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2011-12 FBA/FMEA/MENC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The FMEA office is encouraging all new and renewal membership to be done online.

**FBA Membership Deadline is September 1, 2011. You must be a member of FBA
in order for your students to audition for All-State.**

FLORIDA SCHOOL MUSIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DEADLINE

IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

**(BEYOND WHICH NO MEMBERSHIP WILL BE GRANTED, PREVENTING ANY OF
YOUR SCHOOL MUSIC GROUPS FROM PARTICIPATING IN FBA/FVA/FOA
ACTIVITIES)**

FSMA Membership enrollment forms have been mailed to your Principal.

**ALL BAND, CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA DIRECTORS SHOULD CONFER WITH
THEIR PRINCIPALS TO GET THEIR SCHOOLS ENROLLED WITH DUES PAID SO THAT
THEIR MUSIC GROUPS CAN PARTICIPATE IN FSMA (FBA, FVA, FOA) SPONSORED
EVENTS EACH YEAR.** Following is a schedule of dues amounts:

Private Schools \$150.00 with less than 200 enrollment entering S&E only.

Middle and Junior High Schools - \$250.00 annually regardless of enrollment.

Junior (Middle) Senior High Schools - Based on enrollment in grades 9-12.

1 - 1,000 students in grades 9-12 - \$300.00 annually.

1,001 and higher - \$450.00 annually.

Senior High Schools - 1 - 1,000 students in grades 9-12 - \$300.00 annually.

1,001 and higher - \$450.00 annually.

REMEMBER: School Districts may pay a lump sum to enroll ALL schools in their district. Dues will be a total of each of the schools' enrollments based on the above scale, but with a 15% reduction in the total amount.

ATTENTION: FLORIDA BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION LIFE MEMBERS

Please respond to Membership Enrollment Forms sent to you! Either check the Life Member category on the FMEA Forms on line, or on the FBA Form sent to your home address in July. There is no charge for FBA Life Membership, but we must hear from you to confirm your desire to remain in our data base, and to confirm your current address.

*****Life membership is 25 consecutive years.*****

FBA Membership deadline for this year is September 1, 2011.

You must be a member by September 1st in order for your students to be able to audition for All-State. Please take care of this NOW!

CHECK FURTHER FOR

- * Committee Reports
- * Motions Brought to the Board
- * Minutes of the July FBA General Meeting

PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Florida Bandmasters Association
Orlando Altamonte Hilton Hotel - July 13, 2011

The meeting was convened at 10:05AM - Wednesday, July 13, 2011. President Randy Folsom made introductory remarks.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

President - Randy Folsom	President-elect - Richard Davenport
JH/MS Rep. - Linda Mann	Past-Pres. - Mark Spreen
Dist. 1 - Neil McLeod	Dist. 11 - Luis Alvarez
Dist. 2 - Nick Efstathiou	Dist. 12 - Kathy Johnson
Dist. 3 - Monica Leimer	Dist. 13 - Jim LeBon for Page Howell
Dist. 4 - Alex Kaminsky	Dist. 14 - Evan Rogovin
Dist. 5 - Caitlin McKeon for Tark K.	Dist. 15 - Dayna Cole
Dist. 6 - Adam McIntyre	Dist. 16 - Elissa Vento-Tatom
Dist. 7 - Jon Sever for Brian Dell	Dist. 17 - Shawn Barat
Dist. 8 - Hannah Jennings	Dist. 18 - Sarah Hamilton
Dist. 9 - Robyn Benoit	Dist. 19 - Ryan Wright
Dist. 10 - Jennifer Zahn	Dist. 20 - Susan Bazin
Executive Director - Duane L. Hendon	Dist. 21 - Rick Fowler
	Incoming Exec. Director - Neil E. Jenkins

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS ATTENDING: Bill Reinecke - Adjudication Committee, Travis Henry - Mentoring Committee, Ian Schwindt - All State Bands Committee

GUESTS & VISITORS: Kathy Sanz - Executive Director of FSMA/FMEA, Sheila King - President FMEA, Jason Duckett - Dist. 21, David Tagliarini - Dist. 9, Joseph Hughes - Dist. 4, Tim Hamilton - Dist. 18, Cathy LeBon, Betty Jo Couch - FVA Financial Officer

READING OF PREVIOUS MINUTES: Minutes of the May 2011 Board meeting were approved as corrected and posted on the website.

TREASURERS REPORT - The treasurer's report was accepted as presented (as of July 5, 2010):

FBA Operating Account	\$ 21,509.91
FBA Reserve Account	\$136,852.95
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FBA Severance Account CD	\$ 33,411.81
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JUNIOR HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE: No Report

COMMUNICATIONS: None

FMEA/FSMA REPORT: Sheila King was introduced and spoke about her upcoming term as FMEA President and her theme of "Uniting Music Education: Building Relationships". She spoke of her recent trip to Washington DC and talks with Legislators about the importance of music education and the arts.

Kathy Sanz addressed the Board sharing the Legislative Update and the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards for Music (See Appendix). Discussion concerning FMEA room reservation policy and FSMA.

Betty Jo Couch, Financial Officer for FVA was introduced and talked about changes being implemented resulting from the recent audit with J.D.Gilbert. The focus of her discussion to the Board members was concerning mileage and meals. Much discussion.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE - Bill Reinecke

**Florida Bandmasters Association
Adjudication Committee
Bill Reinecke, Chair
517 Oakcrest St.
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714**

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: July 13, 2011

<p>RECOMMENDATION: The following applicants be granted permission to begin the internship process in the adjudication categories indicated.</p>
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Mr. Luis Alvarez - S&E Woodwinds

District 11 Approval. Director of Bands DeSoto County High School for 5 years. 8 years total experience. Saxophone. Letters from Jose Lopez, Mark Spreen, and Ivan Wansley.

Mr. David Hilberry - S&E Brass

District 16 Approval. Private Instructor Miami Dade College for one year. 32 years total experience. Bass Trombone. Letters from Malena Calle, Jim Hacker, and Erich Rivero.

Mrs. Stacey McColley - S&E Woodwinds

Adjudication Committee Approval. Clarinet Instructor Florida Southern College for 3.5 years. 30 years total experience. Clarinet. Letters from Jeanie Berry, John Carmichael, Kim McCormick, and David Tagliarini.

Mrs. Connie Mosure - Marching Auxiliary; S&E Auxiliary

District 16 Approval. Retired dance teacher from several Florida High Schools with 39 years total experience. Letters from John Bixby, Vicki Nolan, and Brian Wuttke.

Mr. John Seth - Concert Band; Sight Reading; S&E – Woodwinds & Brass; Marching Band – Music, M&M, and General Effect

District 21 Approval. Director of Bands at Flagler Palm Coast High School for 3 years. 7 years total experience. Tuba. Letters from Adam McIntyre, Monty Musgrave, and Charles Watford.

Mr. Mike Summers - Concert Band; Sight Reading; S&E Brass

District 21 Approval. Director of Bands at Oakleaf Junior High School (6-8) for 5 years. 14 years total experience. Trumpet. Letters from Max Cordell, Jason Duckett, and Rick Fowler.

#1 - MOTION FROM COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION - PASSED BY BOARD

RECOMMENDATION: The current FBA Certified Adjudicator add the additional categories.

Kristy Dell - Concert and Sight Reading

#2 - MOTION FROM COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION - PASSED BY BOARD

Recommendation: The following applicants have completed Internships in the designated categories and should be added to the Adjudicators List, pending payment of FBA dues, and completion of the appropriate certification training.

Linda Boone - Marching Band Auxiliary and S&E Auxiliary

David Schreier - S&E Brass

Greg Urban - Concert Band; Sight Reading; and Jazz Band

James Yaques - Marching Band - Music, M&M, and General Effect

#3 - MOTION FROM COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION - PASSED BY BOARD

PROPOSED ADJUDICATION SEMINAR DATES

Adjudication Certification and Recertification Seminars will again be offered on the Wednesday prior to the FMEA conference in Tampa in January 2012.

Respectfully submitted,
William T. Reinecke, Chair

#4 - MOTION BY SPREEN/MANN TO MOVE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION - PASSED

#5 - UNANIMOUS MOTION THAT THE FBA BOARD IS IN SUPPORT OF THE DOCUMENT/QUESTIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO FSMA THROUGH TIM COOL, PRES. OF FSMA - PASSED (UNANIMOUS)

#6 - MOTION BY JOHNSON/ALVAREZ TO RE-CONVENE - PASSED

ALL-STATE BANDS SELECTION COMMITTEE - Ian Schwindt

The All State booklets were passed out and procedures reviewed by Ian Schwindt.
Honor Forms (High School Honor Band & Middle School Honor Band) are now on line.
Color Instruments are needed for these nominations.

FINANCE COMMITTEE - Mark Spreen/Linda Mann

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee met on Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 4:00 PM. Committee members present were: Mark Spreen, Richard Davenport, Randy Folsom, Duane Hendon, Neil Jenkins, and Linda Mann. The following items were discussed:

A new account was created, titled FBA CD Transfer acct, to hold monies for Severance, Hall of Fame, and Reserve account CD's. Monies will be placed into this account each year until CD's mature at which time monies will be transferred to correct account. Account opened with \$9,700.00 this year.

The Hurricane Fund was discussed. It is the recommendation of the committee to rename the fund to Emergency Fund. This fund will be available to districts who have paid into it. The funds are to be used, through a vote by the district, to help offset assessment expenses in case of an emergency. District chairpersons will contact the Executive Director for funds to be released (See Appendix).

It is the recommendation of the committee that the interest generated from the Emergency Fund (former Hurricane Fund) go into the Commissioning Account every year.

Neil Jenkin's Executive Director contract for 2011-2012 was presented. It is the recommendation of the committee to accept his contract as presented.

Duane Hendon's 2 1/2 month Executive Director contract for 2011 was presented. It is recommendation of the committee to accept his contract as presented.

Duane Hendon's severance package was discussed. It is the recommendation of the committee to pay it in January 2012.

The 2011-2012 FBA budget was presented and gone over line by line. It is the recommendation to accept the budget with the following corrections: acct #765 should be \$3000 as approved by the board in May. This changes the subtotal of the committees section to \$20,600 and the total expenditures to \$355,434.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda L. Mann

#7 - MOTION BY COLE/ALVAREZ TO ACCEPT THE FINANCIAL REPORT – PASSED

MENTORING COMMITTEE - Travis Henry

**FBA MENTORING COMMITTEE REPORT
Travis A. Henry, Chairperson
JULY BOARD MEETING – JULY 13, 2011**

The Mentoring Committee is moving forward with the following projects for the 2011-12 school year:

- 1) Distribution of a mentoring document, which will consist of useful information for newer and veteran teachers alike. The information will include useful websites, articles on how to build relationships with other music professionals, tricks to effective music program management, etc. This document would be sent to district chairs to distribute to members (the document will be send electronically).
- 2) Posting of informational podcasts/web casts that will focus on the following:
 - Wind pedagogy (how to teach each instrument)
 - Rehearsal techniques
 - Advocacy training

In future years, other topics will be covered.

Many documents have been secured for the mentoring document. Work will continue to make a succinct group of articles that will have the most impact for our membership. As far as podcasts or web casts, we have been assured that the FBA web site has room to support a number of podcasts and web casts on the site. We will be working with Josh Bula as to a specific format that would work for both PC and Mac users.

I will produce the first “message”, which will inform our members about this exciting project. We have many experts in our field that can share vital information for our members, and we should tap into those resources. In the future, the Mentoring Committee will work to expand the potential “library” from this project and include it as part of our Professional Resources library.

Travis A. Henry
FBA Mentoring Committee
River Ridge MS Director of Bands
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NEW BUSINESS

#8 - MOTION BY COLE/ROGOVIN TO DIRECT THE ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE COMPENSATION PRACTICES FOR ADJUDICATORS IN OTHER STATES AND REPORT FINDINGS TO THE BOARD.

2012 STATE FESTIVAL DATES AND SITES

STATE S&E/JAZZ/AUXILIARY

North Solo & Ensemble - April 2, 3, 2012 - Buchholz High School (Gainesville)

Central Solo & Ensemble - March 26, 27, 28, 2012 - TBA

South Solo & Ensemble - March 30, 31, 2012 - Broward College (Davie)

STATE BAND - MAY 3, 4, 5, 2012

NORTH - Florida State University - Opperman

CENTRAL - University of South Florida

SOUTH - Florida Atlantic University

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MOTIONS NOT REQUIRING A VOTE BY THE MEMBERSHIP

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FOR THE GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

NEXT BOARD MEETING - December 1, 2, 3, 2012

Alvin Davis, Band Director at Miramar High School in Broward County, was selected as the Florida Teacher of the Year. Congratulations Alvin Davis

Thanks to Jason Duckett for his hard work with the District Finances and the Financial Workshop held on Tuesday.

Band Director Opening at Sarasota Middle School. Contact Mark Spreen

Swan Song by Duane L. Hendon, retiring FBA Executive Director (2000-2011)

Adjourned 4:35 PM, Wednesday, July 13, 2011

Respectfully Submitted, Neil E. Jenkins, FBA Executive Director

MINUTES OF THE FBA GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

Florida Bandmasters Association

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The meeting was called to order at 4:25PM July 15, 2011, by President Randy Folsom.

Proceedings of the May 2011, Executive Board Meeting were approved as posted on the website.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Past Presidents in attendance:

John DeYoung, Duane Hendon, Neil Jenkins, Bobby Adams, Paula Thornton, Chuck Fulton, Mark Spreen, Cindy Berry, Jerome Edwards and Frank Howes

Hall of Fame and Roll of Distinction members in attendance:

John DeYoung, Duane Hendon, Neil Jenkins, Bobby Adams (both), Frank Howes, Paula Thornton, Cindy Berry, and Bentley Shellahamer.

Executive Board, District Chairpersons, and Committee Chairs were introduced

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Motions from and passed at the May 2011 Board Meeting.
Handbook changes requiring Membership Vote:

Recommendation to the Executive Board to add the following to the FBA Handbook regarding the Marching Band MPA:

III.D.2.h Once the performance has begun, band directors, staff and non-performers must leave the performance area. During the performance, any electronic equipment used to balance and project sound must be operated by bona fide student performers. (Refer to Section III.C.2) In the event of adverse conditions, and for the safety of the performers, the Music Performance Assessment Officer may allow band staff/adults to remain on the field to secure props.”

PASSED BY THE MEMBERSHIP

FBA Handbook change:

III - G. SOLO AND ENSEMBLE MUSIC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

1. LIMITATIONS ON SOLOS AND ENSEMBLES AT STATE MUSIC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

- d. Soloists must play at least a Grade V solo at District and State. To be eligible for State, the student must make a Superior rating at the District Music Performance Assessment, and must play the same grade level of music or higher as was done at District. The Superior with Distinction medal will be given to those students who play their solo **and/or ensemble** from memory.

Rationale - Students who perform ensembles from memory at State Solo and Ensemble MPA and are awarded a Superior rating should receive the same level of commendation as soloists.

PASSED BY THE MEMBERSHIP

GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE ASSOCIATION

Roll of Distinction Concert Saturday evening at Stetson University November 12, 2011 for Colonel Harold Bachman.

Hall of Fame Concert will be held Sunday afternoon at Stetson University November 13, 2011 for Randy Folsom and Kenneth Tolbert.

Duane Hendon was awarded the Outstanding Contributor to Music by the Phi Beta Mu Band Fraternity.

FBA Summer Convention July 12-13, 2012 will again be held at the Altamonte Springs Hilton Hotel. Please make plans to attend the convention next summer.

President Randy Folsom thanked P L Malcolm for his hard work and dedication for providing the stands and percussion equipment for all of the groups. He also thanked Bill Muse at Lyman High School for hosting the Southern Winds Concert.

Thanks also to Amy Collins and her efforts in her first year as our Exhibit Manager.

Everyone was reminded of the reception following the meeting to honor retiring FBA Executive Director, Duane L. Hendon.

The meeting adjourned at 4:48PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Neil E. Jenkins, Executive Director

HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!!

The following pages contain:

FBA Emergency Fund Data Base

Next Generation Sunshine Standards for Music, Grades 6-12

Legislative Update

FBA
Emergency Fund

		6/1/2006	6/25/2007	6/2/2008	5/26/2009	6/1/2009	11/5/2009	5/20/2010	5/24/2010	6/14/2010	5/23/2011	
District	1											\$0.00
District	2											\$0.00
District	3											\$0.00
District	4											\$0.00
District	5											\$0.00
District	6										\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
District	7											\$0.00
District	8								\$3,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$8,000.00
District	9											\$0.00
District	10											\$0.00
District	11											\$0.00
District	12	\$1,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00					\$2,500.00	\$3,000.00	\$13,500.00
District	13	\$5,000.00							\$6,097.15			\$11,097.15
District	14					\$1,280.70			\$2,500.00		\$3,000.00	\$6,780.70
District	15				\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00		\$4,000.00			\$14,000.00
District	16			\$5,000.00			\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00				\$15,000.00
District	17											\$0.00
District	18										\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
District	19										\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
District	20											\$0.00
District	21											\$0.00
		\$6,500.00	\$1,000.00	\$7,500.00	\$8,000.00	\$1,280.70	\$10,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$15,597.15	\$2,500.00	\$29,700.00	\$87,077.85
Interest												
	11/30/2006	\$131.88										
	5/30/2007	\$128.99										
	11/30/2007	\$139.47										
	5/30/2008	\$100.49										
	11/30/2008	\$121.42										
	5/30/2009	\$23.84										
	11/30/2009	\$26.43										
	5/30/2010	\$35.34										
	11/30/2010	\$53.97										
	5/26/2011	\$39.35										
		\$801.18										

**Next Generation Sunshine State Standards: Music
Grade 6-12**

Big Idea: CRITICAL THINKING AND REFLECTION

Enduring Understanding 1: Cognition and reflection are required to appreciate, interpret and create with artistic intent.

Enduring Understanding 2: Assessing our own and others' artistic work, using critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills, is central to artistic growth.

Enduring Understanding 3: The processes of critiquing works of art lead to development of critical-thinking skills transferable to other contexts.

Big Idea: SKILLS, TECHNIQUES, AND PROCESSES

Enduring Understanding 1: The arts are inherently experiential and actively engage learners in the processes of creating, interpreting, and responding to art.

Enduring Understanding 2: Development of skills, techniques, and processes in the arts strengthens our ability to remember, focus on, process, and sequence information.

Enduring Understanding 3: Through purposeful practice, artists learn to manage, master and refine simple, then complex, skills and techniques.

Big Idea: ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Enduring Understanding 1: Understanding the organizational structure of an art form provides a foundation for appreciation of artistic works and respect for the creative process.

Enduring Understanding 2: The structural rules and conventions of an art form serve as both a foundation and departure point for creativity.

Enduring Understanding 3: Every art form uses its own unique language, verbal and non-verbal, to document and communicate with the world.

Big Idea: HISTORICAL AND GLOBAL CONNECTIONS

Enduring Understanding 1: Through study in the arts, we learn about and honor others and the worlds in which they live(d).

Enduring Understanding 2: The arts reflect and document cultural trends and historical events, and help explain how new directions in the arts have emerged.

Enduring Understanding 3: Connections among the arts and other disciplines strengthen learning and the ability to transfer knowledge and skills to and from other fields.

Big Idea: INNOVATION, TECHNOLOGY, AND THE FUTURE

Enduring Understanding 1: Creating, interpreting, and responding in the arts stimulate the imagination and encourage innovation and creative risk-taking.

Enduring Understanding 2: Careers in and related to the arts significantly and positively impact local and global economies.

Enduring Understanding 3: The 21st-century skills necessary for success as citizens, workers, and leaders in a global economy are embedded in the study of the arts.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Kathleen D. Sanz, Ph. D. , FMEA/FSMA Executive Director

The legislative session was focused mainly on budget. We are pleased in some cases with the bills that did not pass. While they did not pass this session, they may reappear for next session. Which is considerably earlier next year. Special Note: Bills for the 2012 session began to be filed May 26, 2011.

Code of Conduct SB 228 sponsored by Siplin:

Implications: Students in violation will be banned from participating in extracurricular activities.

Merit Pay SB 736 Titled the "Student Success Act"

Implications: Assessment of student learning in fine arts courses will need to be developed and implemented. Evaluation of fine arts teachers will be revised in the district.

Education Accountability and Curriculum HB 1255

Implications: Students who in the past were required to take intensive reading may be exempt If successful in previous years. An insurgence of middle school career courses may arise.

Vouchers HB 1329 John M. McKay Scholarships

Implications: Allows for more students to leave the public school setting.

Class Size: SB 2120 Redefines the term "core curricula courses" for the purpose of designating classes subject to the maximum class size requirements.

Implications: Allows more flexibility for classes not identified as "core"

Digital Learning HB 7197 Mandates that every incoming ninth grade student take at least one online course prior to graduation.

Implications: The bill allows a massive expansion of the use of online education.

Public Schools Budget Overall funding for PreK-12 education was cut by \$1.7 billion to \$12.2 billion. The pension savings requires a 3 percent cut in the salary of every teacher and school district employee

As the budget has been so drastic this year for school districts the FMEA/FSMA office would like to know what cuts have impacted your programs. This information is very important as we talk with our legislators and as we target and/or support bills. Please email the Executive Director – www.kdsanz@flmusiced.org

Be sure to schedule visits with your legislators this summer as the session is earlier. Bills have already begun to be filed for the 2012 session.