

FGMEA General Member Meeting
Hayfield Secondary School
April 30, 2016

1. **Call to Order:** Jennifer Blend called the meeting to order at 1:21
2. **President's Report:**
 - a. Thank you to hospitality.
 - b. FGMEA.org has been updated with blogs, pictures, and videos. Check it out!
 - c. We gave two grants this year: Jeff Ward at Lake Anne for drums and Victoria Schubert at Westgate for barred instruments. Consider applying for a grant next year!
 - d. We gave gifts to new teachers at the beginning of the year. The FGMEA board also went to Great Beginnings to share lesson plans with new teachers.
 - e. Inservices: We had a fall mini-inservice run by FCPS teachers and a large inservice in January with Patrick Ware.
 - f. We are continuing to work with the Fine Arts Office to create opportunities to grow together.
 - g. Spoke with Board of Supervisors in April on our behalf.
 - h. We still have two site rehearsal dates for next year. Unfortunately we do not have a third date.
 - i. We have commissioned a piece by our conductor for next year and look forward to it!
 - j. Big THANK YOU to All County Chorus chairs Sean Cator and Danielle Menard Mazurowski.
 - k. Recognition of Retirees: Beth Lytle from Keene Mill and Ann Tierney from Aldrin.
3. **Election of Officers: Michael Dennis**
4. **Treasurer's Report**

Please see attachment
5. **Fine Arts Office Report**
 - a. Thank you to everyone who advocated for our programs with to Board of Supervisors
6. **ACCF Co-Chairs**
 - a. **Thank you**
 - i. Hayfield staff, especially custodians and security
 - ii. Participating music teachers
 - iii. Site rehearsal hosts
 - iv. Committee leads
 - v. Instrumentalists: Wayne, Jamie, and Sean
 - vi. Rod
 - vii. Patti Simbulan
 - viii. Jeanette Essig & Margie Woods
 - ix. FGMEA Board
 - b. Please complete the ACCF survey by next Friday, May 6 at 4:00pm
7. **FEA: Carla Okouchi**
 - a. We've made steps, but we need you to continue sharing your success stories.
 - b. Please contact Board of Supervisors (on your own time from personal email/phone). They will be discussing a meals tax to support the county and the schools. This could

generate close to \$90 million. There is a referendum that this money should support FCPS. Please advocate for our schools.

- 8. Election Results: Michael Dennis**
 - a. Jennifer Blend, president
 - b. Kelly Harbison, vice president
 - c. Beth Atkins, secretary
 - d. Christian King, treasurer
- 9. Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 1:45

FGMEA Executive Board Emergency Meeting
April 30, 2016

Motion, Jennifer Blend: I move that FGMEA fully reimburse the \$421.20 for Jamie Hillman's flight for all county choral festival weekend 2016.

Second, Danielle Menard Mazurowski

Motion passes