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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 86th year
DISTRICT MEETING #3 AGENDA
(ver. 08-21)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 19	MEETING DATE: 1/22/22
MEETING NUMBER: 3	LOCATION: South Lake HS

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

10:07

Thank you Ryan Wright and South Lake High School for hosting our meeting this morning.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

District Chair Belleview HS- Ariel Reddick
District Secretary Howard MS- Brittany Schofield
District Treasurer- David Jones

Belleview HS- Nick Reardon
Dunnellon HS- Elliot Arpin
Dunnellon MS- Emily Goode
East Ridge MS- Sean Wallace
East Ridge HS- Jack Hart
Lake Weir HS- Michael Jennings
Lake Weir MS- Michael Martin
Minneola Charter- Paul Roberts
Mount Dora Christian- Brandi/Brandon Perkins
Mount Dora HS- Michael Uhrich
North Marion MS- Dylan Jones
North Marion HS- Aaron Janosa
Osceola MS- Robert Brantley
South Lake HS- Ryan Wright

South Sumter HS- Pete Perone
Tavares MS- Jimmy Higginbotham/Jacquelyn Tuttle
Tavares HS- Cole Bushman
Trinity Catholic HS- Cassidy Gleaton
Umatilla MS- Lindsey Crouch
Vanguard HS- Megan McMahan
Villages Charter MS- Kevin Blackstock
West Port HS- Scotty Vance/Mike Maynard
Wildwood MHS- Anthony Morris
Windy Hill MS- Daniela Restrepo

Guest: Laura Cubi

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

Stand approved

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

\$17345.40 in the Regions account, not including the \$6012.00 that was deposited yesterday.

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Item 6: Communications

Sexual Misconduct, Molestation, and Harassment Policy: Part 3

Supervision of Youth/Recommendations and Requirements

FSMA strives to create a safe environment for the minors/students it serves and the events it sponsors. In situations where there are fewer than ten students involved, one of the ways to provide a safe environment for those minors/students is to require a minimum of two supervising adult workers/volunteers at FSMA-sanctioned activities.

Other professional practices that should be observed in situations involving minors/students and an adult include:

1. Avoid private one-on-one interactions between an adult and a minor/student.
 - a. When private interactions cannot be avoided, make another adult aware of the meeting and keep the door open.
 - b. If a private meeting between an adult and a minor/student is necessary, make another adult aware of the meeting and keep the door to the office or other meeting space open and unlocked.
 - c. When the door cannot remain open in situations such as private lessons, auditions, solo MPA performances, the door should be unlocked and there should be another adult in the room or there should be an unobstructed view into the room from the outside.
2. At FSMA-sanctioned MPA's, the ratio of 1 adult volunteer (an adult who has been screened with a background check within the last five years) to every 10 students (10:1 ratio) will be maintained unless a member school is required to provide higher number of chaperones per student that the 10:1 ratio.
3. While at an FSMA-sanctioned MPA site, all minors/students must remain supervised at the ratio required by the FSMA, or a greater number of chaperones per student if required by member school's school district, and within the area assigned them by MPA officials.

Questions/suggestions: Helps with one on one for solo and ensemble. Judge and student in a room with a window.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Report of and Reactions to December Board and January General Meeting minutes
Approved- Motion to change the original date of All-District Jazz to April 28-30, 2022
(Schofield/Gleaton).

Location: Mt. Dora HS or East Ridge HS

Item 8: Committee Reports

District Mentoring Report

It is a difficult year to mentor because mentors are also struggling with their band programs. Feeling lost in your program right now is okay because many band directors are feeling the

same way. You're not alone! Feel free to reach out to all directors in our district for mentorship or as a colleague.

All-District Band Committee

Ideas for next year: Schedule change: start Thursday at 6 and Saturday rehearsal 9-12.

Remember to take group picture.

Item 9: New Business

Jazz MPA - February 9-10, 2022 at Mount Dora HS

S&E #1/Auxiliary MPA - February 18-19, 2022 at Tavares HS

Concert MPA #1 - March 3-5, 2022 at West Port HS

Concert MPA #2 - April 2, 2022 at South Lake HS (only Saturday)

S&E #2 - April 8-9, 2022 at Belleview HS

At this time, you should have sent entry forms and payments for all spring MPAs except for S&E #2 (MPA Online entries for that are due March 9th, with paperwork and payments due March 12th).

Do we want to do research study with high school bands on Friday of Concert MPA #1? yes

The tentative schedules for Jazz MPA and Concert MPA #2 are in MPA Online; let me know if you see any issues.

Recording - Maggie Studios

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

Remind all Senior High Directors that they must download the State MPA Entry Bulletin from the FBA website by early February.

Item 11: Election of Officers (if applicable)

Approved- Brittany Schofield for district chair (Flenner/Reddick)

Approved- Sean Wallace for district secretary (Reddick/Jones)

Item 12: Selection of District MPA Dates for Next Year

The board recommends the following dates for the 2022-2023 school year:

All-State Auditions - September 17, 2022

Marching MPA - November 5, 2022

All-District Band - January 26-28, 2023

S&E #1 - February 10-11, 2023

Jazz MPA - February 15-16, 2023

Concert MPA #1 - March 2-4, 2023

Concert MPA #2 - March 31-April 1, 2023

S&E #2 - April 14-15, 2023

All-District Jazz - April 27-29, 2023

Passed- Motion: To accept all dates for 2022-2023 (Vance/Reardon)

Item 13: Nominations for Adjudicators List

Approved - David Jones for S&E Woodwinds (Reddick/Schofield)

Approved - Brittany Schofield for S&E Woodwinds (Reddick/David Jones)

Approved - Jack Hart for Concert and Jazz (Vance/Jones)

Item 14: Nominations for All-State Band Clinicians

Item 15: Suggestions to State Committees

Suggestions to technology: Make MPAonline an app

Suggestion to classification committee: District 19 is willing to pilot proposed or experimental classification options for 2022-2023 school year if needed.

Item 16: Proposals to the Executive Board

Gleaton/Wright

Motion: Band directors should have the ability to choose their site for State Solo and Ensemble, State Auxiliary MPA, and State Jazz MPA, based upon their school calendars, without requesting special permission.

Rationale: The current system does not set our students up for success. Demanding that jazz bands, winter guards, and solos or ensembles travel on their spring break, perform at the end of their spring break, or perform without key members of their ensembles, is not working. Band Directors are professionals. They should have the rights granted to choose the MPA dates and sites that work best in their school and community, instead of being mandated by district number to attend a certain site/date. FBA is limiting student participation and causing challenges to directors with administration, students, and parents by mandating these dates and stating that "Spring Break is not a valid reason."

To aid in planning, directors could request their site preference at the beginning of the year in MPA online when requesting their classification, selecting their preferred State dates based on their school calendars, so that FBA can begin to plan for numbers and judges at each site.

The FBA is here to serve directors and students – it's our responsibility to make sure we're serving to the best of our ability. The rigidity of the State Solo and Ensemble, State Auxiliary MPA, and State Jazz MPA dates is not serving our students and directors well.

Passed Unanimously by District 19.

Item 17: Other

MPAonline- If music is DNA one yea

Classification town hall during Summer FBA Conference

Item 18: For the Good of the Association

Ocala Summer Music Camp - June 6-10 (Marching Band Leadership, middle school and high school ensembles, beginning band, and elementary)

Middle School Camp - June 13-17 Rising 6th and 7th graders at South Lake High School

Congratulations to Emily Goode and Mike Uhrich to teacher of the year

Congratulations to Scotty Vance, Jerry Ricke, and Allen Venezia for more than 25 year service

Item 19: Next Meeting Date

Saturday, April 30, 2022 at All District Jazz Site

Item 20: Adjournment

Vance/Goode 11:07

Name of District Secretary: Brittany Schofield

Signature: