**Gwinnett**​​**County**​​**Music** ​ **Teachers**​ ​ **Association**​ ​ **Minutes**​

**May**​​**17,**​​**2017–9:45**​​**AM**

**1123**​​**Dogwood** ​ **Road**​

**Snellville,**​​**GA**

**Welcome**​​**and**​​**Opening**​​**–**

**President: *Mary Ann***​***McTier***

Mary​ ​Ann​ ​McTier​ ​called​ ​the​ ​meeting​ ​to​ ​order​ ​at​ ​10:10​ ​AM.

**Officer’s**​​**Reports:**

**President: *Mary Ann McTier***

Mary​ ​Ann​ announced​ that ​ there ​is​ an​ ​ ​MTNA ​webinar​​ today ​​at ​ ​noon.​ ​A​ ​replay will​ ​be​ ​available.​ ​She​ ​thanked​ ​everyone​ ​for​ ​their​ ​support​ ​over​ ​the​ ​last​ ​two​ ​years​ ​of her​ ​presidency.

**Vice-*President: Eva Bone***

Eva​ ​shared​ ​an​ ​article​ ​on​ ​plotting ​and​ planting, and​ ​then​ related​​ that​​ to​ teaching.​ ​She​ ​then​ ​gave​ Mary​ ​Ann​ ​a​ ​thank​ ​you​ ​gift ​for ​her ​​service.

**Reading/Approval** ​ **of** **Minutes:**​​ **Secretary**​:​***Pam***​​***Asberry*** April​ ​minutes​ ​stand​ ​approved​ ​as​ ​emailed.

**Treasurer’s**​​**Report:**​​**Treasurer: *Gloria***​​***Park***

The​ ​treasurer’s​ ​report​ ​was​ ​approved​ ​as​ ​emailed.

**Committee**​​**Reports:**

***Advisory***​​***Committee***​: ​***Eva***​​***Bone***

No​ ​report.

***Anti-Trust***​​***:*** ​***Cathy***​​***Thacker*** No​ ​report.

***Certification***​​***: Robin***​​***Engleman*** No​ ​report.

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***Directory/Handbook***​: ​***Julie***​​***Smith*** No​ ​report.

***Federated***​​***Festivals***​: ​***Nora***​​***Martin*** No​ ​report.

***GCMTA***​​***Performance***​​***Day***​***:*** ​***Lois***​​***Simon***

​ ​Lois​ ​will​ ​be​ ​having​ ​surgery​ ​that​ ​will​ ​prohibit​ ​searching​ ​for​ ​a​ ​new​ ​venue. ​ She​ asks​ ​for​ ​a​ ​co-chair​ ​to​ ​assist​ ​in​ ​the​ ​search.

***GCMTA***​​***Music***​​***Day***: ​***Brooke***​​***Dunn***

Brooke​ ​said​ ​that​ ​Music​ ​Day​ ​will​ ​be​ ​held​ on​ ​ November​ ​ 11​, 2017.​ ​ Judges​ ​ have​ been​ ​chosen.

***GMTA***​​***Auditions***​***:*** ​***Jean***​​***Mann*** No​ ​report.

***GMTA/GATE***​​***Theory***​***:*** ​***Debbie***​​***Murphy***

All​ ​Theory​ ​tests​ ​have​ ​been​ ​sent​ ​out​ ​and​ ​received.

***Hospitality***​***:*** ​***Tina***​​***Darden*** No​ ​report.

***Junior/Senior***​​***Scholarship***​***: Yumi***​​***Patterson***

Yumi​ ​announced​ ​that​ ​this​ ​will​ ​be​ ​held​ ​March​ ​10,​ ​2018​ ​at​ ​Pianoworks.

***Membership***​***: Deb***​​***Hughes***

Deb​ ​said​ ​we​ ​have ​ had​ ​3​ ​​new​ members join​ this ​year,​ ​which​ ​is ​down​ ​ ​from last​ year.​ She ​encouraged​ ​everyone​ ​to​ ​please​ invite​ ​​new​ ​members.​ ​Information​ ​is​ ​online.

***MTNA***​​***Foundation***​​***Awards***​: ***Deb***​​***Brady***

No​ ​report.

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***Newsletter***​***:*** ​***Natalie***​​***Hardy/Judy***​​***Harper***

The​ ​next​ ​newsletter​ ​will​ ​come​ ​out​ ​in​ ​August--no​ ​summer​ ​newsletter.

***Placement***​***: Chris***​​***Morrow***

No​ ​report.

***Publicity***​***:*** ​***Pam***​​***Asberry*** No​ ​report.

***Teacher***​​***of***​​***the***​​***Year***​***:*** ​***Cathy***​​***Thacker***

Debbie​ ​Murphy​ ​chosen​ ​for​ ​2017.

***Venue***​***: Rebecca***​​***Bonam***

No​ ​report.

***Website***​***: Kathy***​​***Dawal***

No​ report.​

**Unfinished** ​ **Business**​:

​ ​Pianoworks​ ​will​ ​hold​ ​a​ ​workshop​ ​on​ ​July​ ​24th,​ ​led​ ​by​ ​Glenda​ Austin.​ Another​ workshop​ ​by​ ​John​ ​Hord​ ​will​ ​be​ ​held​ ​on​ ​September​ ​30th.

**New**​​**Business:**

New​ ​Officer ​Installation took​​ place.​ ​President: ​ ​Eva​ ​Bone; ​ President-Elect:​ Pam​ ​Asberry;​ ​Secretary:​ ​Chris​ ​Morrow;​ ​Treasurer:​ ​Gloria ​ Park​

​ ​Debbie​ ​Murphy​ ​(TOTY)​ ​thanked​ ​her​ ​husband​ ​and​ ​Susan​ ​Andrews​ ​for​ ​being her​ ​mentor​ ​after​ ​receiving​ ​her​ ​award,​ ​certificate​ ​and​ ​flowers​ ​from​ ​Mary​ ​Ann​ ​McTier.

**Good**​​**of**​​**the**​​**Order:Announcements**​

New​ ​budget​ ​from​ ​the​ ​Executive ​ ​Board ​will​ ​ be​ ​ sent​ ​​out ​to​ ​ ​members by​ ​ Mary​ Ann​ McTier​ in​ ​the​ ​next​​ week,​ and​​ ​she​ ​needs ​approval​ ​ from each​​ member​ ​ via​ ​ email.​ ​Nora​ ​Martin​ ​is​ ​checking​ ​into​ ​holding​ ​meetings​ ​at​ ​Grace​ ​Bible​ ​Church​ ​next year.

**Adjourn :**

Mary​ ​Ann​ ​McTier​ ​adjourned​ ​the​ ​meeting​ ​at​ ​11:45​ ​AM.

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**ATTENDANCE:**

Mary​ ​Ann​ ​McTier,​ ​Eva​ ​Bone,​ ​Pam​ ​Asberry, ​ ​Gloria ​ Park,​ ​ Robin​ ​ ​Engleman,​ ​Deb

Hughes,​ ​Chris​ ​Morrow, ​ Cathy​ ​ ​Thacker, ​ Brooke​ ​ Dunn,​ ​ ​Debbie ​ Murphy, ​Lois ​ Simon,​ Nora​ ​Martin,​ ​Susan​ ​Andrews,​ ​Yumi​ ​Patterson, ​ Natalie​ Hardy,​​ Tina​ Darden,​ ​ ​Judy Harper,​ ​Lisa​ Bong,​ ​ ​Gina​ ​Myung, Ginger ​​Tankersley,​ ​Mary​ ​Marshall-Dekkers,​ ​Nancy Eckert,​ ​Lovenia​ ​Greer