

FFMC Lake District Meeting
East Coast Music Club Report
September 26, 2021

President - Tim Murphy
Vice President - vacant
Secretary - Adrienne LeBlanc
Treasurer - Tim Murphy
Festival Chair (Brevard) - Mara Lauzums
Festival Chair (Martin County) - Maribel Soriano

The East Coast Music Club currently has 25 members (most of whom renewed from last year).

Since the last Lake District meeting, our 2021 Festival was held on February 6. There were 210 entries in 12 events representing 15 clubs. The events included piano, voice, guitar, strings, brass, and theory. A total of 33 15-point cups, 10 30-point cups, 3 45-point cups, and 2 60-point cups were earned.

Our 2022 festival (Brevard site) will be held on Saturday, February 5. Our festival planning meeting was held via Zoom on August 29.

A few of our teachers had students who participated in the virtual FFMC Junior Convention in May.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Murphy', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tim Murphy, NCTM
East Coast Music Club President



ORLANDO MUSIC CLUB

Report for August 2020-July 2021

President: Italo Brett
Secretary: Tisa Marsh

Vice Pres: Christina Gant
Treasurer: Natalie Kalugina

Our club had about 74 members during the pandemic year. The board met eight times via zoom, as we planned and organized several events.

We had an online “Founders Day” concert in January 2021, and students performed for each other over the internet.

In February, most of our members participated in the FFMC Junior Festival, made videos of their students and submitted them to be judged in February 2021.

This past April, we held an Awards Competition for voice, strings and piano students at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Maitland. It was successful and 15 categories of competition received monetary awards.

In addition, string students performed a “Concerto concert” at Maitland Presbyterian Church in April 2021. (Students of Lisa Ferrigno and Christina Gant participated.) We hope to make this event part of the Crusade for Strings in ‘22.

We are planning to have a Founders Day Recital event and an Awards Competition in the spring of 2022.

Sincerely, Christina Gant

South Metro Music Club-Lake District

SMMC has resumed monthly meetings to plan for an exciting 2021-2022 season of activities. We have created committees to organize performance, community, and competition projects.

A student concert to celebrate American Music Month will be held November 7 at St. Luke and St. Peter Episcopal Church in St. Cloud, FL. In April we are planning a competition, with details to be released soon. Other planning committees are focused on the District Student Festival in February.

We look forward to a productive year of activities, and most importantly, keeping our students and teachers safe as we work together to control exposure to the pandemic.

Victoria Schultz
SMMC President

Lake Central held a virtual festival in Feb. 2021. For most of the events, teachers uploaded videos of their students' performances to a pre-made folder in Google Drive. Judges were then given access later to watch these videos. Sight Play and Theory events were held through live Zoom calls and scheduled through Sign-up Genius. For all events, judges used online rating sheets which were connected to our registration website. After all judging was complete, the teachers were given access to their students' rating sheets through that website to download and/or print them out.

We are very thankful for all the creativity and hard work of our committee that made this happen. Special thanks go out to Priscilla Heffield, Brad Gant, Sandy Kupetz and Barbara Browning. We also wish to thank the many teachers who had to overcome some technology hurdles to enter their students into the festival. 2021 was a great year for all of us to step out of our comfort zones for the sake of our students!

Lake Central Festival 2022 is planned to be in-person at UCF Jan. 28-30. We are thankful to be welcomed back at UCF, as this has been a wonderful facility for us through the years. We will be transitioning over to the national Vivace system for registration starting this year to line up with the standards of NFMC. We look forward to helping the teachers adjust to this change and the added ease it will bring them in registering their students.

Although both will still be active as teachers within Lake Central, we need to say goodbye to two special people on our Festival Committee. Barbara Browning has served for several years as our Judging Chair and Priscilla Heffield has served for 20 years first helping with records work and then becoming Co-Chair of Records and Registration. We thank you so much for all that you have done to make our Festivals the best they could be!

FFMC Lake District Annual Meeting Minutes

Sunday, September 27, 2020

The annual FFMC Lake District meeting was called to order by President, Balina Smith, at 2:36 P.M. on Sunday September 27, 2020 via zoom.

Attendees: Josephine Hagan, Priscilla Heffield, Elaine Knight, Sandy Kupetz, Lisa Moore, Cheryl Poe, Sherry Pollock, Amy Duncan , Balina Smith and Gayle Stein.

OLD BUSINESS

The minutes were sent to all participants via email and were read and approved. Sandy Kupetz presented the Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2020, which was also sent via email. Beginning balance was \$18,524.06, ending \$22,653.26. This report was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Club Reports: See written club reports included in email as attachments. Each festival seems to be doing well given the circumstances of the past year.

Balina suggested we begin the vote for new officers as that was the main purpose of this meeting. Cheryl Poe, FFMC President, congratulated the district for their excellent work in these unprecedented times and gave some words of encouragement.

The following people have been nominated for office for 2020-2021:

President: Lisa Moore
Vice President: Elaine Knight
Secretary: Gayle Stein
Treasurer: Sandy Kupetz

The vote was taken and all were approved unanimously. Lisa asked if Cheryl could do the installation at this meeting and she agreed to do so. She announced that outgoing officers were officially relieved of their positions. These were:

President: Balina Smith
Vice President: Nancy Jontz
Secretary: Sherry Pollock
Treasurer: Sandy Kupetz

The new officers were then installed and congratulated. She concluded by reading the FFMC Collect.

Cheryl also mentioned that Marian Cox, the nominating chairperson of FFMC, was looking for people to serve on the State FFMC Board. If anyone is interested or has suggestions, they can contact

marianc@comcast.net. The state elections will take place in the spring. Lisa stated that our senior convention meeting is planned for Fort Lauderdale to be held in June.

Priscilla asked if Cheryl would remain president until June as she wanted to make sure our blue and white certificates were signed by current president. Cheryl assured her that her position would not be replaced until after June.

Cheryl shared that she gets together with other musicians weekly to perform in outdoor areas as her way of keeping music alive and encouraged us to try being creative to this same end.

Priscilla announced that the Festival Committee is meeting next week to discuss how to handle a virtual federation in 2021. If anyone has suggestions they should be directed to Janice Parkes or herself.

ADJOURNMENT

Balina thanked everyone for participating in the zoom meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Gayle Stein
Secretary, FFMC Lake District

Lake District 2021 Treasurer's Report

2021 Fiscal Year ended 06/30/2021

Beginning Balance 07/01/2020

\$ 23,370.03

Beginning
Balance

Ending Balance

	Income	Expense		
Altamonte Festival				
Fees Collected - Altamonte	5,260.00			
HeartOut Fees		551.16		
Facility Rental				
Gold cup fees		1,817.00		
Judging		1,920.00		
Liability Insurance				
PayPal fees		101.67		
Office Supplies, Printing & Postage		7.70		
Piano Tuning				
State Festival Fees		616.00		
TOTAL - Altamonte Festival	5,260.00	5,013.53	246.47	\$ 7,057.97
				\$ 7,304.44

Central Festival				
Fees Collected - Central	20,746.50			
Computer Registration & Data Management		7,242.50		
Facility Fee				
Judging		12,521.40		
Liability Insurance				
Pay Pal Fees		485.75		
Office Supplies, Printing & Postage		693.12		
Gold Cup Fees		4,858.00		
State Festival Fees		2,001.75		
TOTAL - Central Festival	20,746.50	27,802.52	(7,056.02)	\$ 10,884.39
				\$ 3,828.37

ECMC Festival				
Fees Collected - ECMC	4,320.00			
Data Processing		175.00		
Facility Rental		300.00		
Gold cup fees	1,067.50	1,067.50		
Judging		1,475.00		
Liability Insurance		24.00		
Piano Rental & Tuning				
State Festival Fees		367.50		
ECMC Festival Expenses		181.12		
TOTAL - ECMC Festival	5,387.50	3,590.12	1,797.38	\$ 1,363.99
				\$ 3,161.37

Martin Co. Festival				
Fees Collected - Martin County	2,091.00			
Facility Fee		650.00		
Gold cup fees	580.00	580.00		
Judging		934.98		
Liability Insurance		20.00		
Martin Misc Expenses		79.85		
PayPal Fees		62.96		
State Festival Fees		208.25		
TOTAL - Martin Co. Festival	2,671.00	2,536.04	134.96	\$ 3,283.70
				\$ 3,418.66

Banking Interest/Fees/Check reissue	502.93	500.00		
State Grant/Lake Scholarship				
Printing & Postage - Lake		14.85		
Senior Membership Dues	222.00			
Lake Liability Insurance				
State Convention Registration		25.00		
Donations from Lake				
TOTAL - Administration	724.93	539.85	185.08	\$ 779.98
				\$ 965.06

Column Totals	34,789.93	39,482.06	(4,692.13)	\$ 23,370.03	\$ 18,677.90
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Year-End Balances 06/30/2021

Checking Account	4,040.22
Money Market Account	14,637.68
PayPal Account	-
Total Available Funds	18,677.90