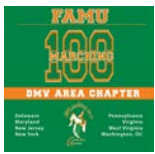




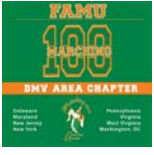
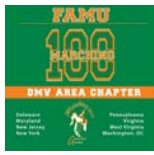
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Meeting Minutes

4:00 pm to 4:05 pm	Roll Call of Officers – Sharon Finney, Parliamentarian
4:05 pm to 4:10 pm	Opening Prayer – Anthony Mingo, Chaplain
4:10pm to 4:15 pm	Welcome – Jeramy Green, President
4:15 pm to 4:20pm	Meeting Overview – Andrea Turk, Secretary
4:20 pm to 4:25 pm	Introduction of NAA President, Greg Clark
4:25 pm to 4:30 pm	Greg Clark, NAA President Q&A – President Clark indicated that he is advocating for the Marching 100 to get out from under the shadows of the past and move forward with the following goals:
4:30 pm to 4:45 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. More practice time for the Marching 100; 2. Representatives of the Marching 100 being allowed to speak to the Board of Trustees and express concerns and needs that only someone with ‘boots on the ground’ would know; 3. Ensuring that the Marching 100’s presence is felt within the SWAC by ensuring that travel accommodations are included in as many contracts as possible; and 4. He would like for the Marching 100 ABA to draft a letter to Dr. Robinson, President of FAMU, in support of AD Gosha receiving a contract extension. He reiterated that AD Gosha is a FRIEND of the Marching 100 and walked in the door understanding the value of the Marching 100. 5. He thinks the Marching 100 should have it’s own marking department and wants the ABA to initiate talks with the university to make that happen. 6. The NAA will be hosting a Summer Breeze Soiree to raise funds for the SOS (Save Our Student) Campaign Friday night, September 3, in Miami for the Orange Blossom Classic Kick-Off event.
4:45 pm	Introduction of FAMU Athletic Director, Kortne Gosha – Greg Clark



4:45 pm to 4:55 pm

Kortne Gosha, Athletic Director

Q&A – AD Gosha joined the call a few minutes late due to a delay in his flight. He opened by expressing his appreciation for being invited to speak with our chapter, and acknowledged how important a role athletics (specifically football) and the Marching 100 play in the successful marketing and recruiting of high-quality students. AD Gosha discussed the following:

4:55 pm to 5:10 pm

1. Funding scholarships for Marching 100 members through fundraising efforts in athletics;
2. AD asked how many scholarships we felt were needed and Andrea Turk asked about offering up to 250 scholarships to assist ALL current band members;
3. AD Gosha indicated that he will appreciate our support and has an open-door/open-line policy and responds to everyone.
4. The 2021 football schedule was discussed with confirmed travel for the Marching 100 to the Orange Blossom Classic, Alabama A&M, Southern and the Florida Classic.

5:10 pm

Introduction of Marching 100 ABA National Office

5:10 pm – 5:15 pm

Greetings from Marching 100 ABA – Kimberly Evans, Executive Vice President

Kimberly discussed the Sectional Fundraiser that Dr. Chipman launched earlier this month and shared that **the EARLY BIRD rate for the Marching 100 ABA membership will be \$60. EARLY BIRD launches on March 1, 2021 and ends on June 30, 2021.** We encourage everyone to take advantage of this rate. Any perks or benefits included in the alumni band dues will be shared later, as the Executive Committee is still in discussion about this topic.

5:15 pm

Introduction of Marching 100 Band Director, Dr. Shelby Chipman

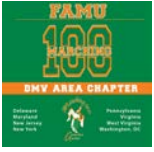
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Dr. Shelby Chipman

Q&A – Dr. Chipman shared portions of the current recruitment plan and video being provided to high school students. He also discussed the in-person and virtual recruitment schedule, and efforts being taken on by the band staff to bring in quality musicians who meet the academic standards of Florida A&M. Highlights include:

5:25 pm to 5:35 pm

1. Theme of Dr. Chipman’s administration as FMEA President is “Unity in Music Education: Building Communities One Note at a Time”
2. Ensuring that ABA members are aware of the FAMU recruitment plan and know what the GPA and test score requirements are;



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- 3. SGA is helping to fund this year’s pre-drill;
- 4. Summer Band Camp is scheduled for July 9-17, 2021
- 5. Empowering ABA members to host recruitment events and auditions so they can forward the names of potential students to the band staff;
- 6. Casting a broader recruitment net to include states in the SWAC (Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas); the Marching 100 will be seen by some students for the first time when we start our SWAC schedule and we need to be ready to capitalize on it;
- 7. April will be Social Emotional Support Month in the Marching 100 and Dr. Chipman will be reaching out to some ABA members to speak to Marching 100 members.

Announcements & Closing Remarks –

The DMV Area Chapter will be partnering with a chapter of Omega Psi Phi to have a Casino Game Night themed fundraiser. More information will be provided later.

5:35 pm to 5:40 pm

Andrea Turk and Larry Rentz are active with the DC Chapter of the National Alumni Association and will be participating in the Recruitment Training for the NAA on Sunday, February 21. Completion of this session will allow the DMV Area Chapter to host recruitment events that are specifically for instrumental music students who might want to audition for the Marching 100.

5:40 pm

Closing Prayer – Anthony Mingo

5:45 pm

Meeting Adjourned