

To: Board of Directors, Florida State Music Teachers Association

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The activities of the Tallahassee Music Teachers Assn. and the Northwest Florida Music Teachers Assn for the 2009-10 teaching year are under way. It has been a busy but interesting year for both groups.

Tallahassee Music Teachers Assn.

This year, the meetings of the Tallahassee Music Teachers Assn. were held in their usual order. However, much of the business also centered around arrangements for the June FSMTA conference which was hosted by Districts I and II, and took place in Tallahassee on June 10-13th. Due to conflicts with the FSU Summer Music Camps, most of the sessions were held at the Doubletree Hotel. Members of both districts helped to make this event a resounding success. Although the details of the conference will be reported by Chairman Mark Hebda, I would like to thank the members of District II that participated in this conference: **Workshop and Sessions** were by Ruth Ruggles Akers, Denise Homsley, Norma Mastrogiacomo, and Victoria McArthur. Members that performed on the **Teachers Recital** were Patrick Meighan and Yu Chen Chien. Members of the **Conference Committee** who chaired events included Leonard Mastrogiacomo, Norma Mastrogiacomo, Mark and Cindy Repasky, Ruth Ruggles Akers, Kyungju Lee, Janet Ray, Kyung-Ae Gibson, Michelle Snow, Jane Hays, Heajin Byun, Mark Hebda, and Martha Stubbs. Other members helped with events by volunteering in many capacities during the conference. **Special thanks** go to Marc Hebda, who stepped in and chaired the conference after the sad death of Julia Sublette. Also, special thanks to Florida State University College of Music for sponsoring the Guest Artist and for the use of the college facilities.

Tallahassee Music Teachers reported that the District Student Day Event, chaired by Michelle Snow and Cynthia and Mark Repasky has continued to be successful. Eleven teachers participated in the event, entering a total of 100 students ; 69 students received state medals. They are also proud of their new web site and invite persons to visit it at: www.tallahasseemusic.org

The Northwest Florida Music Teachers Association

Since last board meeting, NFMTA has continued their yearly goals of community service and education and are looking forward to their activities in the coming teaching year.