**Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association Minutes**

**March 28, 2018---9:45 am**

**Grace Bible Church, Lawrenceville, GA**

***Welcome and Opening:***

***President: Eva Bone***The meeting was called to order by Eva at 11:05 after a Masterclass with Guest Teacher, B.J. Sutherland.

***Officers Reports:***

***President: Eva Bone*** No Report

***President-Elect: Pam Asberry***  Books from Bonnie will be brought to the May meeting. Pam mentioned that Alfred Publishing is interested in her original music. She will be doing a small tour next month.

***Secretary: Chris Morrow*** FebruaryMinutes stand approved as emailed.

***Treasurer: Gloria Park*** Treasurer’s Report stands approved as emailed.

***Committee Reports:***

***Advisory: Mary Ann McTier*** No report

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

***Certification: Robin Engleman*** All teachers are encouraged to take the certification course.

***Directory/Internet Liaison: Julie Smith*** Eva mentioned that Julie is doing a great job.

***Federated Festivals: Nora Martin*** Any students who missed the opportunity to play will be able to make-up their performance in Oconee County. There is a proposal to divide into four districts. This will be discussed at the Executive Board meeting in April.

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***West: Susan Andrews*** No report

***Central: Michelle Peck*** No report

***North: Nancy Morris*** No report

***GMTA Auditions: Deb Hughes***  Next year’s auditions will take place on February 16, 2019.

***GMTA/GATE Theory: Debbie Murphy*** Tests will be mailed May 1st.

***Hospitality: Tina Darden***  A special thanks was given to Music & Arts Lawrenceville for providing refreshments for today’s meeting.

***Jr/Sr. Scholarship Auditions: Yumi Patterson*** Winners and Honorable Mentions were given. Great job to all participating students and teachers! Certificates and comments are in the mail.

***Membership: Deb Hughes*** Three guests were in attendance today, and for two new members this is their first meeting.

***Music Day: Brooke Dunn*** Everything is on schedule and moving along nicely.

***MTNA Foundation/GMTA Awards: Debby Brady*** No Report

***Newsletter: Natalie Hardy*** There is no April newsletter. Get all newsletter items to Natalie by May 1st.

***Performance Day: Lois Simon*** A new venue will be sought this summer.

***Placement: Chris Morrow*** No Report

***Publicity (Social Media): Ginger Tankersley*** Post as needed

***Teacher of the Year: Mary Ann McTier*** Nominations have been sent to the officers, and a selection has been made. Teachers should plan to attend the May meeting to hear the winner of TOTY.

***Unfinished Business:*** None

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***New Business:*** The MTNA Conference had a great session on getting the group’s name out there, as well as for Continuing Education. Eva will work on implementing some of these ideas. Jane Bastien passed away.

***Good of Order:*** None

***Adjourn:*** Meeting adjourned at 11:23.

***Attendance:*** Eva Bone, Pam Asberry, Gloria Park, Chris Morrow, Natalie Hardy, Tina Darden, Cathy Thacker, Mary Ann McTier, Nancy Eckert, Nora Martin, Mary Ann McTier, Jean Mann, Deborah Brady, Debbie Murphy, Lois Simon, Susan Andrews, Maggie Frick, Kathy Dawal, Sun Hee Kim, Lisa Young, Lovenia Greer, Thomas W. (?), B.J. Sutherland