

**General Membership Meeting
January 11, 2024 – 5:30 pm
TCC Room 304**

The meeting was called to order by President Sleeper at 5:34 p.m. with 102 members present.

Motion to approve the agenda with flexibility.

Motion – Emory

Second - Howard

Motion Passed

Cheri introduced the Executive Committee.

Cheri then asked each District to stand, and the District Chairs introduced the new members of their district.

Motion to approve the minutes from October 2023 with corrections to lines 50 and 53

Motion - Howard

Second – Reynolds

Motion Passed

The financial report was given.

Presidents report

- Pick up a poster for your classroom
- Remember to stop by the advocacy booth
- Fill out the mentoring committee survey

Past-President Report

- Explained that the Executive Director position is posted on ASTA, NAFME, and FEMA websites
- Seven people on the search committee 2 current offices, 2 past presidents, 2 district chairs, and 1 member at large

Jason Locker came in and thanked everyone for attending the conference

Unfinished Business

None

New Business – Awards Committee

- Certificates were presented to outgoing members of the Executive Board for the past year.
 - Will Whitehead, Steven Harris, Dan Shafer, Mara Eichen, Lauren Pardee, Andrea Szarowicz, Michelle Eggen, Sarah Guarrine,

Dates for this year's State MPA events were reviewed.

The election of officers for 2024 took place online, and the results were;

- Marcey Sperr – 7/8 Middle School All-State Orchestra Coordinator
- Samantha Felber – 9/12 Honors Orchestra Coordinator
- Katherine Ng – 9/10 Concert Orchestra Coordinator

The Good of the Association

- Cell-o-bration will be at Winter Park this coming May 11th
- Bass day April 30th Jenkins HS
- FSU now has a non-major campus orchestra
- The following members have passed this year: former FOA president - Gary Mousseau

Motion to adjourn

Motion Bradby

Second Bigler

Motion Passed

The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 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 11th