

**General Membership Meeting
January 12, 2023 – 5:30 pm
TCC Room 120**

The meeting was called to order by President-elect Cheri Sleeper at 5:33 p.m. with 123 members present.

Motion to approve the agenda with flexibility.

Motion – Felber

Second - Howard

Motion passed

Cheri introduced Don and Matt.

Cheri then asked members to stand to see who the “old timers were”

Motion to approve the minutes from October 2022 with corrections to lines 33, 40, 41

Motion - Emory

Second – Beebe

Motion Passed

The financial report was given.

President-elect Report

- Thanks for attending the sessions
- Remember the concerts on Saturday

Unfinished Business

None

New Business – Awards Committee

- Certificates were presented to outgoing members of the Executive Board for the past year.
 - David Heroux, Steven Bossert, Josh Lennox, Shelby Montgomery, Cheri Sleeper, Roland Forti, Raine Allen, Besnik Hashani
- FOA Hall of Fame Awards was presented to:
 - Phil Fink

The election of officers for 2023 took place online

- Jennifer Erickson – 7/8 Middle School Honors Orchestra Coordinator
- Lauren Pardee – 11/12 Symphonic Orchestra Coordinator
- Andrea Szarowicz – President-elect

Dr Steve Kelly stopped by to introduce the candidates for President-elect for FMEA.

The Good of the Association

- Check out the new FOA website
- Melbourne HS performing at ASTA this year
- Blake HS will be playing at the opening ASTA ceremony
- Cell-o-bration will be at Winter Park this coming May 6th
- Bass day May 13 Jenkins HS
- FSU now has a non-major campus orchestra
- The following members have passed this year: Wendell Simmons, Susan McCray, Tom Sleeper, Kathy Cook
- Great job to all performing school groups this year

The meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald K. Langland, Executive Director
Florida Orchestra Association Inc

The Next General Membership meeting will be held at the Fall Conference in Orlando October 13th