FOA MEETING VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES

DISTRICT 9

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2020

VIA ZOOM

3:30 P.M.

**Call to Order and Introductory Remarks**

**Roll Call**

Robin Benoit : ELMS  
Chris Benoit : LHS  
Sophie Trottier : CFMS  
Mike Sopko : CHS   
Rad Bolt : DHS  
Keely Werly : SMS and BES  
Steve Harris : SHS  
Joe Siporia : BCHS  
Kristin Baird : TFO Partner  
Melodye Pizzaro :   
Stan Butts : DHMS  
Mike Kernodle : Lakewood HS  
James Dykes : PHUHS  
John Henderson : DHHS  
Anthony Atkinson : OMS  
Jonah Galewitz : PPHS  
Abbey Duncan : LMS  
Madeleine Dunsizer : NEHS  
Andre Dubas : PCCA Gibbs  
Melissa Wight : ELHS  
Anthony Fuoco : OGMS  
Claire Burris : JHMS  
David Tagiliarini: PCSB  
Jeanne Reynolds: PCSB  
Barb Frank: PCSB

**Reading of the Previous Minutes**

**Treasurer’s Report**

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Purchasing plaques/medals – all other bills up to date  
Sending money to FSMA – Hope is to close books with $5000.00 in account – will send @2900.00 to FSMA  
Purchasing a new computer this summer  
Question from James Dykes: Why must we need a computer? So, we can do our financials per FOA requirements (we do not use Barefoot Accounting as FBA and FVA do).

**Announcements**

Information from Performing Arts Office

Jeanne Reynolds  
Hopeful for next year! Will fees go down? As Jeanne’s office through referendum pays our assessments – be very mindful of this. It was discussed that by keeping a minimum balance of $3000.00 in account – we avoid service fees. Also – this gives us the necessary funds if the county check does not reach our account until after our MPA’s (this has been the case the past two years).

Kristin Baird : TFO has great resources   
tfo.org/community engagement

Online teaching resources  
Open to suggestions! Share with your students!

**Unfinished Business**

Adjudicator Surveys – Solo/Ensemble and Concert – please fill out!

Outstanding S/E Medals and Plaques – get with Sophie ASAP

Speak with your principal about getting info about returning medals or instruments. Mostly will be school based.

**New Proposals**

None

**Adjudicator suggestions for next year**

Dr. Laura Joella FAU (High School All County too)  
Dr. Dre Graham (for solo/ensemble)  
Tinder Burris for Sight Reading

**New Business**

TENTATIVE DATES for 2020/2021 (pending board approval)

August 8th : FOA Meeting Brunch at 10:00AM - Benoits  
August 12th : First Day of School  
August 27th : All State Audition Forms Due  
September 12th : FOA and FBA All State Auditions : PHUHS  
September 14th : FOA Honor All State Applications Due  
September 24th – 25th : FOA Fall Conference in Orlando   
January 13th – 16th : FMEA in Tampa  
January 20th : Tentative FOA Meeting for paperwork turn in  
February 13th : FOA Solo and Ensemble : PCCA Gibbs

FOA Concert Dates :Needs a VOTE  
Options:  
February 23, 24, 25 (2nd choice)  
March 2, 3, 4 \*\* Preferred Date \*\*  
March 24, 25, 26 (3rd choice)

Alternate February 12 votes  
Alternate March 4 votes

**Suggestions to any state committees**

None

**Proposals to the Executive Committee**

None

**Correspondence**

None

**Good of the Association**  
Email Madeleine Dunsizer if you have any NEHI instruments that need to be returned to NEHI  
Instruments Picked up at school – County procedures- Contact administration and students to coordinate (per site)  
Instrument Collection? Just wait and see

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:08 p.m.