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

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| DISTRICT NUMBER: 14 | MEETING DATE: 8/05/05 |
| MEETING NUMBER: 1 | MEETING LOCATION: Kravis Center |

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting was called to order at 2:20 p.m. by Chairman Tammy Roggen
Tom Pearson introduced James Perry who addressed the membership.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Members – Randy Sonntag, Aaron Snipes, Chris Martindale, Mary Oser, Andrew Aldoretta, Nick Patsis, Jeneve Jarvis, Frank Bermudez, Allen Lamp, James Yaques, Rafael Ramirez, Sarah Shearon, Evan Rogovin, Keith Sanz, Lonnie Hill, Cleve Maloon, Wayne Miller, Pedro Hernandez, Erika Locke-Williams, Keary Pence, Willie Pyfrom, Ollice Davis Jr., Heath Miller, Elijah Thomas, Jr., Michael Fraley, Mickey Gautney, Philip Jones, Jerri Goffe, David Gible, Kimberlee Aliapoulios, Jan Emigh, Paul Magersuppe, Andrew Campo, Mona St. Hilaire, Jennifer Constance, Michael Egan, Craig Denny, Aron Friedman, Craig White, Milton Joselyn, Lucas Basso, Harry Spyker, John Aiello, Matt Jensen, George Reed, Tim Skinner, David Markgraf, Pete Skowronek, Joshua Velez

Guests - James Perry, FMEA-FSMA Executive Director, Tom Pearson, Fine Arts Coordinator, John Jarvis, Music Man, Mark Freese, The Instrument Clinic, Chris Chapman, Florida Atlantic University

Mentor Assignments: Lucas Basso—Heath Miller (Howell Watkins MS), Evan Rogovin—Joshua Velez (L.C. Swain MS), Pete Skowronek—Justin Jacobs (Roosevelt MS), Willie Pyfrom—Mona St. Hilaire (Glades Central HS), Nick Patsis—Allen Lamp (Lake Worth HS), Mary Oser—James Yaques (Palm Beach Central HS), Keith Sanz—Garry Klink (Dwyer HS)

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Waived reading of last minutes—Motion Patsis/Basso - PASSED

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

\$500.00 currently in account.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

FMEA MAESTRO – Members are encouraged to promote this organization to parents and boosters. James Perry addressed the members regarding the formation of a PAC. Members were encouraged to respond to Legislative Alerts. Don't use your school e-mail when writing to representatives.

Mike Fraley will be the legislative contact person for the district.

June Hinckley would like teachers to e-mail stories and examples of how state legislation has impacted your band program.

Tom Pearson showed the video – “The Art of Possibility”. He will attempt to bring in Benjamin Zander to do a workshop in Palm Beach County.

Item 5: Announcements

None

Item 6: Communications/Distribution of Packets

If you did not return your pink data sheet, please send it to Tammy Roggen at Duncan Middle School immediately.

All-State audition applications and checks are due September 1, to the District Chairman. The assessment is \$10.00 per audition. Go to <http://pbbandcamp.org/fba/> to download the Excel file with the application. Bookmark this page, you will need it later. E-mail the database and send the check by mail or pony.

Sept 1. Deadline for FBA/FMEA/MENC membership dues and forms. Please note: you must be a member of the FBA by this date in order for your students to audition for All-State Band.

You can join online at www.flmusiced.org. Click on FMEA. Bookmark this page too, you will need it later.

Sept 15. Deadline for FSMA dues. If you do not have a FSMA membership form, please call 1-800-301-3632 to request one or go to www.flmusiced.org to download one.

Check the District 14 calendar often for deadlines and events. (It was in your packet.)

Item 7: Unfinished Business

None

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

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

Site: DSOA

Date: Saturday, September 17

Deadline: Forms due Sept. 1

Fees: \$10.00 per audition. (if a student tries out on 2 instruments fee is \$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.

Review changes in the All-State requirements.

A copy of the script was in your packet. Have your students practice hearing the script and playing the audition in the correct sequence.

All directors are needed to monitor rooms for auditions.

We need good quality tape decks and microphones for the auditions. If you can let us use one for the auditions, contact Cleve Maloon at Bak Middle School of the Arts.

Small School Honors Band and 7-8th Grade Honor Band Nomination: More nominations are needed, nominate your students for these groups! Forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba. Deadline Sep 28.

Classification Forms, Marching MPA Forms, All-District Jazz Band Forms due October 14 to the District Chairman. Principal and Director Signature Required. October 21 is the final deadline for these forms with appropriate fine. Forms will not be accepted after this date.

Classification forms:

- 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)
- Middles 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

Marching Band MPA:

Date: October 29

Site: Santaluces High School

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): Oct. 14

No assessment money collected at this time.

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors at the event.

Tickets will be sold in advance for \$5.00 and \$7.00 at the door. All directors, middle and high school need to promote this event. This is our biggest chance to draw a large audience to see our bands.

Evan Rogovin will look into organizing the tickets.

The FAU Marching Band will perform after the last band performance.

Marching Band directors, do not exceed time limit for your show at football games so both visiting and home bands can perform.

All-District Jazz Band – Check, form and disk due October 14.

Auditions Nov 1, at DSOA. Rehearsals Nov 8 & 9, concert Nov 9 at (site TBA)

Conductors, MS – Cleve Maloon, HS1 Jeff Rupert – UCF, HS2 Mark Nelson – Satellite HS

John Aiello will print the programs

Wayne Miller will be the coordinator for HS2.

All-District Honor Band (Concert Bands) - Check, form and disk due Dec 15.

Discussion on audition fees.

Motion Patsis/Martindale – to raise the audition fee to \$10. Passed.

Auditions Jan 19 at Okeehelie MS, Rehearsals Jan 26 & 27, concert Jan 27 at Park Vista HS.

Conductors – Our HS conductor cancelled, suggestions were taken and a conductor will be arranged.

MS Larry Shane.

Nominations for the Oliver Hobbs Award: Willie Pyfrom, Bear Lakes Middle School

Nominations for the Tom Bishop Award: Keary Pence, Carver Middle School

Congratulations and good luck to our candidates.

If you qualify for one of the awards that FBA presents, remember to apply. You can apply online, see the Florida Music Director magazine for information.

Mary Oser will serve as benevolence contact for our district.

FBA exists to serve you and strengthen your band program. Get involved in our activities and VOLUNTEER! Be sure to turn in all forms on time. This will save you from paying fines and will save your District Chairman many headaches.

Use the **FESTIVAL disk from last year for all your MPA entry forms**. If you don't have a disk you can order one for \$20 from Curtis Wilson at festivalscheduler@comcast.net. Next year forms will be done online.

Requests for reclassification should be in writing and brought to the 2nd District Meeting on Nov. 16. Check your FBA Handbook before initiating this process.

E-mail any errors in the S&E list to Karen Crocco. The committee is updating and correcting the list.
croccok@palmbeach.k12.fl.us

A new photographer is needed for the MPA events.
Motion Martindale/Sonntag – Use Walters Photography – Passed

Spotlight on Young Musicians Concerts are May 5 & 6, 2006. Plan on middle school honor band and high school all-district jazz band performing.

Keith Sanz was introduced as the President of the Palm Beach County Music Teachers Association. He asked for band directors to volunteer to serve on the board.

Item 10: District MPA Dates and Sites

Jazz Band MPA : February 8/9: DSOA

Solo and Ensemble MPA: February 10/11: Royal Palm Beach High School

Concert (JH/MS): April 7/8 : **North site:** Jupiter H.S. **South site:** Santaluces H.S.

Concert (High School): March 14/15: **North site:** Seminole Ridge H.S. ? Jupiter H.S. back-up.

South site: Boca Raton H.S.

(Lake Worth Road is the dividing line between north and south.)

Item 11: District MPA Adjudicators

Marching: Paul Boren, Ken Norton, Alan O'Farrill, Paul Wilson, Mary McWilliams, Chuck Evans

Jazz: Chris Dorsey, Jamie Roth, Don Zentz

S&E: Bob Allen, Carol Allen, Mark Barron, Malena Calle, Da-Laine Chapman, Gordon Crooks, Chris Dolske, Chris Dorsey, Beth Gottlieb, Ron Hughes, Levan Lewis, John McGallagher, Freddie McClain Jr., Robin McClain, Eric Mendez, Kim Miles, Rick Miles, Tyrone O'Neal, David Plack, Mary Ellen Potter, Bill Reinecke, Kara Samson, Gloria Vagi, Antonio Womack, Don Zentz

HS Concert North: Jason Duckett, Chuck Fulton, Jose Lopez, Rob Roadman

HS Concert South: Craig Daniels, Neil Jenkins,

MS Concert North: Jason Duckett, Mara Rose, Mike Waller, Doug Yopp

MS Concert South: Carol Allen, Malena Calle, Fred Schmidt,

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

None

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 15: Correspondence

Letter from Royal Palm Beach High School to host Solo/Ensemble.

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

THANK YOU to Paul Destito and Nick Patsis for helping the new chairman!

CONGRATS to Evan Rogovin (Santaluces HS) and Julia Heath (Boca Raton HS) for their excellent performances at state MPA.

This year (Jan. 2006) at FMEA, afternoon/evening concerts will be in the Tampa Performing Arts Center.

Any middle schools interested in spring 2006 piloting FMEA Music Assessment Test (test items on test—not students & piloted by FSMA not DOE) contact Tammy Roggen.

Return pink data sheet to chairman today!

THANK YOU Chris Martindale and Wayne Miller for helping to secure judges.

Palm Beach Gardens Concert Band has given \$40,000 in scholarships. Scholarships are available for your students. Be sure they apply.

Santaluces HS is instituting a scholarship in the name of a former student who passed away.

Chris Chapman, FAU marching band director, offered his services as clinician for school bands. Kyle Prescott will also be available. FAU will be hosting a Concert Band festival March 4 for high school bands. Bands will have 45 min on stage and a 30 min clinic with an adjudicator.

Robyn Chapman is available as a substitute teacher. She is a Horn player. 561-364-3815

David Gible thanked directors for sending students to the PBC Band Camp. Scholarships were awarded to outstanding students. Jazz Camp was at full capacity so get applications in early for next year.

Directors are invited to play in the PBCC Concert Band Monday nights beginning after Labor Day. In-Service points available for participation. The group has two performances.

Willie Pyfrom thanked the Palm Beach Gardens Concert Band for their commitment to our students through the scholarships they have provided.

Marching Band competitions in the district:

Boca Raton HS, Oct 1

Park Vista HS, Oct 15

JI Leonard HS, Oct 22 (site TBA)

Santaluces HS, Nov 12

Item 17: Next Meeting Date and Place

Wed Nov 16, 7:00 p.m. at Watson B. Duncan MS

Item 18: Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Name of District Secretary:

Bill Castillo

Signature: