

**General Membership Meeting
January 12, 2017 – 5:30 pm
Tampa Convention Center**

Meeting was called to order by President Terry at 5:30 pm with 94 members present

Executive Board was introduced

Motion to approve the agenda with the change of moving up election of officers
Motion - Graham Second - Medlin Motion passed

Board members and District chairs were introduced

District 1 Catherine McConnell	District 2/3 Ashley Hagadorn
District 6 Jarrod Koskoski	District 7 Cheri Sleeper
District 8 Stephanie Sandritter	District 9 Jillian Savia
District 10 Michelle Fry	District 11 Norm Vagn
District 12 Joshua Miller	District 13 Richard Ballinger
District 14 John Harris	District 15 Ellen Ways
District 16 April Queen	District 17 Carol Griffin
District 18 Angel Colon	

John Southall brought the two candidates for FMEA president-elect into the meeting and introduced them – Shelby Chipman and Steve Kelly

Motion to approve the reading of the minutes with correction
Motion – Haber Second – Sleeper Motion Passed

President Terry opened nominations from the floor for Board positions – there were no nominations so the membership then voted

Executive Directors Report – financials and membership numbers were presented

Presidents Report

- Remember to vote for FMEA president-elect
- Any new advocacy notifications will be coming to you through “bill.com”

FMEA/FSMA –

- Not present

Committee Reports

- Adjudication – 16 people attended the session on Wednesday
- Awards –
 - Certificates were presented to outgoing Board members Suling Caballero, Kevin Strang, Kendra Banks, Tom Silliman, Roland Forti, and Terice Allen
- MPA – S & E 4/8 at Brandon HS, State Concert MPA 4/24-27 Blake HS

Unfinished Business

- Members were reminded to give feedback to their District Chair on the new adjudication sheets

New Business

Officers taking over are

- President-elect Matthew Davis
- 7/8 Honors Orchestra Coordinator Sarah Guarrine
- 11/12 Symphonic Orchestra Coordinator Andrea Szarowicz

The Good of the Association

- Reseating judges were thanked
- President Terry thanked all the people involved with the Conference
- Presenters and Coordinators were thanked
- Barrage 8 is now based in Naples
- Valerie Terry was thanked for 2 years of service to the Board

Meeting was adjourned at 6:01 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Donald Langland, Executive Director
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