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

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER:</b> 14	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> January 17, 2006
<b>MEETING NUMBER:</b> 3	<b>MEETING LOCATION:</b> Watson B. Duncan Middle School

### Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by District Chairman, Tammy Roggen Aaron Snipes, new band director at Park Vista HS, and Dan Geittner, intern at Independence MS, were introduced.

S&E disks and forms should have been turned in as you arrived.

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Randy Sonntag-Independence MS, Sarah Shearon-Okeehelie MS, Jeneve Jarvis-Crestwood MS, Paul Destito-Jupiter MS, Cleve Maloon-Bak MSOA, Andrew Campo-Palm Springs MS, Mike Fraley-Boca Raton MS, Keary Pence-Carver MS, Tim Skinner-Seminole Ridge HS, Lonnie Hill-Royal Palm Beach HS, Dan Geittner-Independence MS, Milton Joselyn-Olympic Heights HS, Wayne Miller-Dreyfoos SOTA, Jan Emigh-St. Andrews MS/HS, George Reed-Forest Hill HS, John Aiello-Pine Crest School (MS), Nick Patsis-McAuliffe MS, James Yaques-PB Central HS, Mickey Gautney-Don Estridge MS, Chris Martindale-Wellington Landings MS, Fred Weng-St. Paul Lutheran School (MS), Aaron Snipes-Park Vista HS, Keith Sanz-Jupiter HS, Craig Denny-Loggers' Run MS, Bruce Huber-The Benjamin School (MS), Jerri Goffe-Lantana MS, Garry Klink-Dwyer HS, Louis St Laurent-Unity School (MS), Evan Rogovin-Santaluces HS, David Markgraf-Western Pines MS, Kimberlee Aliapoulios-Odyssey MS, Lucas Basso-PB Gardens HS, Matt Jensen-Woodlands MS, Frank Bermudez-Tradewinds MS, Mona St Hilaire-Glades Central HS, Justin Jacobs-Roosevelt MS, Josh Velez-L.C. Swain MS, Harry Spyker-Congress MS, Julia Heath-Boca Raton HS, Ernest Brown-Suncoast HS, Manny Capote-American Heritage School of Boca/Delray (MS/HS), Allen Lamp-Lake Worth HS, Jackie Terrazas-Holy Name of Jesus (MS), Phil Jones-King's Academy (MS/HS), Karen Crocco-Atlantic HS, Kerry Leeman-Bouncing Rock Media.

### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion: Miller/Patsis - Waive reading of last minutes. PASSED

### Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Balance: \$12,462.01

### Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

A Music Maestro table will be set up at All-District and all MPA's.

## Item 6: Communications

None

## Item 7: Unfinished Business

All-District Honor Band auditions are this Thursday, January 19, at Okeeheelee Middle School. All band directors that have students auditioning are required to be at the auditions. Audition assignments were emailed last week. There is a directors meeting at 5:30 p.m. and the auditions start at 6:00 p.m.

All-District Honor Band rehearsals are Thursday, January 26, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, January 27, 4-6 p.m. at Park Vista HS. The concert is Friday, January 27, at 7:30 p.m. at Park Vista HS. Apply for a TDE for January 26. Directors receive in-service points for all-district band if you complete the required paperwork.

All-District Jazz Band auditions are Tuesday, March 28, from 6-9 p.m. at Dreyfoos School of the Arts. All-District Jazz rehearsals are Friday, March 31, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to noon at Kravis. The concert is Saturday, April 1, at 2 p.m. at Kravis. Clinicians are Dave Gobble—HS 1 Band, Mark Nelson—HS 2 Band, and Cleve Maloon—MS Band.

## Item 8: Committee Reports

None

## Item 9: New Business

**S&E MPA** Entry forms and disks collected tonight. You will receive your s/e schedule at the end of the meeting tonight. Email any changes to Kitty Roberson ([robersonK@palmbeach.k12.fl.us](mailto:robersonK@palmbeach.k12.fl.us)) by Friday, January 27. Final deadline for all entries and forms is Friday, January 27, and must be accompanied with \$50 late fee. Solo/Ensemble is at Royal Palm Beach High School on February 10 & 11. We will need to borrow music stands from nearby schools, please help by being willing to loan your stands if you are asked. Be sure your school name is on your stands.

**Jazz Band MPA** is at Dreyfoos School of the Arts on February 8 & 9. Jazz Band titles are due to the district chairman by Friday, January 27. Jazz band scores must be printed—not photocopied. Order your scores now! If you do not have scores, you must have a letter from the publisher dated 14 days before your performance date. Make sure all measures of each score are numbered. *Contact Wayne Miller if you need special equipment for your performance. Don't wait until the last minute.*

### Concert MPA:

High School MPA 3/14 & 3/15 north site—Jupiter HS, south site—Boca Raton HS

Middle School MPA 4/7 & 4/8 north site—Jupiter HS, south site—Santaluces HS

Other Info: Sites will be determined by north or south of Lake Worth Road. We may need a few schools to switch sites to balance schedules. Bands will be scheduled according to classification and size. HS titles are due to the district chairman by solo/ensemble Feb. 10 & 11. MS titles are due to the district chairman by Wednesday, March 15.

## Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

State S & E: South site—Northeast High School in Fort Lauderdale April 10-12, 2006; North site—West Port High School in Ocala March 27-29, 2006

State Band MPA: South Site—Vero Beach High School April 24-28, 2006; North Site—Ft. Walton Beach High School April 24-28, 2006

## **Item 11: Election of Officers (if applicable)**

NA

## **Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year**

Marching MPA—10/28/06

Jazz Band MPA—2/7/07 & 2/8/07

Solo/Ensemble—2/9/07 & 2/10/07

High School Concert Band MPA—3/13/07 & 3/14/07 (north & south sites)

Middle School Concert Band MPA—3/30/07 & 3/31/07 (north & south sites)

Motion: Martindale/Sonntag – Accept these dates for next year, pending the publication of the School District calendar. PASSED

## **Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)**

None

## **Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians**

Jim Barnes, University of Kansas

Steven Squires, VanderCook College

## **Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees**

None

## **Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board**

Motion: Miller/Sonntag – Concert Bands must earn a rating of Superior in sight-reading at the District MPA to qualify for the State MPA. Rationale: Self-explanatory. PASSED

## **Item 16: Other**

Do directors have other ideas for meaningful feedback and input to FBA? (i.e. surveys, etc.)

If you are using district school buses to transport your musicians for district concert MPA, reserve them through your local school contact, usually the bookkeeper. It is on the TR71 screen and the funding source is DF.

THIS IS ONLY FOR CONCERT MPA, NOT SOLO/ENSEMBLE MPA.

If you have to use a charter bus, you must pay the invoice first. Then you need to submit the following:

1. A copy of the TDE for this event
2. A copy of the bill from the bus company
3. A copy of the check requisition showing the principal's signature
4. A copy of the FBA District MPA application form.

**Please return all this information to:**

**Tom Pearson, Dept. of Secondary, Adult, and Community Education, C-225**

For reimbursement for concert MPA assessment, send copies of the TDE, check requisition with principal's signature and the FBA MPA application form to Tom Pearson.

Instrument replacement requests are due to Tom Pearson by January 31. Instructions on how to make requests were emailed to directors on December 13.

In-service points are available for the FMEA Clinic-Conference in Tampa by completing the correct paperwork by March 31. Directions were emailed to directors on January 12.

### **Item 17: For the Good of the Association**

Congratulations to Keary Pence at Carver Middle School for receiving the Tom Bishop Award.

Congratulations to the seven Palm Beach County High School marching bands who attended the 2005 FMBC State Marching Band Championships in St. Petersburg—John I. Leonard, Boca Raton, and Lake Worth were semi-finalists; Olympic Heights, King's Academy, Santaluces, and West Boca Raton were finalists; West Boca Raton was the State Class 5A Runner-up; Olympic Heights was the State Class 1A Champion and Santaluces was the State Class 4A Champion.

Santaluces HS is looking for a new Assistant Director, preferably with percussion background. Interested candidates should contact Evan Rogovin.

### **Item 18: Next Meeting Date**

Tuesday, April 18, 2006, 7:00 p.m. at Duncan Middle School. Bring calendar. If you would like to host any events next year, bring a letter from your principal.

### **Item 19: Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

### **Name of District Secretary:**

Bill Castillo

### **Signature:**