Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association

May meeting and Luncheon

May 16, 2018---10:00 am

1123 Dogwood Road Snellville, GA

***Welcome and Opening:***

***President: Eva Bone***The meeting was called to order by Eva at 10:10 am.

***Officers Reports:***

***President: Eva Bone*** Senior certificates have been signed and are available to take home.

***President-Elect: Pam Asberry*** No Report

***Secretary: Chris Morrow*** Minutes stand approved as posted on website.

***Treasurer:Gloria Park*** Budget corrections were listed and passed by the Executive Board.

***Committee Reports:***

***Advisory: Mary Ann McTier*** No Report

***Certification: Robin Engleman*** No report

***Directory/Internet Liaison: Julie Smith*** No Report

***Federated Festivals: Nora Martin*** No Report

***West:*** No Report

***Central:*** No Report

***North:*** No Report

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***GMTA Auditions: Deb Hughes*** Judges are in place and everything is set for the 2019 Auditions.

***GMTA/GATE Theory: Debbie Murphy*** No Report

***Hospitality: Tina Darden*** Tina was thanked by Eva for doing a wonderful job this year.

***Jr/Sr. Scholarship Auditions: Yumi Patterson*** Everything is set for 2019.

***Membership: Deb Hughes*** Deb introduced a new member at the meeting who teaches Piano and Violin.

***Music Day: Brooke Dunn*** No Report

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

***Newsletter: Natalie Hardy*** There is no summer newsletter. The next one will be in August. Please submit any items by August 1st. We appreciate Natalie and Kathy for doing a great job this year

***Publicity (Social Media): Ginger Tankersley*** No Report

***Teacher of the Year: Mary Ann McTier*** Congratulations to Cathy Thacker for being the 2017-2018 Teacher of the Year. Mary Ann listed Cathy’s attributes and read a letter from a parent and other teachers. Cathy’s family came as a surprise to her.

***Unfinished Business:*** The list of programs for next year is in the newsletter. Eva encouraged teachers by sharing stories from Facebook, and how we as teachers nurture the gift of music in our students. Stay encouraged!

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***New Business:*** Ginger Tankersley is reducing her student load in the Fall and would like to know who would be interested in teaching them. See Ginger for details.

***Good of Order:*** Federated will host a conference on September 22, 2018. The clinician will present on teaching Generation Z at PianoWorks. The UGA Symposium will be in January. Lois Simon talked about changing demographics and how some teacher loads are down.

***Adjourn:*** 10:28am, followed by a Luncheon.

***Attendance:*** See attached sheet