

# **General Membership Meeting January 10, 2008 – 5:30 pm Tampa Convention Center**

Meeting was called to order by President Scott Rudes at 5:31 pm with 84 members present

Board members and new District members were introduced

Motion to suspend the reading of the minutes by Rhodes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cook Passed

Executive Directors Report – See January reports on the website

- Financials
- Membership
- Summer Conference

Presidents Report – see January reports on the website

- Welcome to the conference
- Remember to attend the Black Violin Sessions
- Thanked Tom Silliman for all his work on awards
- Legislative concerns;
  1. Preservation of the fine arts credit at the HS level
  2. PE middle school bill is coming back
- Friday at 11:00 new state song will be unveiled
- Concert tonight is on Middle Schools
- Check the web site for the new music list
- Attend the FOA summer conference

FMEA/FSMA –

- Candidates for FMEA President were introduced to the membership

Committee Reports

- Adjudication – new certified judges were introduced
- Awards – Outgoing All State Chair Jeanie Halberg, Anne Falik, and Past president Kathy Cook
- MPA – S & E at Brandon HS & Concert MPA at East Bay HS

Unfinished Business

- None

New Business

- Bylaws change (to change Fall Workshop to Summer Conference)  
Motion – Talbot      Second – Cook      Motion Passes
- No motions presented from the floor

Election of Officers

- No nomination from the floor
- Tom Silliman was elected 9/10 Concert Orchestra Chair
- Tinder Burriss was elected 7/8 All State Orchestra Chair

DOE representative –

- Dr. Linda Lovins spoke briefly if you have questions or concerns contact her at Linda.Lovins @fldoe.org

The Good of the Association

- Summer conference questionnaire should be turned into Scott Rudes
- NBCT – Tami Roedig, Kathy Cook, Betsy Gough, Erin Foley, Jennifer Rhodes

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Donald Langland, Executive Director  
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