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

DISTRICT NUMBER: 19	MEETING DATE: April 29, 2006
MEETING NUMBER: 4	MEETING LOCATION: Lake Weir HS

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

10:00AM

Thanks to Lake Weir Band Parents and John Leschak for hosting this meeting.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Tina Laferriere	Tavares MS	Alonzo Braddon	Retired
Gerry Ricke	Eustis MS	Gabe Fielder	Leesburg HS
Troy Shimkus	Mt. Dora HS	Marla Langford	Oak Park MS
Mark Bailey	Umatilla HS	Jack Hart	East Ridge HS
Doug Yopp	Astatula SOTA	J.D. Roseboom	Bellevue HS
Kevin Blackstock	Villages Charter	Joseph Hughes	Vanguard HS
Jeremy Langford	South Sumter HS	Jason Dobson	Dunnellon HS
Cassidy Gleaton	Trinity Catholic	Brandon Tolmach	Clermont MS
Michael Martin	Lake Weir MS	Ryan Wright	East Ridge HS
Scotty Vance	West Port HS	Michael Maynard	West Port HS
John Leschak	Lake Weir HS	Glenn Maerkl	Howard MS
David Fritz	Ft. King MS		

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Minutes stand as posted on the website – www.flmusiced.org/fba

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Allen Venezia is currently at State Festival. Treasurers report to follow.

Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

None

Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

Be aware of legislative alerts. Timing is not always great as we are preparing for concerts/state festival/etc. However, they are very important and need to be responded to quickly. If you have parent email lists please send them out immediately.

Marion County had a band festival that was video taped and broadcast on a local channel and featured every band plus interview with the band directors. The result was great and was very good for public relations.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's. The Forms are available on the FBA website.

Item 8: Committee Reports

All District Band – Patches and CD are available today for your students. Please pick up your packet.

Item 9: New Business

Letters to request to host:

All-State Auditions – Belleview HS

Marching MPA – Leesburg HS and West Port HS

All-District Auditions – Belleview HS

All-District Band – Ocala-Forest HS

Solo and Ensemble/Jazz Festival – Tavares HS

MS Concert MPA – West Port HS

HS Concert MPA – East Ridge HS

Discussion on Marching MPA – vote by ballot – All sites approved – Marching MPA – Leesburg HS.

Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year

Adjudicators we would like to see next year: Erich Rivera, Shelby Chipman, Julian White, Chris Dorsey, Taron O'Neil.

Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicator

None

Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)

John Leschak for Jazz Band (Vance/Roseboom) – Approved

Bob Shayman for Marching/Maneuvering, General Effect, Percussion (Leschak/Vance) - Approved

Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees

None

Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board

Proposal #1 – (Yopp/Hart)

Every State Level MPA (High School Concert and Solo and Ensemble) entries must be scheduled in order of receipt of paperwork based on the date of the District MPA.

Rationale: Any other method of scheduling would be inequitable for bands with different MPA dates. This needs to be official policy.

Proposal #2 – (Shimkus/Braddon)

FBA personnel/volunteers will be given the opportunity to schedule State S&E beginning with the 2006-2007 school year or at the end of our current contract with Betty Jo Couch Services, whichever comes first.

Rationale: We have no recourse when customer service problems arise with outside vendors. The concerns of the membership cannot be adequately addressed by individuals not apparently sympathetic to the unique concerns of our profession. Costs for State S&E have skyrocketed over the last several years and we feel that the needs of our small and more rural communities are not being met due to cost concerns.

Item 15: Correspondence

None

Item 16: For the Good of the Association

Upcoming Concerts:

West Port HS – May 11	Villages Charter – May 11
Trinity Catholic – May 2	Mt. Dora HS – May 2
Umatilla HS – May 12	Vanguard HS – April 25
Astatula SOTA – Feb. 17	Howard MS – April 25
Tavares MS – May 2 , 4 , 16	Ft. King MS – May 4
East Ridge HS – May 13	Lk. Weir MS – May 12
Bellevue HS – May 11	Clermont MS – May 17
South Sumter HS – April 29	Leesburg HS – May 5-6
Eustis MS – May 9	Oak Park MS – April 25

Job Openings Next Year:

Vanguard HS
Trinity Catholic MS – Part Time

East Ridge HS hosted the 1st annual Percussion Clinic and it was a success!

South Sumter HS and Leesburg HS both got straight excellents at state! Congrats!

Brandon Tolmach thanks everyone for helping him through his first year.

Michael and Kate Martin are going to be parents! Congratulations!

Umatilla HS Winter Guard received two metals back to back (silver and gold) - Congratulations!

West Port will host two marching festivals: Oct 21st for less than 70 winds and Nov 11th for everyone.

Item 17: Next Meeting Date

August 19, 2006 – 10:00AM @ Eustis MS

Item 18: Adjournment

11:35AM (Roseboom/Wright)

Name of District Secretary: Marla Langford

Signature:

Marla Langford