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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 70th year DISTRICT MEETING #3

DISTRICT NUMBER: 18	MEETING DATE: January 10, 2006
MEETING NUMBER: 3	MEETING LOCATION: Perkins at Estero

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting was called to order at approximately 7:10pm. Mr. Pagan welcomed all in attendance. Special announcement: S/E MPA schedules to be handed out tonight will be in a “brief” format. The “detailed” schedules will be sent to directors via appointed personnel by weeks end.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Name:	School:	Name:	School:
Todd Handley	Cadence Music	Bob Quatman	North Ft. Myers H.S.
John D. Ash	South Ft. Myers H.S.	Steve Detjen	Immokalee H.S.
Mark Gurnow	Estero H.S.	Eric Metzner	Riverdale H.S.
Sue Mills	Trafalgar M.S.	Burt Ross	Oakridge M.S.
Jan Hessney	PL Dunbar M.S.	Brian Pollitt	Clewiston H.S.
Chris Musteu	Barron Collier	Natalie Nauss	Fort Myers M.S.
Stephen Lauster	N. Naples M.S.	John Stein	Lely H.S.
R. Hamberger	Gulf Coast H.S.	Adren Hance	E. Naples M.S.
Kelle Greenleaf	Labelle H.S.	Zach Miller	Alva M.S.
Steve Delaraunte	Golden Gate H.S.	James Sanz	Palmetto Ridge H.S.
Brian Turner	Mariner H.S.	Jay Parales	Leheigh H.S.
Sarah Flis	Veteran’s Park	Dan Davis	Caloosa M.S.
Jerome Edwards	Retired (Naples H.S.)	Gaetano Ferlazzo	Mariner M.S.
Troy Jones	Gulf M.S.	Bill Reaney	Pametto Ridge H.S.
Linda Reaney	Diplomat M.S.		

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Waived the reading of the previous minutes (L. Reaney/Ferlazzo)

Item 4: Treasurer’s Report

Balance: \$30,873.33

There are all-state refund checks still outstanding; please find and deposit those checks.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Music advocacy should always be a priority with every music educator. Please stay on top of current events to help sustain our profession!

Item 6: Communications

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Reactions to Board and General meeting minutes. (Re-classification is complete for all schools who applied and good news...NO ONE WAS DENIED!

Item 8: Committee Reports

None

Item 9: New Business

S&E Information

Date: February 3rd-4th (Jazz on Friday, Auxiliary on Saturday)

Site: LeHigh Senior High School

Scheduling: DNA's and Title Changes should be completed by Jan 20th and **absolutely no later than Jan. 27th to give time to fix any changes that need to be made. Please be cognizant of this!**

Judges for Jazz MPA's this year are:

Tom Viking

Rick Miles

Eric Averro(?)

Auxiliary judge:

Barbara Patrick from Brandon H.S.

HS Concert MPA

Date: February 23-25

Site: Palmetto Ridge 23rd & LeHigh Senior HS 24th – 25th

MS Concert MPA

Date: March 16th – 18th

Site: Palmetto Ridge 16th & North Fort Myers HS 17th – 18th

Concert MPA Schedule: Pending

Recording – The membership was in agreement to ask T>J @ Music and Arts Center to record Concert MPA's again.

Programs – Be sure to get your concert title changes on time to assure accuracy on the programs!

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

North State S&E: March 27, 28, 29, 2006 West Port High School in Ocala

South State S&E: **April 10, 11, 12, 2006 Northeast High School in Ft. Lauderdale (updated)**

North State Band: April 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2006 Ft. Walton Beach High School in Ft. Walton Beach

South State Band: April 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 2006 Vero Beach High School, Vero Beach

Item 11: Election of Officers (if applicable)

N/A

Item 12: District MPA Dates for Next Year

On deciding the MPA dates for next year a "healthy" and very productive discussion occurred germinating several motions to benefit the District.

- (Motion) Marching Band MPA's will be on Nov. 4th (B Reaney/L. Reaney)Passed

- (Motion) Solo and Ensemble MPA's will be on Feb. 2nd and 3rd (L. Reaney/Ferlazzo) Passed
- (Amended motion) Add Feb. 1st to perform on Thursday and Friday to have two days to perform due to the increased participation of Jazz Ensembles from schools. (L. Reaney/Detjen) Passed
- (Motion) High School Concert MPA's will be Mar. 1st, 2nd, 3rd (B. Reaney/Turner) Passed
- (Motion) Middle School Concert MPA's will be Mar. 15th, 16th, 17th (L. Reaney/Lauster) Passed

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

N/A

Item 14: Nominations for All-State Clinicians

- **Dennis Zeissler** at Old Dominion University conductor of the (Virginia Wind Symphony)- nominated by John Ash
- **Joe Scagnoli** at Ball State University – nominated by Brian Turner
- **Cheryl Newton** at Oakton H.S. Vienna, Virginia – nominated by Sarah Flis

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

N/A

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

(must be in the form of a motion) N/A

Item 16: Other

Bill Reaney suggested to the membership to consider dividing the responsibilities of the District Chairman's job to lessen the burden on one person and to help make things more efficient, accurate, and effective. In doing this different directors would be appointed (in which they may accept or decline) to chair certain responsibilities (i.e. All State Chairman, Concert MPA Chairman, S/E Chairman, etc.) The district was unanimous in accepted such an endeavor. This will go into effect next year.

Item 17: For the Good of the Association

- Lee All County Jazz concert March 13th
- The Sidney H. S. Jazz Ensemble will be performing (along w/ the N. Ft. Myers Jazz Ensemble) Jan. 22nd @ the Grace United Methodist Church @ 2:30pm. Look for details via email
- The North Ft. Myers Jazz Competition/Festival will be March 25th
- The Palmetto Ridge Marching Band under the direction of Bill Reaney and James Sanz were crowned the "Cotton Bowl Parade" Grand Champions! Go Bill and James
- Burt Ross has concerns w/ new type of acoustical renovations to his middle school band room and would like input.

Item 18: Next Meeting Date

Three Oaks M.S. on May 1st @ 7:00pm

Item 19: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn (Detjen/L. Reaney) passed **8:25pm**

District Secretary (District 18)

Troy V. Jones