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FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION – 84th year DISTRICT MEETING #2 MINUTES (ver. 08-19)

DISTRICT NUMBER: 16	MEETING DATE: October 2, 2019
MEETING NUMBER: 2	LOCATION: South Florida Center for Percussive Arts

Item 1: Call to Order and Introductory Remarks

Called to order at 7:12 by Brent Mounger, 2nd by Jen Jimenez

Thanks for South Florida Center for the Percussive Arts for hosting this meeting and lending us a marimba for All-State.

Item 2: Members and Guests Present

NAME	SCHOOL	NAME	SCHOOL
Erich Rivero	Miami Arts Studio	Nicole Vasconcelos	South Dade Middle/High
David Gonzalez	Arvida MS	Crystal Cabrera	Hammocks MS
Chris Illa	Glades MS	Jen Maer	Miami Springs MS
Anna Goebel	Highland Oaks MS	Christine Napoles	Hialeah MS
Cesare Turner	Mays Conservatory	John Bixby	Miami Arts Studio
Joshua Perez	Filer MS	Brent Mounger	NWSA
Ahmad Newbold	Booker T. Washington	Daisy Su	Palmetto MS
Monica Serrano	Palmetto SHS	Joy Harden	Keys Gate Charter
Sam Lussier	Felix Varela HS	Jen Jimenez	South Miami SHS
Jeff Gross	W. R. Thomas MS	Phil Bracken Tripp	Ruth K. Broad
Jezabel Joa	Kenwood K-8 Center	Kermit Virgil	Miami Central
Nicolas Lorenzo	Mater Academy Bay	James Lockhart	North Miami Beach SHS
Cara Favasoli	Everglades K-8	Damon Richardson	Norland MS
Ciro Ferreyra	Alonzo Tracy Mourning	Caterina Papadopulos	Reagan Doral SHS
Tom Bowden	Mays Conservatory	Larkin Sharpe	Hialeah High
David Scimonelli	Ruben Dario MS	Kennan Torgerson	Coral Reef HS

Item 3: Reading of Previous Minutes

(NOTE: It is not necessary for a motion and vote for previous minutes; If there are no objections or changes to the previous minutes, they stand approved as distributed)

Item 4: Treasurer's Report

Balance: \$4173.93

Emergency Fund acquisition: \$3,500

Budget Inaccuracies (All State Facilities \$1,500/Marching MPA \$1,315.00)

Item 5: Music Advocacy Issues

Item 6: Communications

Dadeschools was having trouble receiving emails, but it has been cleared up.

Item 7: Unfinished Business

Comments on All State Auditions?

Sound system for drum set was excellent.

The day went very smoothly.

*Nominations/Election for Assistant Secretary

Caterina Papadopulos nominated by Kennan Torgerson, 2nd by Brent Mounger.

Caterina Papadopulos is the new Assistant Secretary.

Marching MPA Comments? Complete Marching Adjudicator Evaluation Forms

Encourage attendance at FMEA Clinic/Conference for January

Check on status of mentoring program

Item 8: Committee Reports

Marching MPA (Rainout???)

Look for an email that assigns directors very specific positions.

Middle school directors who bring students should help with afternoon shift.

The event will be a cash event \$10 at the gate.

Director check in will be near warm up to collect wrist bands for their bands. Look for the email with details.

Make sure you reach out to Jen Jimenez if your students cannot perform after sundown for Marching MPA.

Possible Rainout Date: Monday, October 28. We are still waiting on the status of the date. Look for an upcoming email for details on the rainout date.

Elem/MS Mass Band SSB

Middle School directors look at email sent out about Middle School Mass Band Star Spangled Banner with details including ideas for draw string bag, water, first aide, cones for placement, etc.

District Mentoring Report

Brent Mounger has been reaching out to all of the new directors and has been in contact with most of them.

Look at district email for information about the MINT mentor program.

Last Wednesday of every month band directors are meeting to talk shop. Look for an upcoming email.

SHF Honor Jazz

Look for email sent asking about extra auditions for trumpets and trombones due Monday, October 7.

Teachers should record the swing etude and send it to Nelson.

Brenton Alston was recommended for Superintendents Honors High School Concert Band clinician.

Item 9: New Business

Requests for Reclassification (must be approved by district vote and follow the guidelines posted on the FBA Website in the Handbook section.)

North Miami Beach Senior High, Class C; motion to accept Erich Rivero; 2nd by Jen Jimenez
Alonzo & Tracy Mourning SHS, Class CC; motion to accept Kennan Torgerson; 2nd by Brent Mounger
Miami Central Senior High School Class CC; motion to accept Anna Goebel; 2nd Erich Rivero
New World School of the Arts, Sight Reading Class A; motion to accept Cara Favasoli; 2nd by Jen Jimenez

Southwest Senior High School, Class B; motion to accept Erich Rivero; 2nd by David Gonzalez
Palmetto Middle School, Class MC; motion to accept Francisco Williams; 2nd by Kennan Torgerson
Felix Varela SHS, Class CC; motion to accept Erich Rivero; 2nd by Jen Jimenez

G. Holmes Braddock SHS, Class B; motion to accept David Gonzalez; 2nd by Jen Jimenez
South Dade Senior High School, Class B; motion to accept Anna Goebel; 2nd by David Gonzalez
American Senior High School, Class CC; motion to accept Erich Rivero; 2nd by Anna Goebel
Ronald Reagan Doral SHS, Class CC; motion to accept Francisco Williams; 2nd by David Gonzalez

All of the reclassifications were accepted unanimously by vote, by the district.

Marching MPA Forms due Monday due MPA Online access issue. Please check your email with details.

Jazz MPA:

Date: February 20 & 21, 2020 (Feb 22 if necessary)
Site: Coral Reef High School

Solo and Ensemble MPA:

Date: February 21 & 22, 2020
Site: Coral Reef High School

Concert MPA:

High School
Date: March 4-6, 2020
Site: Hialeah Gardens SHS

Middle School
Date: March 11-13, 2020
Site: Miami Arts Studio @ Zelda Glazer

Scheduling Concert Band MPA
Programs
Recording (Flash drive & \$38/per ensemble)

Entries done on-line and print the following forms:

- From S&E Screen: Entry Form
- From Concert Screen: Entry Form for each band
- From Jazz Screen: Entry Form for each band
- From Main Screen: Assessment Form
- Any Special Permission Forms you received back from the music committee.

All forms and a check for assessment due to district chairman by: **Tuesday Jan 21, 2020**
\$50 late fee if MPA Online is reopened Jan. 22 (Wednesday) to Jan. 28 (Tuesday)
\$100 late fee if MPA Online is reopened Jan. 29 (Wednesday) to Feb. 4 (Tuesday)

REMINDER: On the 15th day after the original deadline for submission, no entry form will be accepted.

Assessment Form & Check must accompany entry.

Scheduling S&E and Jazz Band MPA

Nominations for Oliver Hobbs Award and Tom Bishop Award

Criteria for the Oliver Hobbs Award:

- FBA Member for at least 15 years and a current band director in the state of Florida

- Attends FBA District and State meetings (July and January) on a regular basis
- Superior (at least 75% of the time) ratings at the District Concert and Marching (if High School) MPA'S
- Participation and with outstanding results at the District SE MPA
- Service to the profession. (District Officer, served on FBA/ FMEA/FSMA committees, etc, and/or helps with the MPA's and other FBA events.

Brent Mounger nominated by Francisco Williams. 2nd by Kennan Torgerson

Jennifer Jimenez nominated by Eric Rivero 2nd by Crystal Cabrera

Jennifer Jimenez selected.

Criteria for the Tom Bishop Award

- FBA Member and currently a band director in the state of Florida
- The nominee is teaching at the same school the year they are nominated.
- Attends FBA District and State meetings (July and January) on a regular basis
- Dramatic improvement in Concert and Marching MPA ratings from previous year(s)
- Participation and good results at the District SE MPA
- Band program has grown in numbers

Selection Procedure:

- Each District may nominate one person (secret ballot, 75% positive vote of those present at the August or October district meeting)
- An application is completed by the nominee (due to FBA Awards Committee Chair by Nov 1)
- Three letters of recommendation (School Principal, Recent Marching or Concert Band MPA Adjudicator of the nominee's band program, and one other FBA member due to the Award Committee Chair by Nov 1).
- A committee will select the award recipients based on the application and other outside knowledge
- 0 - 4 Hobbs recipients selected per year.
- No limit to Bishop recipients selected per year.

David Gonzalez nominated by Francisco Williams, 2nd Jen Jimenez

Erich Rivero nominated by Jennifer Jimenez, 2nd by Larkin Sharpe

Anna Goebel nominated by Francisco Williams, 2nd by Caterina Papadopulos

Brent Mounger motion to close floor 2nd John Bixby

Erich Rivero selected.

Item 10: State MPA Dates and Sites

Jazz and S&E

March 26-28, 2020 @ Cooper City High School

Concert

April 30-May 2, 2020 @ FIU

Item 11: Nominations for Adjudicators List (Secret Ballot)

Nominee must be in your District

Francisco Williams nominated for S&E Percussion by Erich Rivero, 2nd by Jenn Jimenez

John Bixby nominated for S&E Percussion by Jen Jimenez, 2nd by Ahmad Newbold

Chad Norton nominated for S&E Brass by Ahmad Newbold, 2nd by Erich Rivero

Francisco Williams, John Bixby, and Chad Norton approved unanimously by the district.

Item 12: Suggestions to State Committees

A suggestion to the adjudication committee that the marching internship provide geographical options (North/Central/South Sites) and more than one date if possible.

Thank you to Sean Barat for his help to make it happen for Jen Jimenez and going above and beyond.

Suggestion by Kennan Torgerson for Jazz All-State Committee; that students play scales that are swung or scales in different modes to display style and genre recognition. 2nd by Erich Rivero

Item 13: Proposals to the Executive Board

(Must be in the form of a motion with creator & second to the motion listed)

Item 14: Other

Jennifer Jimenez - suggestion to make videos with auditions demos for All-State Audition requirements for our district membership to reference in preparing our students for next year.

Item 15: For the Good of the Association

Free Beginning Band Bootcamp @ Miami Springs Middle School on October 12 9-12am by Music Mentor Network, register on Facebook on the Music Mentor Network page

Erich Rivero highly recommends the Conn-Selmer VIP tour and wants to thank Conn-Selmer for working hard to help teachers.

Wednesday, October 16 Ron Carter will be at South Miami Middle School 6:30-8:30.

Palmetto Senior High looking for a place to have their spring events due to their auditorium being under construction. Suggestions include Miami Arts Studio @ Zelda Glazer, South Dade Senior High, and Pinecrest Gardens.

Jennifer Jimenez has two clinics at FMEA: one on student interns and one on percussion in the concert band setting.

Brandon Cruz - Two day drum set workshop at SFCPA November 2-3 10am-4pm for \$120. Call 7864786899 or email at info@thesfcpa.org to reserve spot.

Item 16: Next Meeting Date

January 21, 2020 – Casa de Fernandez-Denlinger @ 6230 SW 19th St.

Item 17: Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Caterina Papadopoulos, 2nd by Cesare Turner - 8:57 PM

Name of District Secretary: Anna Goebel

Signature *Anna Goebel*