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The 2016 FBA SUMMER CONFERENCE - Our Summer Professional Development Conference will be held at the Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, July 6-8, 2016, and will have Dr. Frank Ticheli as our Keynote Speaker. Some great clinics are planned and will also feature one Masterworks session with Dr. Ticheli. More information will follow on the web site, and it's going to be great, AGAIN! Bring the family, enjoy the clinics, the beach and fellowship, and get inspired for next year! We will again have the Southern Winds with Doug Phillips, performing on Thursday evening along with the return of the highly successful Nine Star Honor Band to be conducted by Shawn Barat, band director at Buchholz 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:

- Northeast - Douglas Anderson SOTA (Jacksonville):** March 21-23, 2016 (Host: Ted Shistle)
- Northeast Auxiliary - Baldwin MS/HS (Baldwin):** March 21-23, 2016 (Host: David Norona)
- Northwest - Lincoln HS (Tallahassee):** March 26, 2016 (Host: Daniel Farr) - No Aux. & No Jazz Band
- South - Mariner High School (Cape Coral):** March 28-30 (Host: Fray Peralta)
- South Auxiliary/Collier Co. only - Palmetto Ridge HS):** March 31, 2016 (Host: Annabelle Sarmiento)

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 region where your school is located if possible. Thank you!

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

2015 STATE BAND MPA

- Northeast - Flagler Palm Coast HS (Palm Coast):** April 18-20, 2016 (Host: John Seth)
Districts: 4, 6, 8, 17, 19 (Marion), 21 Optional for: 5, 10 (Brevard)
- Central/Southwest - North Port HS (North Port):** April 21-23, 2016 (Host: Owen Bradley)
Districts: 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 18 Optional for: 15, 16, 20
- Southeast/Central - Vero Beach HS (Vero Beach):** April 27-29, 2016 (Host: Jim Sammons/Page Howell)
Districts: 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20 Optional for: 8
- Northwest - Northwest Florida State College (Niceville):** April 29-30, 2016 (Host: Dan Wooten/Jeff Adams)
Districts: 1, 2, 3 Optional for: Any District

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 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by President **Linda Mann**. Big THANK YOU'S go out to everyone who helped make the conference run smoothly, especially the All-State Band Coordinators: 11/12 Symphonic Band-Brian Dell, 9/10 Concert Band-Luis Alvarez, 7/8 Middle School Band-Hannah Jennings, HS Honor Band-Michael Weintraub, MS Honor Band-Richard Uhler, HS Jazz Band-Rob Lambert, MS Jazz Band-Christopher Banks, and Kristy Dell (All State Bands Selection Committee Chair). A big "thank you" to all the directors in the surrounding counties who helped in procuring the larger percussion instruments for our All-State groups. Kudos to Randy Folsom as he 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.

Jonathan "Bud" Hill (4/22/15)

Louis M. Lyda (5/14/15)

Bobby L. Adams, Past President (5/28/15)

Franklin Lewis Jones, Past President (7/4/15)

William C. Swatzell, Jr. (8/4/15)

Arthur L. Berman (12/13/15)

Attendance rolls were sent around the room for members to sign. (342 signed attendance clipboards)

TREASURERS REPORT (As of January 11, 2016)

FBA Operating Account	\$ 49,013.31
FBA Commissioning Acct.	\$ 31,574.79
FBA Transfer Checking Acct.	\$ 40,327.19
FBA Emergency Fund CD	\$114,818.47
FBA Severance Fund CD	\$ 34,228.76
FBA Hall of Fame Fund CD	\$ 23,657.35
FBA Reserve Investment Acct.	\$131,141.09

Minutes of the July 2015 Board and General Business meetings, and the December 2015 Executive Board meeting stand approved as posted on the FBA Website with no corrections noted.

Henry Fillmore Composition Award - Phil Wharton, Chairman of the Fillmore Contest Committee, announced the winners of the Henry Fillmore Composition Contest.

Marlon Caro - Coral Reef High School, Band Director, Christopher Illa
Music title: *Indelible Moments in Life* - Concert Band

Joshua Johnson - Escambia High School, Band Director, Douglas Holsworth
Music Title: *Ft. Pickens March* - Concert Band

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS & MEMBERS

- a. Special Guest: None
- b. All State Band Clinicians: Scott Weiss (Sym. Band), Ken Ozello (Con. Band), Danta Luciani (HS Jazz Band), Don Zentz (MS Jazz Band), Neil Jenkins (HSHB), Jeff Cayer (All State MS Band), Dayna Cole (MSHB)
- c. FBA Past-Presidents in attendance stood and were recognized by President Mann.
- d. New members to FBA were asked to stand and be recognized - Welcome all new FBA members.
- e. The following members were recognized and presented their 25-year Life Member pin:
Andrew Aldoretta, Kinberly Annis, Edith Bentley, Christopher Dorsey, Kelly Dorsey, Neil Gray IV, Cathi Leibinger, Edith Shendell-Frankel, Susan Smithey, Christopher Tredway, Anthony Williams
- f. Members were asked to stand and be recognized as to the number of years a member of the FBA.
The winner was: John DeYoung in his 65th consecutive year as a member of FBA.
- g. The following Middle School directors received **FIVE-YEAR SUPERIOR** plaques for 2011-15:

Andrew Aldoretta - Osceola Creek MS	Charles E. Steadman - C. W. Ruckel MS
Ashby Goldstein - Gifford MS *	Brian Sullivan - Glenridge MS
Jason Hatfield - Palm Pointe MS	Richard Uhler - Pioneer MS
Joshua Langston - Mellennium MS	Michael Vail - Mulrennan MS *
Jim Matthews - Andrew Jackson MS	Sarah Sacharski - Orange Park Jr./Alice B. Landrum MS
Christine Napoles - Hialeah MS	
- h. TOM BISHOP AWARD PRESENTATION:
Russell Bertles - J.H. Workman Middle School
Luke Hall - Treasure Coast High School
Michael Loffredo - Bradford Middle School
Sean Luce - Lake Gibson Sr. High School
Bryan Munera - Legacy Middle School
Jermaine Reynolds - Citrus High School
Michael Scott - South Broward High School
Lederian Townsend - Lely High School
Carmen Williams - Riversprings Middle School
- i. OLIVER HOBBS AWARD
James Bruce - Manatee High School
Charles E. Steadman - C.W. Ruckel Middle School
Kelly Dorsey - Union County High School
- j. Hall of Fame Members in attendance were introduced.
- k. All recent retirees were recognized

RECOGNITION OF DISTRICT CHAIRPERSONS

Dist. 1 - Scott LaBorde	Dist. 6 - Bill Muse	Dist. 11 - Kendall Carrier	Dist. 16 - Brent Mounger
Dist. 2 - Zachary Dobos	Dist. 7 - Jason Allgair	Dist. 12 - Chuck Fulton	Dist. 17 - Ryan Whalen
Dist. 3 - Wayne Watson	Dist. 8 - Robert Krahn	Dist. 13 - Tom Dougherty	Dist. 18 - Ashley Crosby
Dist. 4 - Ryan Schulz	Dist. 9 - Ian Black	Dist. 14 - Mary Oser	Dist. 19 - David Jones
Dist. 5 - Rick Dasher	Dist. 10 - Jennifer Zahn	Dist. 15 - John Nista	Dist. 20 - Angela Goff
			Dist. 21 - Mara Rose

RECOGNITION OF STANDING COMMITTEES CHAIRPERSONS

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| a. Adjudication Committee - Chuck Fulton | b. All-State Bands Committee - Kristy Dell |
| c. Clinics Committee - Linda Mann | d. Concert Music Committee - Ted Shistle |
| e. Ethics Committee - Shawn Barat | f. MPA Committee - Jason Duckett |
| g. Finance Committee - Richard Davenport | h. Past-Presidents Advisory Committee - Richard Davenport |
| i. Prof. Resources Comm - Shelby Chipmam | j. Sight-reading Music Committee - Zach Murdock |
| k. S & E Music Committee - Michael Antmann | l. Benevolence Committee - Susan Morden |
| m. Commissioning Committee - Brian Dell | n. Technology - Josh Bula |
| o. Auxiliaries - Chris Bonner | |

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES CHAIRPERSONS

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| a. Jazz Band Committee - Rob Lambert | b. Mentoring Committee - Karen Crocco |
| c. Conference Facilitator - Randy Folsom | d. Classification Committee - Kelly Dorsey |
| e. Legacy Committee - Tina Laferriere | f. Henry Fillmore Composition Committee - Phil Wharton |
| g. Adjudication Training - Steve DeLadurantey | h. Small Schools - Kelly Dorsey |
| i. Hall of Fame - Paul Thornton | j. Financial Advisor - Kathy Johnson |

HALL OF FAME REPORT

Paula Thornton presented the Hall of Fame report. The 2016 Roll of Distinction inductees will be Clifton Williams (posthumously) & Dr. Kenneth Williams (Duval County Schools), and the 2016 Hall of Fame inductee will be Browne' Greaton Cole (posthumously) and Mark Spreen (Sarasota Riverview High School).
Dates: November 12 & 13, 2016 at Stetson University.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (these motions come to the membership after being previously Passed by the Board - motions passed will take affect beginning the 2015-16 school year)

MOTION: Add to the FBA By-Laws, Article III, Section 1, H & I, the positions of Financial Advisor and Conference Coordinator, as ex-officio, non voting members of the Executive Board. D. Cole/R. Dasher

PASSED by the BOARD - 1st vote (December 2014)

PASSED by the BOARD - 2nd vote (December 2015)

****MOTION PASSED by the MEMBERSHIP**

MOTION: MOTION from Finance Committee (By-Laws Change)

PASSED by the BOARD - 1st vote (July 2014)

PASSED by the BOARD - 2nd vote (December 2015)

3. The Finance Committee will oversee contracts and financial expenditures of commissioning projects.

4. (old #3 would become #4)

As currently stated in the By-Laws:

D. Commissioning Committee

Organization:

Chairperson, and at least one representative from the three state Music Performance Assessment regions, North, Central and South, At-Large members as needed.

Duties:

1. To develop criteria for commissioning musical works for band or other media as deemed worthy by the Committee and with the concurrence of the Executive Board.
2. To make contacts with potential composers and to administer each commissioning project.
3. The Committee will be funded by designated account receiving money collected in fines by the FBA each year. This money may be designated for other uses upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee and at the discretion of the Executive Board.

****MOTION PASSED by the MEMBERSHIP**

NEW BUSINESS - no New Business

GOOD OF THE ASSOCIATION

Teachers of the Year:

Russell Bertles - J.H. Workman Middle School (Escambia County)
Nate Bisco - Santa Fe High School (Alachua County HS Teacher of the Year)
Laurie Broadway - Thomas Jefferson Middle School (Brevard County)
Clint LaFlam - Okeechobee High School (Okeechobee County)
Tamara Lewis - Sarasota Middle School (Sarasota County)
Courtney Murie - Destin Middle School (Okaloosa County)
Lori Prizer - Oak View Middle School (Alachua County MS Teacher of the Year)
Brittany Schofield - Howard Middle School (Rookie Teacher of the Year - Marion County)
Damon Wille - Howard Middle School (Orange County)
Francisco Williams - South Miami Middle School (Dade County)
Daniel Wooten - Niceville High School (Okaloosa County)
Laurie Zentz - Switzerland Point Middle School (St. Johns County)

Rookie Teachers of the Year:

Sara Cowley - Hialeah-Miami Lakes Sr. High School (Dade County)
Brittany Schofield - Howard Middle School (Marion County)

Congratulations to Cathi Leibinger (Ransom Everglades School, Miami) for being elected as the next FBA President Elect.

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

Justin Goff - Gulf Coast High School - Macy's Parade 2015
Tarpon Springs High School - Blue Ribbon of Excellence Award
Southern Division NBA Performing Ensembles: West Orange High School, Timber Creek High School, Douglas Anderson SOTA

Ivan Wansley presented two awards from Phi Beta Mu
Outstanding Band Director - Randy Folsom, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Outstanding Contributor - Robert and Kim McCormick

Information for the 2016 Nine Star High School Honor Band to perform at the 2016 FBA Summer Conference, including the nomination form, will be found on the FBA Web site soon.

Being no further business, the Meeting Adjourned.

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