

**General Membership Meeting  
January 15, 2015 – 5:15 pm  
Tampa Convention Center**

Meeting was called to order by President Beebe at 5:16 pm with 107 members present

Motion to approve the agenda

Motion Halczyn

Second K. Frye

Motion passed

Amernet Quartet performed

Board members and District chairs were introduced

District 1 absent

District 7 Robert Halczyn

District 9 Kendra Banks

District 11 Norm Vagn

District 13/14 Richard Ballinger

District 16 April Queen

District 18 Angel Colon

District 2/3 Chris Miller

District 8 Kevin Strang

District 10 Tom Silliman

District 12 Joshua Miller

District 15 Ellen Ways

District 17/6 Carol Griffin

Motion to approve the reading of the minutes with correction by Halczyn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Banks Passed

Executive Directors Report – financials and membership numbers were presented

FMEA candidates made an appearance without remarks

Presidents Report

- 9:15 tonight the Florida Orchestra will be performing
- Free shuttle bus from TCC to Straz Center on Saturday
- National Orchestra applications due by May 8
- Summer Institute if interested see Valerie Terry
- Remember to thank the vendors

FMEA/FSMA –

- Not present

Committee Reports

- Adjudication – 16 people attended the session on Wednesday
- Awards –
  - Certificates were presented to outgoing Board members Vivian Ventura, Michael Sedloff, Kristina Cutchens, Rachel Nanga, Besnik Hashani, Tara Buonamici,
- MPA – S & E 3/28 at Brandon HS, State Concert MPA 4/14-16 Blake HS

Unfinished Business – none

New Business

- Nominations from the floor for officers - none

Officers taking over are

- President-Elect – Jason Jerald
- 11/12 All State Orchestra – Andrea Szarowicz
- 7/8 Honors Orchestra – Sarah Taylor

The Good of the Association

- Reseating judges were thanked
- President Beebe thanked all the people involved with the Conference
- Presenters and Coordinators were thanked
- Please keep these members in your thought for health reasons; Matt Davis, Philip Fink, and Mike Parks
- November of 2014 saw the passing of John Whitney and Pablo Rivera

Meeting was adjourned at 5:49 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Donald Langland, Executive Director  
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