

Florida State Music Teachers Association  
2007 State Conference  
Second General Session

Boca Raton Marriott  
Boca Raton, Florida

Saturday, October 20, 2007  
1:15 p.m.

Following a song and dance presentation by the Pizzazz Singers, Jamie Bryer, Director; President Millicent Callobre called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m.

The minutes from the First General Session were read and approved.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

VP of FSMTA Non-Competitive Events Tim Murphy reported 1822 students enrolled in 2007 District Student Day. The 2000 FSMTA Student Activities Handbook errata has been completed and mailed to District Student Day Chairs for distribution. Four new judges have been added to the approved judges list: Tanya Brooks, Anne Akerson, Ray Luck, and Orville Lawton.

FSMTF President Dr. Charles Turon reported that one of the primary missions of the Foundation is to fund awards for student winners of FSMTA and MTNA competitions. In order to ensure long-term viability, the Foundation has attempted to endow as many awards as possible. Dr. Turon reported that for the first time the Association has contributed a portion of its dues to the Foundation, and four previously non-endowed awards will be self-supporting by 2012. Six awards have been increased to match the level of their endowments. The Foundation has received a \$10,000 contribution spearheaded by the Pensacola Music Teachers Association.

As a result, there are now two new endowed competitions: Robert Sherwood Junior Piano Competition and the Trudie Sherwood Senior Voice Competition.

Another newly named endowment, thanks to the efforts of District VII Peace River Music Teachers Association and Southwest Music Teachers Association, is in honor of Eleanor Morgan. The Young Artist Composition Competition will now be named the Eleanor Morgan Young Artist Composition Competition.

FSMTF Treasurer In Bill Jennings's absence, Dr. Charles Turon reported the Foundation had a grand total income of \$17,405.61. Funds available to supplement endowments, \$4,944.30, will be divided equally among the Bryd, Mastrogiacomo, Perry, and Greenspan endowments.

Student Composition Winners In Carol Payne's absence, Denise Homsley presented the winners: Elementary Division – Matthew Reichenberger; and Senior Division – Patrick Smith. The Junior Division representative is Gabrielle Chou. Each student performed

their winning compositions. Ms. Homsley also announced the Young Artist Division representative, Mary Elizabeth Neal, who was unable to attend the Conference.

Community Service Awards In Karen Pasquarello's absence, President Millicent Callobre presented the 2007 Local Presidents Award to Aniela Mae Bist. Miss Bist studies with Cynthia Repasky. As Aniela was unable to attend, Marc Hebda accepted the award for her.

Mr. Jim Colvert presented the 2007 Leroy Greenspan Memorial Award to Jeremy Goodman. His teacher, Julie Shaffer, accepted the award.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Certification Cynthia Kessler reported the current members of the Certification Board and when their term expires. Ms. Kessler also reported there are three FSMTA members taking the MTNA Certification exam at this Conference. Certification records are undergoing an extensive review to ensure that all current members are properly recognized. There are currently 137 FSMTA and MTNA certified members who have renewed their membership. Janet Warner from Sanabel was recognized as a newly MTNA Certified member.

FSMTA Editor In Adrienne LeBlanc's absence, President Callobre reported there are now five issues of the newsletter per year. A password protected site for the newsletter online is in process.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Vote on the Slate of Officers – Dr. Charles Turon presented the slate of officers for FSMTA 2007-2009.

**\*\*It was moved and seconded that we accept the slate of officers.**

**\*\*The motion carried.**

Vote on Bylaw Amendments – Mary Seal read the new wording for the change to Article V, Sec. 7. "Retired Membership shall be open upon application to those who are 65 years of age or older and who have been members of Florida State Music Teachers Association and/or Music Teachers National Association for the past ten consecutive years prior to making application and who are not teaching." Subparagraph *d* now reads "Retired members who desire to continue receiving the official publication of FSMTA may download it from the website."

**\*\*The motion carried.**

Ms. Seal read the new wording for the change to Article 6, Sentence 3. "If the committee substantiates that a person has been convicted of a crime involving sexual or other abuse

of a person, the President of FSMTA shall immediately terminate the membership and the state certification of that person.” Insert new sentence at this point reading, “This action shall be reported to the President of MTNA requesting that person’s membership revocation from MTNA.”

**\*\*The motion carried.**

Ms. Seal read the new wording to Article XIII, Section 4. “The immediate Past President shall serve as chair of the Nominating Committee. Another Past President shall be appointed by the current President of FSMTA to serve on this committee.”

**\*\*The motion carried.**

Ms. Seal read the new wording to Article XVIII, Section 1. “Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the Association in all cases in which it is applicable, and in which it is not inconsistent with the Bylaws of this Association.”

**\*\*The motion carried.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS President Callobre announced that when members return home they will be able to download the Bylaws, Directory, and Handbook. It is all online now, and will continue to be updated.

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Homsley  
Recording Secretary