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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 19	MEETING DATE: 8/20/05
MEETING NUMBER: 1	MEETING LOCATION: Tavares HS

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Meeting Called to Order at 10:02am.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present, Mentor Assignments

MEMBERS:

Allen Venezio	Tavares HS	Tina Laferriere	Tavares MS
Gerry Ricke	Eustis MS	Ray Donato	Eustis HS
Troy Shimkus	Mt. Dora HS	Gabe Fielder	Leesburg HS
Marla Hoey	Oak Park MS	Matt Bruzzi	Carver MS
Stan Lawson	Umatilla MS	Mark Bailey	Umatilla HS
Doug Yopp	Astatula SOTA	Lynn Stocker	Gray MS
Jack Hart	East Ridge HS	Francisco Garcia	South Lake HS
Bryan Hatcher	CH&B	Bill McKinney	CH&B
Jeremy Langford	South Sumter HS	Jami Nichols	Bellevue MS
Cassidy Gleaton	Trinity Catholic	J.D. Roseboom	Bellevue HS
Michael Martin	Lake Weir MS	David Christensen	Private Instructor
Erick Stallings	Dunnellon MS	Scotty Vance	West Port HS
Alonzo Braddon	Retired	Bob Allen	Retired/Pace Travel
Cliff Revel	Windy Hill MS	John Leschak	Lake Weir HS
David Fritz	Ft. King MS	Jason Dobson	Dunnellon HS
Brandon Tolmach	Clermont MS	Kimberly Lieser	Mt. Dora MS

GUESTS:

Lucille Leschak
Rachel Fritz

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Dispense Reading of Minutes (Christensen/Yopp) **PASSED**

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Balance- \$246.00
Awaiting FSMA Check

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues-FBA/FSMA

- Jennifer Lunsford Act-check your county policies each county has a different interpretation. This will affect all areas of music including adjudicators.
- Watch for FMEA legislative alerts.

Executive Board Announcements:

- A focus for the January clinic will be literacy and you can use this in your IPDP.
- If you can work the convention into your IPDP there may be money available to help with expenses.
- Ticketing will be similar to last year except you will need a paper ticket to enter the concerts in the Tampa Performing Arts Center. They will be available up until 12:00PM on Saturday.
- There is a elementary and 8th grade music assessment test in development and is being compiled by our professional organization, the first of its kind. This is not an FCAT style test, instead it is being developed as a diagnostic test to help us.
- Next school year we will be registering for MPA's in a different way-no more festival disk. It will be online. There are five districts piloting it this year.
- Special requests deadline for Solo and Ensemble music is December 1st.
- There are two more awards this year the Tom Bishop award for active members who have gone into a struggling program and helped turn it around. Oliver Hobbs award for outstanding active veteran directors who have had extraordinary success in several situations.

Guest Speaker – Bill Reinecke- Chairman of Adjudication Committee

- There will be sessions on literacy and making connections to FCAT (can be used in IPDP).
- The board is working very hard to ensure that Senior High Concerts will be in the Tampa Performing Arts Center (TPAC). This will require paper tickets.
- FMEA is working to get two gubernatorial candidates (one Democrat, one Republican) to speak at the FMEA general session, please plan to attend.
- FSMA is expecting a difficult year with the resignation of Jim Watford.
- Extreme reading requirements bill was not passed in the legislature, please contact the FSMA office if you are experiencing problems at your school.
- National Anthem Project – tying the National Anthem to Music Education.
- September 14th, Anniversary of the Anthem, MENC would like you to do something to commemorate the anniversary.
- Check FMEA website for sound bytes about the National Anthem, this will help you answer questions about the project.
- There will be a national tour for this project that starts in Miami and will stop in Tampa at the FMEA convention.
- Jessica Lunsford Act – Anyone on campus must be fingerprinted and have a background check. FMEA is pursuing clarification on the legislation to provide to members.

Item 5: Announcements

NONE

Item 6: Communications/Distribution of Packets

No communications

Packets were distributed.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

NONE

Item 8: Committee Reports

All-District Band – Allen Venezia

(Committee-Mark Bailey, Joesph Hughes, Jeremy Langford, John Roseboom)

- Last years music on sale for \$30 per piece.
- The cost is \$50 per school and \$10.00 per student.
- Audition requirements have been selected and will be posted on the district website (www.fba19.org)
- The audition process will be similar to last year, except we will use concert scales.
- You can get printed scales for all instruments online at yamahaadvantage.com
- All profit from ADB goes into treasury to lower our assessment.

Chairman requests new committee-Public Relations Committee in charge of contacting newspapers, television stations, magazines, etc. to inform them when bands in their area are performing. One volunteer from each county-Scotty Vance/Marion, Troy Shimkus/Lake, Jeremy Langford/Sumter.

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: Belleview HS

Date: 9/17/05

Deadline: 9/2/05 (postmarked) No forms will be accepted after 9/9/05-Mail to Marla not Gabe.

Fees: \$17 per audition

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.

Form A-one form per band.

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.
- List any color instruments and give as much detail as possible. Please do not call chairman.

Marching Band MPA:

Date: 11/5/05

Site: Leesburg HS

Entry Form Due Date (to district chairman): October 10

Assistance needed from Middle School/Junior High directors-this is required and penalty fee will be assessed if a director is a no show.

Item 10: District MPA Dates and Sites

All-state auditions – 9/17/05 Belleview HS
Marching MPA – 11/5/05 Leesburg HS
All-District Band Auditions – 12/6/05 Belleview HS
All-District Band – 1/19-21/06 South Lake HS
Solo and Ensemble MPA – 2/17-18/2006 South Sumter HS
Jazz MPA – 2/16/06 LSCC sponsored by Tavares HS
MS Concert MPA – 3/10-11/06 West Port HS
HS Concert MPA – 3/18/06 East Ridge HS

Item 11: District MPA Adjudicators

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

NONE

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

NONE

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

NONE

Item 15: Correspondence

NONE

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

- Bob Allen has enclosed a Pace Travel letter in our packets-please contact him if can be of assistance.
- West Port is again hosting a marching band competition for bands with winds under 70.
- Concern over FBA Logo-Gabe Fielder will forward any information he receives.
- If you need a new Festival Disk please consult FBA website-contact information is provided.
- An adult beginning band is being formed in the Leesburg area please contact Gabe or Marla for more information.
- Kindermusik is available in the Fruitland Park area-contact Jeremy Langford for more information.
- Ward Green in better health-Tina gave updated information.
- If you have people that you use to help in your band program please forward contact information to Gabe –get a district resource list.
- May 13 Pat McLaughlin turns 60!
- Pat and Suzi McLaughlin forward their thanks to the district.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date and Place

November 19, 2005-Oak Park Middle School

Item 18: Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn 11:05 (Braddon/Christiensen) **PASSED**

Name of District Secretary:

Marla Hoey

Signature: *Marla Hoey*