

1 **General Membership Meeting**
2 **January 7, 2021 – 7 pm**
3 **Virtual Zoom meeting**

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5 Meeting was called to order by President Davis at 7:01 pm with 61 members present
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8 Motion to approve the agenda with flexibility

9 Motion – Allen

Second - Terry

Motion passed

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11 Executive Board members and District chairs were introduced
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13 District 1 Lauren Kirkland

District 2/3 Megan Sahely

14 District 6 Andrea Newhouse

District 7 Cheri Sleeper

15 District 8 Raine Allen

District 9 Robin Benoit

16 District 10 Samantha Felber

District 11 Will Whitehead

17 District 12 Shelby Montgomery

District 13 David Heroux

18 District 14 Josh Lennox

District 15 Ellen Ways

19 District 16 Besnik Hashani

District 17 Rose Francis

20 District 18 Lauren Pardee

District 19 Mindy Curtis

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23 Motion to approve the reading of the minutes

24 Motion – Koskoski

Second – Lisa

Motion Passed

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27 Executive Directors Report – financial report was given
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30 FMEA/FSMA –

- 31 • Steve Kelly thanked everyone for being in attendance
- 32 • FMEA is still pursuing the Fine Arts Seal
- 33 • Looking forward to next week's conference

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36 Presidents Report

- 37 • Gillespie, Bugaj, Speed, Allen, Gonzalez, and Evans will be presenting next week
- 38 • Pre-con is included in your registration this year
- 39 • Please attend the FOA networking hour on Friday
- 40 • Lake Nona and Melbourne High will be performing this year
- 41 • Check the All-State information for you student registration
- 42 • FOA Hall of Fame nominees are due by June 30th

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46 Unfinished Business

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49 New Business

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51 • Motion to eliminate the accompanist's requirement for S& E this school year was
52 approved by the Board
 - 53 • Motion to require all Orchestras performing at District MPA receive Comments only this
54 school year was approved by the Board.
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- 58 • Election of officers for 2021 took place online
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60 ○ Will Sanderson – 7/8 Middle School Honors Coordinator
61 ○ Andrea Szarowicz – 11/12 Symphonic Orchestra All State Coordinator
62 ○ Laurie Bitters – new President-Elect
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65 The Good of the Association

- 66 • Judges for State Concert MPA were presented
67 • Always looking for volunteers for committees
68 • President Davis thanked everyone for hanging in there this year!
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71 Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm
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73 Respectfully Submitted,
74 Donald K. Langland, Executive Director
75 Florida Orchestra Association Inc
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77 Next General Membership meeting will be held at the Fall Conference in Orlando September 24th