

Florida State Music Teachers Association
2007 State Conference
Third General Session

Boca Raton Marriott
Boca Raton, Florida

Sunday, October 21, 2007
8:30 a.m.

President Millicent Callobre called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

Minutes of the Second General Session were read and approved with the following correction:

1. The Eleanor Morgan Award is due to the efforts of not only the Southwest Florida Music Teachers Association (District VI), but also the Peace River Music Teachers Association.
2. The spelling of the student's name who won the Local Presidents Community Service Award is Bist.

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Vice-President of MTNA Competitive Events In Liz Kiebler's absence, Martha Stubbs reported on the results of the MTNA Competitions. Ms. Stubbs thanked Dr. Heather Coltman, Chair of the Department at FAU, for working with FSMTA. There were 54 entrants in ten areas of competition. Ms. Stubbs then reported the names of winners and alternates. Ms. Stubbs also reported there was one entry in the duet competition; a competition new this year in the MTNA Competitions.

Vice-President of FSMTA Competitive Events Dr. Kevin Orr expressed his pleasure in serving in this office the past two years and his regret at being unable to continue.

Conference Report Mary McOwen reported the official registration was 169 attendees, with 108 full registrations. Ms. McOwen highlighted ways the Committee endeavored to make the Conference "friendly" for everyone. President Callobre then expressed her thanks and presented Ms. McOwen a Certificate of Meritorious Service. Mary Beth Purchase also expressed appreciation to Ms. McOwen.

Resolutions Sandra Baran read the resolutions:

Whereas, The Florida State Music Teachers Association's 73rd Annual Conference, "Bach to Brubeck" was held at the Town Center Marriot Hotel, Boca Raton, Florida on October 19 through 21, 2007, with President Millicent Callobre presiding, and hosting provided by District VI, and the hotel was beautiful and well-suited for the conference, and the host committee had made thorough preparation and arrangements and Florida Atlantic University was gracious and accommodating for the weekend's events,

And the supporting sponsors, exhibitors, businesses and presenters helped make the conference one of high quality,

And Steven Abrams, Mayor of Boca Raton and Addie Green, Chairperson of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, and the Convention Bureau of Palm Beach County, and MTNA Southern Division President Diane Higgins extended greeting,

And banquet speaker, Joanna Marie, and independent and college teacher artists, the competition winners concert with the Florida Atlantic University Orchestra, session leaders, all officers and chairpersons, guest speakers Armand Grossman and Debbie Fahmie, and the commissioned composer William Graham Dawson and Young Florida featured artist Franklin Gross all carried out their duties in an outstanding manner,

And the conference guest artists the Duo Turgeon's Concert and Master Class were excellent,

Therefore, be it resolved to hereby publicly thank all participants for their contributions toward the success of the 73rd annual FSMTA Conference,

And be it further resolved to make these resolutions a part of the minutes of this third general session.

****It was moved and seconded to accept the resolutions as read.**

****The motion carried.**

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS (2007-2009)

President Callobre was given a plaque by President-Elect Paulette Kilts on behalf of the members of FSMTA. Zelda Jensen presented President Callobre a crystal award on behalf of the Miami Music Teachers Association.

President Callobre remarked on the job duties of each officer as they were installed.

FSMTF Treasurer – Bill Jennings

FSMTA Treasurer – Al Rozier

Corresponding Secretary – Denise Homsley

Recording Secretary – Suzanne Jarvis

VP for Non-Competitive FSMTA Events – Tim Murphy

VP for FSMTA Competitive Events – Mary Seal

VP for MTNA Competitive Events – Joanne Smith

VP for District & Local Associations – Sheron White

VP for Membership – Becky Barlar

President-Elect – Marc Hebda

FSMTA President – Paulette Kilts

New President's Response President Paulette Kilts was given flowers by her husband, Dan Kilts. Ms. Kilts expressed thanks to those serving, and encouraged those not yet involved to do so. She then listed seven areas to accomplish the purposes of FSMTA.

NEW BUSINESS

None reported.

CALL FOR FSMTA 2008 CONFERENCE Dr. Kevin Orr and Jo Plunkett invited everyone to attend the 2008 Conference, the first summer conference. It will be held June 18-21, Wednesday through Saturday, at the Paramount Plaza. The Conference artist will be Joseph Banowitz, one of the most recorded pianists. Ms. Plunkett remarked that the theme is "Music: Our Global Language."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Kilts reported that the MTNA Foundation drawing received \$93, and announced the winners of the drawing. The Conference planners also announced additional drawing winners.

January 18-21, 2008 – Southern Division Competitive Events to be held at Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina

February 1-2, 2008 – Executive Winter Board Meeting to be held at Cabot Lodge, Gainesville

March 28- April 2, 2008 – MTNA National Conference, Denver, Colorado

May 9-10, 2008 - FSMTA Competitive Events to be held at University of Central Florida, Orlando

June 18-21, 2008 – 74th FSMTA State Conference, Gainesville

The meeting adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Homsley
Recording Secretary