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

<b>DISTRICT NUMBER:</b> 21	<b>MEETING DATE:</b> April 17, 2006
<b>MEETING NUMBER:</b> 4	<b>MEETING LOCATION:</b> Ridgeview High School

### Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Jason Duckett called the meeting to order at 7pm... a big thank you to the Ridgeview HS parents for providing the yummytastic dinner.

### Item 2: Members and Guests Present

Jason Duckett-Bartram Trail HS, Rick Fowler-Bartram Trail HS, Chris Creswell- Orange Park HS, Winford Franklin- Clay HS, Buddy Ball-Flagler Palm Coast HS, Dean Cassels- Flagler Palm Coast HS, Jim Layton-Lakeside JH, Scott Boyer- Wilkinson JH, Kristy Smith- Middleburg HS, Paul Bavington-Gamble Rogers MS, Steve Knob- St. Augustine HS

### Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

There were no corrections to the previous minutes, they will stand as posted online

### Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Current Budget Status: \$5,161.88... .80 per student assessment due to FBA but other bills all paid!  
Proposed Budget for Next Year: Will be pretty similar to this year- assessments will be projected to be the same as well

### Item 5: Announcements, etc.:

None at this time.

### Item 6: Music Advocacy Issues with FBA and FSMA

Keep an eye on that FSMA and FBA website to stay abreast of updates and changes!

### Item 7: Unfinished Business

Complete adjudicator evaluation forms for Solo/Ensemble and Concert MPA's  
Forms are on the website or you can contact Rick Fowler and he will send you one.  
Flagler Palm Coast will be hosting State Concert MPA North next year. Great facility for District and will be even better for State! Dates for 2006-2007

Marching MPA	-	11/4/2006 (Saturday)
S/E MPA	-	2/16/2007 = 2/17/2007
HS Concert MPA	-	3/9/2007 = 3/10/2007
MS Concert MPA	-	4/20/2007 = 4/21/2007

## **Item 8: Committee Reports**

None at this time.

## **Item 9: New Business**

High School and Middle School Concert MPA all one weekend: 1) feeder pattern will be on same day to help with recruiting. 2) Adjudicators do not have a problem with 'changing their ear' from Middle School to High School. (March 8-9-10, 2007) Is this too early? The original date for Middle School is April 17-18, 2007. Is this too late? Will FCAT pose a huge problem? Is it too close to the S&E? Please think about this and be ready to address your concerns at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in August of 2006!!

Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> is Marching FBA. We need a letter signed for anyone who is interested to host this event. Bring the letter to the first meeting of August!

All State Auditions – Weeknight or weekend? Seems that the Tuesday night we had last year was GREAT and we would like to have it again.

## **Item 10: District Adjudicators for Next School Year**

If you have a person in mind for us to contact for marching, concert or S&E then write them down and send them to Jason or Rick.

## **Item 11: Nominations for State MPA Adjudicators**

See above.

## **Item 12: Nominations for Adjudicators List (secret ballot)**

None at this time.

## **Item 13: Suggestions to State Committees**

Make available copies of student audition cd's who made the All State Band. This will be used as a teaching tool for band directors to help students better discern how they should sound or what they need to do to shoot for making the ensembles. Maybe we could get a CD of 1 person in each section to use for our students.

1) Clinics committee: How to teach band (nuts and bolts of band directing like Rob Roadman and Shawn Barat did this past year) and also maybe rotate each year, or each day from woodwind, brass, percussion so that we have more details that will help us to make our bands better.

2) Is it possible to get handouts from clinicians when they run out, or you are not able to make a clinic due to other clinics going at that time?

## **Item 14: Proposals to the Executive Board**

(must be in the form of a motion)

## **Item 15: Coorespondence**

None at this time.

## **Item 16: For the Good of the Association**

Upcoming Concerts: BTHS May 9<sup>th</sup>

Summer Convention: See website. Orlando in July

Job Openings Next Year: Middleburg High School, Green Cove Springs Junior High, Switzerland Point Middle School.

Teachers of the Year:

Retirements:

Jason Duckett and Lorin Thies will be married on Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Kristy Bochniak (smith) was married on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you from Jason and Rick for wanting to help out and adapt with the Middle School MPA. It was a huge success and moving the site and other details with no difficulty was great!

**Item 17: Next Meeting Date**

August 14, 2006 at Bartram Trail High School 6:00pm Dinner and 7:00pm Meeting

**Item 18: Adjournment**

Have a great end of the year! Enjoy and we will see you in a few months!UNANIMOUS!!! Peace out Yo!

**Name of District Secretary:**

Rick Fowler

**Signature:**