agrees we should keep the money with FBA.
- All-County Band - Music will be ready to pass out to directors at Solo and Ensemble Festival.
- R. Lagg – Carl Fischer has bought Theodore Presser. They are switching locations and have not been shipping since early December. All Carl Fischer publication, i.e. scores, will be delayed. If you need a letter for permission to copy please contact Ron.
- J. Bryant - Thanks to the Polk County directors for assistance with all-state and reseating auditions.
- J. Harden – Congratulations to Rob Lambert and his wife for becoming Nationals Board Certified.
- J. Cayer – Congratulations to the Harrison Chamber Winds for their performance at Midwest.

Item 18: Next Meeting Date

Monday April 17, 2006

Lake Region High School

6:30PM Dinner – 7:00PM Meeting

Item 19: Adjournment

K. Levine/J. Buss