



FLORIDA STATE
MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
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President's Report to the State Conference FSMTA Executive Board
June 18, 2008 Cabot Lodge, Gainesville

Activities since Winter 2008 meetings:

Work with *Recording Secretary/Archivist*: Requested that Archivist Tammy Davis research past histories of the Association in the archives.

Work with *Corresponding Secretary*: Prepared Conference Executive Board (EB) announcement and sent to Corresponding Secretary April 15 for distribution. Prepared second announcement and agenda for distribution May 15. Send out a reminder about Conference registration June 2.

Work with *Treasurer*: Directed Treasurer to send a check for \$25 to Southern Division Director-elect to use for purchase of gift for outgoing SD Director Diane Higgins. Approved moving \$400 from the budget for State Conferences to the FSMTA non-competitive events category to assist with payment of State Medals.

Sent to *MTNA* headquarters: Email request for matching funds for 2008 Commissioned work. Updated Florida portal with new leadership and events as needed.

Sent to *Southern Division Director*: Update 3/14/08 on Florida officers for Southern Division handbook and report for National Conference Southern Division meeting.

MTNA National Conference March 29 - April 1, 2008:

Heard 5 of the 6 Florida student performances at National Competitions in Denver and attended the rehearsal of the 6th participant.

Meetings and highlights:

Southern Division meeting- presented report from Florida, new Southern Division Director-elect is Richard Scott, NCTM, Kentucky.

Arts Awareness and Advocacy Forum meeting

Composer Commissioning Open meeting

Certification Leadership meeting

State Presidents Advisory Council meeting

1) new sponsors for awards for the MTNA Composition Competitions

2) announced Wellness Symposium for summer 2008

3) new insurance offerings to MTNA members

4) voted in favor of asking the Board of Directors to rescind a motion to amend the MTNA Bylaws without bringing these changes to the general membership - SPAC voted down this motion so change in MTNA Bylaws stands

MTNA Foundation Fund Gala - no Florida Foundation Fellows this year

Independent Music Teachers Forum meeting

Annual Business Meeting of the Association

Winners Concert for MTNA Young Artist Performance and Composition Competition

Awards Brunch - member Tanya Brooks was awarded the Piano Technicians Guild Scholarship

for Recreational Music Making

Work with *President-Elect and Conference planners*: Attended 2008 Conference planning meetings and meeting with hotel representative May 16. Prepared General Session agendas. Assisted Teachers Recital and Student Winner's Concert chair with contacting participants. Requested and received from Southern Division and National a letter for the State Conference booklet, and forwarded it to the chairman.

Unable to attend the FSMTA Competitive Events day May 10 due to family medical emergency - made arrangements for student certificates to be completed.

2008-2009 MTNA competitions: Visited the campus of Hillsborough Community College with VP for MTNA Competitions to begin determining site usage for October 24-25, 2008.

Work with *Editor*: Submitted newsletter article by March 10 deadlines.

Work with *Webmaster*: Forwarded information on MTNA competition winners, Conference information, and other pertinent information to be posted on the website.

Worked with outgoing and incoming *Certification Chairs*:

Directed chair to move forward with first Honorary Certification with the understanding that the Local Association applying would pay a fee that the EB would establish within 60 days of that determination. Signed and forwarded Honorary Certification certificate for Janyce Watt and State Certification certificate for Diane Heller.

Worked with ad hoc committee on *State Conference checking account*.

Worked with VP for Membership and Treasurer on securing a quote for *Directors Liability Insurance*.

Board Appointments:

VOTING: Certification Chair - Helen Dingus, NCTM, FSCTM, District 1

NON-VOTING: Taxation and Licensing chair - Tanya Brooks, District 2

Important upcoming events:

MTNA Summit on Leadership, September 5-7, 2008, Cincinnati, OH (President attends)

FSMTA Fall EB mtgs, October 24, 2008 Ybor City

Florida MTNA Performance Competitions Oct 24-25, 2008, HCC, Ybor City

MTNA Southern Division Competitions, Jan. 16-19, 2009 Virginia State Univ, Petersburg

FSMTA Winter EB mtgs, Jan 30-31, 2009 Cabot Lodge, Gainesville

MTNA National Conference, March 28-April 2, 2009 in Atlanta, Georgia

MTNA National Conference, March 13-17, 2010 in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Respectfully submitted,
Paulette Kilts, NCTM