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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 18	MEETING DATE: August 31, 2005
MEETING NUMBER: 1	MEETING LOCATION: Perkins Restaurant (Corkscrew Rd.) due to threat of Hurricane

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm by Joel Pagan. John Evans, principle percussionist with the Naples Philharmonic was introduced to talk about Percussion Summit and to announce that “Blast” is coming to perform @ the Naples Philharmonic Center. (Thank you John)

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

Members Present:

Jay Parales – Lehigh Sr. H.S.
Steve Detjen – Immakolee H.S.
Joel Pagan – Ida Baker H.S.
Bob Quatman – North Ft. Myers H.S.
Don Noonan – Lexington M.S.
Mark Castellano – Three Oaks M.S.
Skip Perry – Varsity Lakes M.S.
Gaetano Ferlazzo – Mariner M.S.
Troy Jones – Gulf M.S.
Linda Reaney – Diplomat M.S.
Phil Porter - North Ft. Myers H.S.
James Samz – Palmetto Ridge H.S.
John Rosbottom – Lee M.S.
Jamice Hessney – Dunbar M.S.
Natalie Nauss – Ft. Myers M.S.
Stephen Lauster – North Naples M.S.
Bert Ross – Oakridge M.S.
Craig Daniels – Cypress Lake Center for the Arts
Jeremy Swearin – Cape Coral H.S.
Bill Reaney - Palmetto Ridge H.S.
Kelle Greenleaf – Labelle H.S.
Kelly Parker – Barron Collier H.S.
Chris Mustell - Barron Collier H.S.
Mark Dahlberg – Fort Myers H.S.

Guests Present:

John Evans – Naples Philharmonic
Jimmy – Cadence Music

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Motion: To accept minutes as posted and waive the reading of the minutes. L. Reaney/Ferlazzo **PASSED**

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

End of Past Year's Statement: \$30,089.67

Proposed Current Year Budget: \$36,400

Motion: Accept treasurer's report. L. Reaney/Jones

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

Joel Pagan discussed current issues involving music advocacy

Item 5: Announcements

FMEA Awards Nomination forms are in the Florida Music Director Magazine.

Item 6: Communications/Distribution of Packets

Packets containing dates, and forms were distributed to each member present.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Requested classification procedures

- a. A band may petition ~~the FBA Executive Board~~ to enter the District Concert Band Music Performance Assessment at a lower classification.
- b. High schools may not request lower than Class C, and Junior High Schools may not request lower than Class JC. Middle Schools may not request lower than Class MC.
- c. **Requests for a band to perform in a lower classification must be in writing stating the circumstances justifying the request, and must be signed by the band director and the principal of the school making the request. The request will be presented at either of the first two regularly scheduled FBA District meetings for a vote by the membership of that district. If passed by the District, the request will then be reviewed and action taken by the Board at its November/December meeting.**

Awards: Oliver Hobbs & Tom Bishop – See your Florida Music Director or the website for details.

The deadline for requesting to perform S&E titles not on the list has been moved to December 1. The form is on the website.

Directors with auxiliaries need to take note of an S&E rule change: An individual student may be entered in the following events, but **NO INDIVIDUAL MAY BE ENTERED IN MORE THAN TWO TWIRLING/AUXILIARY ENSEMBLES OF ANY KIND OR COMBINATION LIMIT: TWO** solo events/TWO twirling, guard, dance ensembles. The 2 solos must have different equipment or one may be dance, and the 2 ensembles must have different equipment. A student may also perform an instrumental solo or ensemble as long as the total number of solos does not exceed 2 and the overall limit of 4 S&E events is observed.

Benevolence Committee Representative for the District. Basic responsibilities include receiving concerns and reporting them to Jodi and Dalaine Chapman.

There are many changes being considered by the sight reading committee.

Item 8: Committee Reports

None at this time

Item 9: New Business

Membership Dues & Enrollment Forms Due September 11 (earlier than last year). Send to FMEA or pay online at www.flmusiced.org. *Students will not be allowed to audition for All-State if band director is not a member of FBA by September 1st.*

Classification Forms due October 15 to the District Chairman. Principal and Director Signature Required

- 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

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

Site: Cypress Lake Center for the Arts

Date: September 17, 2005

Deadline: August 31, 2005

Fees:

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.

(Joel spoke on protocol for the All State audition room and to screen applicants carefully)

Small School Honors Band and 7-8th Grade Honor Band Nomination:

Forms are in August Bulletin and on www.flmusiced.org/fba

Completed forms and fees should be sent to the respective chairman whose name and address are on the form.

Marching Band MPA:

Date: November 5, 2005

Site: Fort Myers H.S.

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): October 15, 2005

No assessment money collected at this time.

(SCHOOLS MUST HAVE CURRENT CLASSIFICATION FORM ON FILE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MARCHING MPA.)

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors

Nominations for the Oliver Hobbs Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster"): None

Nominations for the Tom Bishop Award (see latest "Florida Bandmaster"): None

Item 10: District MPA Dates and Sites

Solo & Ensemble	February 3 rd & 4 th	Lehigh Senior HS
HS Concert MPA	February 23 rd February 24 th -25 th	South Site – Palmetto Ridge HS North Site – Lehigh Senior HS
MS Concert MPA	March 16 th March 17 th -18 th	South Site – Palmetto Ridge HS North Site – North Fort Myers HS

Item 11: District MPA Adjudicators

Will email to District at a later date (once finalizations are done)

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

None at this time

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

Music Committee (before Oct 1st for Concert titles, Dec 1st for S/E): None at this time

Clinics Committee: (before Oct 1): None at this time

Other: None at this time

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

None at this time

Item 15: Correspondence

- Linda Reaney expressed her concerns while making the district aware of news reporters who may have “hidden agendas” as far as requesting information about your band program or others. Some of the information shared with these reporters could be used for against you or our profession!
- Mark Dahlber reminded the District that the FHSAA does not permit band to perform at Jamborees. Home Invitationals and Classics are fine however.

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

- Preview of Champions Marching Band Competition: October 1, 2005 @ Mariner H.S.
- Marching Band Invitational: October 8, 2005 @ Palmetto Ridge H.S.
- Owen Bradley at North Port is having an (FBA style) Marching Band Competition Oct. 15th.
- Mark Castellano (TALC representative) cautioned the District to consider carefully the candidates you are voting for in your school district. Make sure they have your best interests at heart. He also urges anyone who is not a member of the Teachers Union to do so ASAP.
- Joel made district aware that we can now support candidates on our behalf (music education) monetarily, to lobby for our profession at the legislation level. (Check w/ Chairman for more details)
- Bob Quatman stated that the North Fort Myers H.S. Jazz Festival is tentatively scheduled for April 8, 2005

Item 17: Next Meeting Date and Place

Date: November 22, 2005

Time: 7:00pm

Place: Lehigh Sr. H.S

The following motions were made to decide the above stated next meeting and the meetings thereafter for the rest of the year:

Motion: To have meeting 2 without Florida Music Service present to have more flexibility with dates.
L.Reaney/Detjen **PASSED**

Motion: To have meeting 2 on Nov. 22nd at Lehigh H.S. @ 7:00pm. L.Reaney/Porter **PASSED**

Motion: To have meeting 3 on Jan. 9th @ Perkins @ 7:00pm. L.Reaney/Porter **PASSED**

Motion: To have meeting 4 on May 1st @ Three Oaks M.S. @ 7:00pm. Castellano/Dahlberg **PASSED**

Item 18: Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm

Name of District Secretary: Troy V. Jones

Signature: