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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 70th year DISTRICT MEETING #4 MINUTES FORMAT (ver. 08-05)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 14	MEETING DATE: April 18, 2006
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: Watson B. Duncan Middle School

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by District Chairman, Tammy Roggen

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Tammy Roggen, Duncan MS; Garry Klink, Dwyer HS; Mary Oser, Wellington HS; David Gible, PBCC; Nick Patsis, Christa McAuliffe; Bill Castillo, Omni MS; Craig White, Spanish River HS; John Aiello, Pine Crest; Craig Denny, Loggers' Run MS; Tim Skinner, Seminole Ridge HS; Jerri Goffe, Lantana MS; Andrew Aldoretta, Osceola Creek MS; Chris Martindale, Wellington Landings MS; Dave Markgraf, Western Pines MS; Pete Skowronek, Conniston MS; Matt Jensen, Woodlands MS; David Bayardelle, St. Mark's; James Yaques, PB Central HS; Jeneve Jarvis, Crestwood MS; Randy Sonntag, Independence MS; Jan Emigh, St. Andrews; Justin Jacobs, Roosevelt MS; Mike Fraley, Boca Raton MS; Allen Lamp, Lake Worth HS; Cleve Maloon, Bak MSOA; Paul Destito, Jupiter MS; Lucas Basso, PB Gardens HS; Kimberlee Aliapoulios, Odyssey MS; Keith Sanz, Jupiter HS

Kerry Lehman, BandKeepsakes.com; John Jarvis, Music Man

Dave Gible, Palm Beach County Band Camp Co-Director, spoke to the membership asking directors to encourage their students to attend the Summer Band Camp and Jazz Camp at Santaluces High School. Duffy Jackson will once again be the featured artist at the Jazz Camp.

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion: Aldoretta / Patsis - Waive reading of last minutes. **Passed**

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Balance: \$28,287.81

Proposed Budget for Next Year: TBA

Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

Please sign letter for Chris Chapman, FAU Band Director

Spotlight on Young Musicians rehearsals/concerts for All-District Jazz HS 1 Band directed by Dave Gible (May 3/May 5) and Middle School All-District Honor Band directed by Mary Oser (May 4/May 6).

Rehearsal/concert times were given to the Jazz students and emailed to the Middle School band directors.

T-shirt order forms/checks should be sent to Karen Bradley.

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

Mary Oser sent out an advocacy email regarding information from other states.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's. Send to Tammy Roggen.

Motion: Patsis / Bayardelle - Charge \$10 admission to All-District Honor Band concert and All-District Jazz concert. **Passed**

Motion: Aiello / Patsis - Pay for All-District Jazz clinicians as follows: HS Jazz I headliner - \$1500, HS Jazz I - \$750, HS Jazz 2 - \$750, MS Jazz - \$500. **Passed**

All-State Auditions:

Date – Sat. Sep. 16, 2006

Site – Independence MS

Host – Randy Sonntag

Motion: Jensen / Martindale – Have Marching MPA at Santaluces HS. **Passed**

Marching MPA:

Date – Sat. Oct. 28, 2006

Site – Santaluces HS

Host – Evan Rogovin

All-District Jazz Auditions:

Date – Wed. Nov. 1, 2006, 6-9 p.m.

Site – Dreyfoos School of the Arts

Host – Wayne Miller

All-District Jazz Festival:

Rehearsal Dates – Fri. Nov.3, 2006, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Sat. Nov. 4, 2006, 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon

Concert Date – Sat. Nov. 4, 2:00 p.m.

Site – Palm Beach Community College (Lake Worth campus)

Host – Dave Gibble

MS Clinician – Evan Rogovin

MS Coordinator – Cleve Maloon

HS 2 Clinician – Mark Nelson

HS 2 Coordinator – Wayne Miller

HS 1 Clinician – Jeff Rupert

HS 1 Coordinator – John Aiello

Solo and Ensemble:

Date – Fri. Feb.9, Sat. Feb 10, 2007

Site – Royal Palm Beach High School

Host – Lonnie Hill

Jazz Band MPA:

Date – Thurs. Feb.15, Fri. Feb. 16, 2007

Site – Bak Middle School of the Arts, (Dreyfoos School of the Arts, back-up site)

Host – Cleve Maloon

High School Concert MPA:

North Site Date – Tues. Mar. 13, Wed. Mar. 14, 2007

North Site – Dwyer HS

North Host – Garry Klink

South Site Date – Thurs. Mar. 15, Fri. Mar. 16, 2007

South Site – TBA(Lake Worth HS, back-up site)

South Host – TBA

Middle School Concert MPA:

North Site Date – Wed. Mar. 21, Thurs. Mar. 22, 2007

North Site – Dwyer HS (Palm Beach Central HS, back-up site)

North Host – Garry Klink

South Site Date – Fri. Mar. 23, Sat. Mar. 24, 2007

South Site – Santaluces HS

South Host – Evan Rogovin

All-District Honor Band Auditions:

Date – Thurs. Apr. 12, 2007

Site – Omni MS

Host – Bill Castillo

All-District Honor Band:

Rehearsal Dates – Thurs. Apr. 19, 2007, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Fri. Apr. 20, 2007, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Concert Date – Fri. Apr. 20, 7:30 p.m.

Site – Park Vista HS

Host – Aaron Snipes

HS Clinician – TBA, The list of prospective clinicians will be contacted.

Dr. Laszlo Marosi, UCF

Anthony Maiello, George Mason University

Glenn Adsit, Hart School of Music

Jim Barnes, University of Kansas

HS Coordinator – Mary Oser

MS Clinician – Andrew Aldoretta

MS Coordinator – Chris Martindale

Motion: Martindale / Jensen - To accept the above dates for next year. **Passed**

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

Block scheduling for Jazz Band MPA will be implemented next year. There will be two blocks (one before dinner break and one after dinner break). Bands will watch all the bands in their block.

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Write down names of adjudicators for next year and return to Tammy Roggen at the end of the meeting.

Motion: Skinner / Martindale – Keep MPA the way it was this year with split sites on the same days. **Defeated**

Motion: Destito / Sonntag – Have split MPA sites on consecutive days. (2 days north, 2 days south) **Passed**

Motion: Maloon / Skowronek – Hold ratings for 4 bands before releasing to director. The intent is to have bands stay and listen to other bands. **Defeated**

(If you are not staying and listening to other bands, you are doing a disservice to your students and your program.)

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators

None

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

Bill Castillo – S & E brass / Concert / Sight-reading - **Passed**

Jeneve Jarvis - S & E WW / Concert / Sight-reading - **Passed**

Edrick Rhodes – Marching / S & E brass / Concert / Sight-reading - **Passed**

Andrew Aldoretta - S & E brass & WW / Concert / Sight-reading - **Passed**

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

Frale / Maloon: **Proposal** – To amend the current language in the FBA handbook p. 21 #2 line b to state,

An individual student may be entered in UP TO A TOTAL OF FOUR (4) Solo/Ensemble events, including student conductor. Students choosing to perform more than 1 Solo are encouraged to perform pieces of different grade levels.

Rationale – Under the current language we are discouraging students from performing more than one solo on their primary instrument. Many conscientious students are reluctant to perform a challenging solo because they want a high rating. Why not allow them to play more than one solo, one for a high rating and one for challenge and growth? The current rule as stated in the handbook is rarely enforced. The reality is that only a few students will take advantage of this rule change and currently many students DO play two solos on their primary instrument without any enforcement of this outdated rule. This rigid policy is very restrictive to both directors and students; this new language will provide some much needed flexibility to better serve our students. **Passed**

Castillo / Sonntag: **Proposal** – To amend the current language in the FBA handbook p. 22 #4c to state,

Student soloists are allowed to use the “SmartMusic” computer program or comparable accompaniment program in lieu of taped or live accompaniment at S&E Music Performance Assessments with the following provisions:

- 1) **Student must furnish own computer on a cart ready to plug in and operate.**
- 2) **Performance may not exceed the time limit scheduled for the event.**
- 3) **The accompaniment must match the original solo presented to the adjudicator exactly.**

Rationale – The VIVACE program was renamed “SmartMusic” several years ago. The new language allows for the use of new accompaniment software as well and does not imply FBA endorsement of one product over another. **Passed**

Miller / Sonntag: **Proposal** – *Application to State MPA will be due 7 days after the last scheduled District MPA to the Executive Director.*

Rationale: Currently the rule states that the application is due 7 days after each District MPA which causes much stress on the director, bookkeeper, Principal, etc....No one is scheduled until after the last District MPA anyway. The current rule is invalid and unnecessary. **Passed**

Item 15: Correspondence

Letters were received from the following schools requesting to host FBA events:
Lake Worth HS, Omni MS, Royal Palm Beach HS, Boca Raton HS, and Santaluces HS.

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Best wishes to Wayne Miller, Julia Heath, and Edrick Rhodes and their bands at State Band MPA next week at Vero Beach High School.

Palm Beach County Summer Jazz and Band Camp—sign up now!

FBA Summer Convention is July 13-15 in Orlando. Please attend!

FAU Concert Band Festival date for next year is March 3, 2007. 11 bands participated this year. FAU is hosting the President’s Own United States Marine Band on Oct. 28, 2006. There will be three days of open rehearsals the week before the concert. All high school bands are invited to visit these open rehearsals.

Job Openings Next Year: St. Mark’s Episcopal Middle School, St. Anne Catholic School (grades 4-8), Rosarian Academy (new program), Odyssey Middle School, Jupiter High (interim position), The Benjamin School (High School band/choral).

Teachers of the Year: Paul Destito, Jupiter Middle School.

May 28, 5:00 p.m. – Chris’s end of year chili cook-off .

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

Friday, August 11, 2006, at 2 p.m. at the Kravis Center.

Item 18: Adjournment

Motion: Klink / Aliapoulios - The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. **Passed**

Name of District Secretary:

Bill Castillo

Signature: