

1 **General Membership Meeting**  
2 **October 31, 2014 – 11:00 am**  
3 **Orlando Hilton Hotel**

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5 Meeting was called to order by President Nancy Beebe at 11:07 am, with 81 members  
6 present

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8 FOA Mission Statement was read by President Beebe, and Executive Board members were  
9 introduced

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11 Motion to approve agenda by Medlin 2<sup>nd</sup> Banks Motion Passed

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13 Motion to approve the minutes by Hagadorn 2<sup>nd</sup> R. Morris Motion Passed

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15 Executive Directors Report was given – \$76,460.73 in reserves

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17 FMEA – Beth Cummings

- 18 • Attend pre con if you can
- 19 • 20 hrs of ESE certification - FMEA is going to have online modules to meet this
- 20 requirement
- 21 • Sessions on teacher evaluations
- 22 • Florida Orchestra will be performing on Thursday evening at the convention center

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24 FSMA – Kathy Sanz

- 25 • Jan 14 is pre con date
- 26 • Remember to vote Tuesday
- 27 • 11/19 FMEA/FSMA will be meeting with the lobbyist to set strategies for the coming
- 28 year

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30 President Elect – Valerie Terry

- 31 • All adjudicators are assigned
- 32 • Remember to review the new adjudication nomination procedure

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34 Presidents Report

- 35 • Remember the new selection process for a student that auditions on two instruments
- 36 for All State – the highest score will be where the student is placed
- 37 • New FMEA will be out this year
- 38 • 2016 FMEA will be adding an Orff Ensemble for Clinic/Conference
- 39 • Black Caucus had been renamed the Multi-Cultural Network
- 40 • Remember to attend FMEA Clinics and rehearsals

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42 Committee Reports

- 43 • Adjudication - certification clinic will be held in January at FMEA (Sleeper and Hose)
  - 44 • Awards – none
  - 45 • Handbook – none
  - 46 • Music - new music was added in August during the reading session
  - 47 • MPA – none
  - 48 • State S & E – March 28 at Brandon HS
  - 49 • State Concert MPA – April 14 – 16 with 14/15 in Tampa at Blake HS
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51 Unfinished Business

- 52 • None

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54 New Business

- 55 • Motion from the Executive Board to remove all references to the President Elect  
56 assigning adjudicators from the by-laws

57 . Motion approved Simpson 2<sup>nd</sup> Hopko Motion passed

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60 The Good of the Association

- 61 • Fall Conference for 2015 & 2016 will be at the same hotel
- 62 • Please visit and thank the vendors
- 63 • Need conference coordinators for FMEA in January contact Tom Silliman
- 64 • Make sure you check the new music list
- 65 • Ballingers' have a new baby boy
- 66 • If you are interested in serving as a state officer contact a member of the Executive  
67 Committee. Openings are 7/8 All-State Honors Orchestra, 11/12 All State Orchestra,  
68 and President Elect

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70 Meeting was adjourned at 11:31 am

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72 Respectfully Submitted,

73 Donald Langland, Executive Director

74 Florida Orchestra Association Inc