

1 **General Membership Meeting**  
2 **January 9, 2020 – 5:30 pm**  
3 **Tampa Convention Center**

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5 Meeting was called to order by President David at 5:32 pm with 111 members present  
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8 Motion to approve the agenda with flexibility

9 Motion - Felber

Second - Koskoski

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 Jenna Vincitore

District 9 Robin Benoit

16 District 10 Paul Jackson

District 11 Will Whitehead ab

17 District 12 Joshua Miller

District 13 David Heroux

18 District 14 Kelsey Lin

District 15 Ellen Ways

19 District 16 David Cruz

District 17 Rose Francis

20 District 18 Kayla Lisa

District 19 Mindy Curtis  
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23 Motion to approve the reading of the minutes with corrections to line 25, 30

24 Motion – Terry

Second – Beebe

Motion Passed  
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26 Candidates running for State office were asked to leave the room. The following spoke to the  
27 Association on behalf of one of the candidates:

28 Lauren Kirkland for Catherine McConnell

29 Stephanie Sandritter for Jarrod Koskoski

30 Ellen Ways for Tosha Knibb

31 Cheri Sleeper for Steven Bossert

32 Raine Allen for Hanrich Classen  
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34 President Davis asked if there were any nominations from the floor for positions that will be  
35 open July of this year. No nominations were made  
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37 Voting took place  
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39 Executive Directors Report – financial report was given  
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42 FMEA/FSMA –

- 43 • Shelby Chipman thanked everyone for being in attendance
  - 44 • Steve Kelly spoke about security for concerts
    - 45 ○ Expanded session
    - 46 ○ The new Fine Arts seal in the legislature
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49 Presidents Report

- 50 • Advocacy we all need to get our parents involved
  - 51 • Please support our colleagues in their sessions
  - 52 • Please attend the DePaul University concert on Friday
  - 53 • Visit the vendors and thank them for being here
  - 54 • Concert attendance you will need a badge or a ticket this year to attend
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58 Unfinished Business

59 None

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61 New Business

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63 Committee Reports

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65 • Awards –

66 ○ Certificates were presented to outgoing Board members; Catherine McConnell,  
67 Jarrod Koskoski, Jillian Savia, Celia Sperotto, Carol Griffin, Sarah Guarrine,  
68 Sarah Morrison, Valerie Terry

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70 • President David presented the Past Presidents plaque to Jason Jerald

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72 • Election of officers for 2020;

73 ○ Tosha Knibb – 7/8 Middle School All State Coordinator

74 ○ Jarrod Koskoski – 9/12 Honors Coordinator

75 ○ Steven Bossert – 9/10 Concert Orchestra Coordinator

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78 The Good of the Association

79 • Celobration will be held at Winter Park HS this year Nick Curry guest

80 • Presenters and Coordinators were thanked

81 • FSMA Leadership training if interested see Carol Griffin

82 • Dre Graham Florida Teacher of the Year was introduced to the membership

83 • Dr. Martha Placeres from Florida Southern was introduced

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86 Meeting was adjourned at 6:12 pm

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88 Respectfully Submitted,

89 Donald K. Langland, Executive Director

90 Florida Orchestra Association Inc