

1 **General Membership Meeting**  
2 **January 10, 2019 – 5:30 pm**  
3 **Tampa Convention Center**

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5 Meeting was called to order by President Jerald at 5:31 pm with 91 members present  
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8 Motion to approve the agenda with flexibility

9 Motion - Haber Second - Sanderson Motion passed  
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11 Executive Board members and District chairs were introduced  
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13 District 1 Catherine McConnell ab District 2/3 Megan Sahely  
14 District 6 Jarrod Koskoski District 7 Cheri Sleeper  
15 District 8 Jenna Vincitore District 9 Jillian Savia  
16 District 10 Paul Jackson District 11 Celia Sperotto  
17 District 12 Joshua Miller District 13 David Heroux  
18 District 14 Kelsey Lin ab District 15 Ellen Ways  
19 District 16 David Cruz District 17 Carol Griffin  
20 District 18 Kayla Lisa  
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23 Motion to approve the reading of the minutes with corrections

24 Motion – Koskoski Second – Beebe Motion Passed  
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27 Executive Directors Report – financials and membership numbers were presented  
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29 President Jerald asked if there were any nominations from the floor for positions that will be  
30 open July of this year. No nominations were made  
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32 Past-president Valerie Terry asked for a motion to suspend the secret ballot required by the by-  
33 laws and requested a voice vote of acclamation for the 3 candidates running.

34 Motion – Sleeper Second – Strang Motion Passed  
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36 President Jerald ask for a verbal vote of the membership

37 Vote – unanimous  
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39 Presidents Report

- 40 • Advocacy we all need to get our parents involved
- 41 • This is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of FMEA – in honor of this
  - 42 ○ All host hotels will be having a reception for student, parents, and teacher during
  - 43 the event
  - 44 ○ Take your badge to restaurants in the area for a discount
- 45 • NAfME and the National ensemble will be combined next year at the Gaylord Palms in
- 46 Orlando
- 47 • Bay News 9 and Fox 13 will be at the conference this year
- 48 • FMEA mission statement has be approved
- 49 • 2020-2021 there will be no Straz concerts
- 50 • Summer Institute is being revamped – July 15-17 at USF
- 51 • Remember to visit the vendors  
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54 FMEA/FSMA –

- 55 • Not present  
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58 Unfinished Business

59 None

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61 New Business

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63 Elected Officers are

64 7/8 Honors Coordinator William Sanderson

65 11/12 All State Coordinator Andrea Szarowicz

66 President-Elect Carol Griffin

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68 Committee Reports

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70 • Awards –

71 ○ Certificates were presented to outgoing Board members Roland Forte, Sarah

72 Taylor, Evan Cano, Michelle Eggen, Stephanie Sandritter, Angel Colon, John

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76 The Good of the Association

77 • Cellobration will be held in Orlando this year David Bjella guest

78 • Presenters and Coordinators were thanked

79 • Opening at Deltona MS -full time

80 • OSOTA has a jazz position open

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83 Meeting was adjourned at 5:56 pm

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85 Respectfully Submitted,

86 Donald K. Langland, Executive Director

87 Florida Orchestra Association Inc