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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 14	MEETING DATE: 11/16/05
MEETING NUMBER: 2	MEETING LOCATION: Watson B. Duncan M. S.

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by District Chairman, Tammy Roggen
Welcome back after Hurricane Wilma.
Marching MPA was cancelled and will not be rescheduled.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Members – Aron Friedman, Lonnie Hill, Mike Egan, KC Crocco, Andrew Campo, John Aiello, Jan Emigh, Jennifer Constance, Jeneve Jarvis, Wayne Miller, Mary Oser, Pete Skowronek, David Markgraf, George Reed, Bruce Huber, Jerri Goffe, Randy Sonntag, Keith Sanz, Frank Bermudez, Kimberlee Aliapoulios, Cleve Maloon, Lucas Basso, John Harris IV, Garry Klink, Justin Jacobs, Nick Patsis, Craig Denny, Julia Heath, Mike Fraley, Allen Lamp, Keary Pence, Craig White, Paul Destito

Guests - Tom Pearson, Fine Arts Coordinator, John Jarvis, Music Man, Roger Lee, 21st Century Photography

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Waived reading of minutes— Crocco / Aliapoulios - PASSED

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Balance \$3975.31

Marching gate (donations only) \$1,120.00 (Thank you Palm Beach Post, Music Man, Chafin Music and Music & Arts)

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Passed out packets from James Perry and discussed ways of using advocacy information.

Tom Pearson discussed use of packets.

Tom also discussed the new county bid list. It will be discounted by brand name rather than line item by model number. Will be effective Jan 16, 06 – Jan 15, 09.

Arts Education Task Force will be going to the School Board in Jan. with a 10 year plan for improvement of Arts funding.

There is a Political Action Committee (501C4) now interviewing gubernatorial candidates. Two candidates will be invited to speak at FMEA Conference in Jan.

Item 6: Communications

Pine Crest Middle School and St. Andrews Middle School are requesting to perform at High School Concert MPA.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

48 Palm Beach County students made All-State.

The following 9 schools already own a CD recorder for use at next years All-State auditions: DSOA, Boca Raton HS, Boca Raton MS, Independence MS, Carver MS, Pine Crest, St. Andrews, Lantana MS, Lake Worth HS. Omni MS and Duncan MS are planning to purchase one this year.

Reschedule All-District Jazz Band, which was cancelled due to Hurricane Wilma.

Motion: Miller/Maloon – Schedule auditions March 28, rehearsals March 31, 9:00 – 5:00 and April 1, 9:00 – 12:00 and the concert on April 1 at 2:00 p.m. – PASSED

Auditions will be at DSOA, rehearsals and concert at either the Kravis Center or Pine Crest School.

A new clinician for HS 1 will be needed.

Motion: Miller / Maloon - Dave Gible for HS 1 - PASSED

Motion: Sanz/Aiello – Back-up conductor for HS 2, Roget Pontbriand - PASSED

Cleve Maloon will conduct the MS Band

All-District Concert Band:

December 15 is the deadline for forms, disks and checks After that include \$50 late fee. No applications accepted after December 22.

Auditions: Packets were distributed at the door. Download the entry form at www.pbbandcamp.org/fba

- Date: January 19, 2006
- Site: Okeeheelee MS
- Directors meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- Auditions start at 6:00 p.m.

Rehearsals

- January 26 (9:00 – 5:00) and 27 (4:00 – 6:00)
- Site: Park Vista HS
- Conductors: Larry Shane, MS, Dr. Greg Martin, HS

Concert

- January 27, 2006, 7:30 p.m.
- Site: Park Vista HS

Jazz Band MPA:

- Date: February 8 & 9, 2006
- Site: DSOA

Solo and Ensemble MPA:

- Date: February 10 & 11, 2006
- Site: Royal Palm Beach HS
- “Festival” scheduling disk, forms, and assessment check due to chairman by: **January 17**
- Remember that after Jan 27, entry forms will no longer be accepted.

Concert MPA:

High School

- Date: March 14 & 15, 2006
- Site: North site, Jupiter HS – South site, Boca Raton HS

Middle School

- Date: April 7 & 8, 2006
- Site: North site, Jupiter HS – South site, Santaluces HS

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

Attend the FMEA Clinic/Conference in Tampa – January 4-7, 2006. Register online.

The following schools request reclassification

Atlantic HS (B)	Park Vista HS (BB)
Forest Hill HS (B)	Polo Park MS (MC)
Glades Central HS (CC)	Royal Palm Beach HS (BB)
Lake Worth HS (BB)	William T. Dwyer HS (CC)
Palm Beach Gardens HS (C)	

Motion: Destito / Patsis, approve the reclassifications. – PASSED

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

April 24 – 28, 2006: North site – Ft. Walton Beach HS; South site – TBA

State Solo & Ensemble: **North site** – West Port HS in Ocala, March 27 – 29, 2006

South site – Northeast HS in Ft. Lauderdale April 10 – 12.

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List

None

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

None

Item 14: Other

KC Crocco, S & E music committee, spoke to directors about S & E changes.

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Thank you to Music Man, Chafin's and Music & Arts for their generous donations.

Thank you Jeneve Jarvis for publicity for the Marching MPA.

Congratulations to Wayne Miller and the Dreyfoos School of the Arts Wind Ensemble for being invited to play at the National MENC Convention in Salt Lake City on April 21, 2006.

Congratulations to Louis St-Laurent at Unity School. His principal Maria Barber was selected as the 2005-2006 FMEA Administrator of the Year

Good luck to Larry Shane with his move to South Carolina. We'll miss you Larry.

Congratulations to Randy Sonntag for being asked to conduct the Seminole County Honor Band.

Congratulations to Andrew Aldoretta for being asked to conduct the Brevard Middle School Honor Band.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

January 17, 2006 at Duncan Middle School – 7:00 p.m. Bring S & E and MPA forms, checks and disks.

Item 17: Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Name of District Secretary:

Bill Castillo

Signature: