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The 2013 FBA SUMMER CONVENTION - Our summer convention will be held at the Altamonte Springs Hilton Hotel and will have John Carmichael as our Keynote Speaker. Some great clinics are planned and will also feature one Masterworks session with John Carmichael. More information will follow, and it's going to be great, AGAIN! Bring the family, enjoy the clinics and fellowship, and get inspired for next year! We will again have the Southern Winds with Bobby Adams, performing on Thursday evening along with the introduction of the Nine Star Honor Band to be conducted by Stephen Rivero, band director at Charles W. Flanagan High School on Friday.

ATTENTION SENIOR HIGH DIRECTORS

STATE S&E MPA, which will include solos and ensembles with choirs, jazz bands, and auxiliaries will be held at the following sites:

North/Central S&E, JAZZ BAND & AUXILIARY: March 25, 26, 27, 2013: West Port HS - Ocala

Host: Scotty Vance

Address: 3733 SW 80th Ave., Ocala, FL 34481

NOTE: Auxiliary Events will be held at this site.

South/Central S&E, JAZZ BAND & AUXILIARY: April 1, 2, 2013: Fla. Gulf Coast Univ. - Ft. Myers

Host: Dr. Rod Chesnutt

Address: 10501 FGCU Blvd., South Ft. Myers, FL 33965

NOTE: Auxiliary Events will be held at Estero High School

Address: 21900 River Ranch Rd., Estero, FL 33928

Be sure and register in the area you wish to attend. This will fall during Spring Break for some, as it always has. Information about the MPA in the way of entry forms and assessment forms is available at MPA on line. You will be able to access the Information Bulletin on the FBA web page. Please try and stay in the North or South region where your school is located if possible. Thank you!

Look for State MPA information Bulletin in February on the website.

2013 STATE BAND MPA

Flagler Palm Coast (North) - Flagler Palm Coast HS - April 24 & 25, 2013

Local Host: John Seth (Flagler Palm Coast HS)

Address: 5500 E. Highway 100, Palm Coast, FL 32164

Niceville (North) - Northwest Florida State College - April 26 & 27, 2013

Local Host: Dan Wooten (Niceville HS)

Address: 100 College Blvd. E., Niceville, FL 32578

Tampa (Central) - University of South Florida - May 2, 3, 4, 2013

Local Host: Bryan Braue & John Carmichael
Address: 4202 E. Fowler Ave., Tampa, FL 33620

Davie (South) - Broward College - May 2, 3, 4, 2013

Local Host: Neil Jenkins
Address: 3501 Davie Rd., Davie, FL 33314

OTHER IMPORTANT NEWS

ORDER SCORES AND MUSIC FOR MPA'S NOW! See Handbook for FBA rules regarding music scores. Do it now, don't wait. You MUST secure permission to copy out-of-print copyrighted music from the copyright owner. Your music dealer should have a form to secure permission. The use of this form, when sent to the copyright owner, will expedite the inquiry and permission process greatly.

**GENERAL MEETING of the FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION
Tampa Convention Center - Tampa - January 10, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President **Richard Davenport**. Big THANK YOU'S go out to everyone who helped make the convention run smoothly, especially the All-State Band Coordinators (11/12 Symphonic Band-John Seth, 9/10 Concert Band-Brian Dell, 7/8 Middle School Band-Kristy Dell, HS Honor Band-Tony Chiarito, MS Honor Band-William Reaney, and Jazz Band-Rob Lambert). A big thank you thank you to all the directors in the surrounding counties who helped in procuring the larger percussion instruments for our All-State groups. Randy Folsom continues in the roll of FBA Conference Manager for the FMEA Conference. After the introduction of the FBA Officers seated at the Head Table, the attendees were asked to stand for a moment of silence in remembrance of FBA members who have passed away during this past year.

Kenneth Tolbert (2/29/12), H. Wayne Hoffman (6/28/12), Louis W. Lindsay (8/4/12, FBA Past President), Dr. James Croft (9/6/12), Paul Smith (10/18/12), Bernard W. Thomas (12/15/12)

Attendance rolls were sent around the room for members to sign.

TREASURERS REPORT (As of January 3, 2013)

FBA Operating Account	\$50,290.65
FBA Commissioning Acct.	\$21,036.35
FBA Severance Account CD	\$31,325.95
FBA Transfer Checking Acct.	\$20,953.36
FBA Hall of Fame CD	\$21,651.07
FBA Emergency Fund CD	\$88,013.97
FBA Reserve Investment Acct.	\$116,407.85

Minutes of the July 2012 Board and General Business meetings, and the December 2012 Executive Board meeting were approved as posted on the FBA Website with no corrections noted.

Henry Fillmore Composition Award - Ted Shistle, Chairman of the Concert Music Committee, announced the winner of the Henry Fillmore Composition Contest. Andrew Dinicola, a student of Brian Dell at Gaither High School in Tampa, composed a Large Percussion piece entitle "Echoes for Percussion Ensemble". After the selection was performed for the membership by the Gaither HS Percussion Ensemble, Andrew was recognized for his accomplishment and presented a monetary award and plaque from the FBA.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS & MEMBERS

- a. Special Guest: Shiela King, FMEA President introduced the FMEA President Elect Candidates, Michael Dye and Dr. John Southall.
- b. All State Band Clinicians: Bobby Adams (Sym. Band), Rob Rumbelow (Con. Band), Bill Prince (Jazz Band), Doug Phillips (HSHB), Cleve Maloon (All State MS Band), Eric Mendez (MSHB) were recognized.
- c. FBA Past-Presidents in attendance stood and were recognized by President Davenport.
- d. New members to FBA were asked to stand and be recognized - Welcome all new FBA members.
- e. The following members received their 25-year Life Member pin:
Paul Arnold (Callahan MS), Chris Benoit (Largo HS), Dewy "Al" Dodds (Delaura MS), Michael Friedman (Parkway MS of the Arts), Chuck Fulton (Lakeland Christian Sch.), Scott Gorman (Deerlake MS), Robert Longfield (Miami Palmetto Sr. HS), Joe Luechauer (Broward Co. Schools), Ed Maina (Charles W. Flanagan HS), Douglas Perry (Retired), Hank Phillips (W.C. Pryor MS), Paxon Roan (Cypress Palm MS), William Robinson (Retired), Gary Ulrich (Tuskawilla MS), John Wicker (Miami Country Day School)
- f. Members were asked to stand and be recognized as to the number of years as a member of the FBA.
The winner was: John DeYoung with 61 consecutive years as a member of FBA.
- g. The following Middle School directors received FIVE-YEAR SUPERIOR plaques for 2008-11:
Amy Allen - Marianna MS, **Michael Antmann** - Bridgewater MS, **William Castillo** - Omni MS, **Jeff Cayer** - Southwest MS, **Dayna Cole** - Pembroke Pines Charter MS West, **Kathy Johnson** - Lakeland Christian MS, **Holly Kennedy** - Elizabeth Cobb MS, **Jim LeBon** - Southport MS, **Angelo Lindine** - Milwee MS, **Linda Mann** - Diplomat MS, **Monique McIntyre** - Deltona MS & Indian Trails MS, **Edie Shendell-Frankel** - Pembroke Pines Charter MS Central, **Michael Williams** - Silver Sands MS (07-11), **Jeremy Williamson** - Jackson Heights MS, **Leslie Wolfe** - Orange Grove MS of the Arts & Williams MS. **Ana Pena** - Miami Lakes MS was inadvertently left off the list.
- h. TOM BISHOP AWARD
Steven DeLadurantey - Gulf Coast High School
Matthew Flenner - Eustis High School
Daniel Harvey - Lake Worth High School
Michael Himes - Robert E. Lee Middle School
Joseph Hughes - Eastside High School
Ronald Jules - New River Middle School
William Reaney - Highland Oaks Middle School
- i. OLIVER HOBBS AWARD
PL Malcolm - Seminole High School
Mark Spreen - Sarasota Riverview High School
Doug Yopp - Mount Dora Bible Jr/Sr High School
- j. Hall of Fame Members in attendance were introduced.
- k. All recent retirees were recognized - In attendance were: **Kathy Thompson & Tina Laferriere.**

RECOGNITION OF DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS

Dist. 1 - Doug Holsworth	Dist. 6 - Adam McIntyre	Dist. 11 - Jose Lopez	Dist. 16 - Erich Rivero
Dist. 2 - Nick Efstathiou	Dist. 7 - Jon Sever	Dist. 12 - Kathy Johnson	Dist. 17 - Ryan Whalen
Dist. 3 - Monica Leimer	Dist. 8 - Hannah Jennings	Dist. 13 - Page Howell	Dist. 18 - Benny Bolden
Dist. 4 - Alex Kaminsky	Dist. 9 - Robin Benoit	Dist. 14 - Evan Rogovin	Dist. 19 - Scotty Vance
Dist. 5 - Caitlin McKeown	Dist. 10 - Jennifer Zahn	Dist. 15 - Dayna Cole	Dist. 20 - Susan Bazin
			Dist. 21 - Rick Fowler

RECOGNITION OF STANDING COMMITTEES CHAIRPERSONS

- a. Adjudication Committee - Bill Reinecke
- b. All-State Bands Committee - Ian Schwindt
- c. Clinics Committee - Richard Davenport
- d. Concert Music Committee - Ted Shistle
- e. Ethics Committee - Shawn Barat
- f. MPA Committee - Linda Mann
- g. Finance Committee - Randy Folsom
- h. Past-Presidents Advisory Committee - Randy Folsom
- i. Professional Resources Comm - Paula Thornton
- j. Sight-reading Music Committee - Jeanie Berry
- k. S & E Music Committee - Michael Antmann
- l. Benevolence Committee - Kristy Dell
- m. Commissioning Committee - Dan Wooten
- n. Technology - Josh Bula
- o. Auxiliaries - Vicki Nolan

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES CHAIRPERSONS

- a. Jazz Band Committee - Rob Lambert
- b. Small Schools Committee - Chuck Fulton
- c. Mentoring Committee - Travis Henry
- d. Conference Facilitator - Randy Folsom
- e. Classification Committee - Brian Dell
- f. Hall of Fame Committee - Bobby Adams

HALL OF FAME REPORT

Lewis Jones presented the Hall of Fame report. The 2013 Roll of Distinction inductee will be Dr. Nat Baggary (Ocala) and the 2013 Hall of Fame inductee will be James Sammons (Vero Beach).

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

From the May 12 Board Meeting Minutes

District 12: Motion: (Fulton/LeVine): To increase the cash award given to Fillmore Composition Contest winners to a range from **\$250 to \$500 at the discretion of the Music Committee.** **MOTION: PASSED**

The current wording is as follows:

Article IV - D - 4b

IV - D. THE HENRY FILLMORE COMPOSITION CONTEST

4. AWARD

- b. A cash award of \$100.00 to \$250.00 at the discretion of the Music Committee depending on the length and type of the composition.*

MOTION PASSED BY THE BOARD (May 2012 Meeting) - Handbook Change

**** PASSED by Membership**

NEW BUSINESS - no New Business present to the membership at this time

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Teachers of the Year:

Chris Best - Miami Palmetto HS (Rookie TOY & Regional Finalist)

Priscilla Blanco - Rockway MS (Rookie TOY)

Marcus Collins - Memorial MS

Ashby Goldstein - Gifford MS

Stephanie Gust - Arvida MS (Rookie TOY)

Ronald K. Jules - New River MS

Scott LaBorde - Bruner MS

Susan Morden - Buddy Taylor MS

Christine Napoles - Hialeah MS (Dade County ETO schools)

George Ortiz - William H. Turner Tech. Arts HS (Rookie TOY)

Ana Pena - Miami Lakes MS

Carlos Perez - Bob Graham Educational Center

Hank Phillips - Pryor MS

Elissa Vento-Tatom - Ruben Dario MS (Regional Finalist for Dade County)

Kennan Torgerson - Palm Springs MS (Rookie TOY)

Andrew Zweibel - South Dade HS (Rookie TOY)

Brian Dell, State Chairman for the National Band Association, presented several certificates of recognition to FBA members.

Congratulations to Rob Lambert & the Harrison School for the Arts Jazz Ensemble for their outstanding performance at The Midwest Clinic in Chicago.

Congratulations to Thomas Singletary and the Eau Gallie HS Symphonic Band, and to Jennifer Zahn & Ian Schwindt and the Titusville HS Symphony Orchestra for performing at FMEA.

Information for the 2012-13 Nine Star High School Honor Band to be introduced at the 2013 FBA Summer Conference, including the nomination form, can be found on the FBA Web site.

Being no further business, the Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted, *Neil E. Jenkins*, Executive Director