FCMENC Executive Board Meeting May 7, 2011 2:00pm

Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order (Jon Crane 2:06)
- II. Reading of the Minutes
 - 1. Motion to waive the reading (Salas/Warnet), Passes

III. Approval of the Minutes

1. Motion to approve the minutes (Commander/Parks), Passes

IV. Reports

- 1. Immediate Past-President
 - 1. Jon and Rich representing FCMENC at FMEA Board Meeting this month
 - 2. Beth Cummings elected as new FMEA Board President-Elect
 - 3. Thanked by FMEA Board for FMEA Conference
- 2. President
 - 1. Welcome; Thank Dr. Holcomb for allowing us to use the facilities at UCF
- 3. Secretary
- 4. Treasurer
 - 1. Budget
- 5. Parliamentarian/Historian
 - 1. Broke Parliamentarian and Historian into two offices
 - 2. Review what your responsibilities are in Article IV.
 - 3. If there are problems in the Constitution, let Lee Commander know
 - 4. Web/Tech Chair is not on the board, but has duties to update the website
- 6. Membership Chair
 - 1. Had four stipend award winners
- 7. Advocacy Chair
 - 1. Poor Legislative sessions for education; emailed out. Hard to be a teacher in Florida right now

8. Chapter Advisor

1. Dr. Holcomb: Moving to New Jersey, so we will have a new advisor in the fall

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

- 1. 2011-2012 Budget
 - 1. Will be done by Alex and Victoria; be presented later

2. Fall Conference

- 1. Will have dates for it by the end of the next week
- 2. Make posters and really promote it; Dr. Holcomb says to create a really interesting conference and start marketing it this summer; contact chapter advisors/presidents and send out the information-accountability!
- 3. Come up with ideas for two guest speakers/topics:
 - Dr. Alice Ann Darrow and Sydney Lanier for teaching students with special needs/
 Dr. Devido; using Skype in the classroom for teaching?
 - 2. Office of Professional Practices Miranda Lambert?
 - 3. Popular Music in the Classroom
 - 4. How do you promote creativity, musically and mentally? Look in your old FMEA Programs; David Williams at USF
 - 5. Pick something more practical and broad. Maybe Orff?
 - 6. Orff/Kodaly/Suzuki; Dr. Holcomb make those three apply to all of us.
 - 7. Make sessions shorter and more effective with supervisors. Adjust topics for supervisors, leave time at the end for 'meet and greet
 - 8. Make keynote speaker a bit shorter at the end.
 - 9. Incorporate 'projects' into school that involve music with math, English etc. Usually with elementary school...with secondary it is very broad
 - 10. Increasing enrollment in schools...how to do it?! Wilson at Westminster Academy, Bridgewater Middle School; Seek out someone who can talk about via the supervisors
 - 11. Lee moved the previous question, seconded by Amanda El Shemi, so we can move onto voting
 - 12. Move to have a session on special education in Fall Conference (Commander/

- Sorensen); Dr. Darrow, then Dr. Devido; Passes
- 13. Move to have a session on projects including multiple disciplines (Warnet/Salas); Fails
- 14. Move to have a session on increasing enrollment (Parks/Salas); Passes
- 15. Small panel for increasing enrollment session or one person? Scott Evans; Art Supervisor in Orange County
- 16. Jon will work out whether to have a small panel or one person for the increasing enrollment breakout and he will decide on the schedule himself
- 17. We will charge \$5 admission for conference again
- 3. All-State T-Shirt Design
 - 1. Pepwear has it covered; take off next agenda
- 4. Goals for the Year
 - 1. To continue to balance budget; amount of awards; not spending the maximum of what is allotted
 - Continue to improve distribution of information within the board, to the schools, individuals- open listsery
- 5. Future Meeting Dates
- 6. 2011-2012 Calendar
 - 1. Move to pass the calendar (Commander/Balach)
 - 2. Move to amend the calendar to include the Skype Meeting on September 4th at 2:00pm (Commander/Moore); Passes
 - 3. Fall Conference Meeting night before the conference time tbd
 - 4. FMEA Jan 11-14; Our meeting is on Wednesday, January 11th; time tbd
- 7. Summer Assignments
 - 1. Each position received summer assignments
- 8. New Historian
 - 1. Make website better: more accessible and more modern

VII.Additions

VIII.Adjourn at 3:55 (Crane)