**Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association Minutes**

**March 27, 2019---9:45 am**

**Grace Bible Church, Lawrenceville, GA**

***Welcome and Opening:***

***President: Eva Bone***Eva was home with a sick child, so the meeting was called to order by Mary Ann McTier at 11:00 am following a Masterclass with Dr, Alex Wasserman.

***President-Elect: Pam Asberry***  There is no regular meeting in April, but the Executive Board will meet. The May Luncheon is coming up on May 15th and is $10. Pam’s new album is coming out on April 12, and she will do a concert on April 13.

***Reading/Approval of Minutes: Secretary—Chris Morrow*** Minutes stand approved as emailed.

***Treasurers Report: 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*** No report

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

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

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

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

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

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***GMTA Auditions: Deb Hughes***  40 students are moving on to Regionals. Several of our teachers have students going, so GCMTA will be well represented.

***GMTA/GATE Theory: Debbie Murphy***  GMTA test results will be mailed by May 1st. Thank you to all who helped with the GATE testing. Robin Whitworth has returned all tests, so if you have not received them, let Robin or Debbie know.

***Hospitality: Tina Darden***  Tina said that Orianna from Music and Arts has been buying refreshments out of her own pocket, so Mary Ann suggests that the Executive Board give her a gift card as a thank you.

***Jr/Sr. Scholarship Auditions: Yumi Patterson*** No report

***Membership: Deb Hughes*** Deb recounted benefits of MTNA membership: R for Resources, E for Education, P for Peer influence. We also had two new members join who need mentors.

***Music Day: Brooke Dunn*** No report.

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

***Newsletter: Natalie Hardy*** The next newsletter is in May.

***Performance Day: Lois Simon*** No report

***Placement: Chris Morrow*** No report

***Publicity: Ginger Tankersley*** No report

***Teacher of the Year: Mary Ann McTier***  TOTY has been chosen and will be revealed in May.

***Unfinished Business:*** Gillock meetings are scheduled for April 29th and May 20th at the Amazing Grace Lutheran Church.

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***New Business:*** New officers for 2019-2021 were announced and the floor was opened for discussion. President: Pam Asberry, President-Elect: Cathy Thacker, Secretary: Chris Morrow, and Treasurer: Gloria Park. Officers were voted in unanimously. Deb Hughes mentioned that there is a $600 Continuing Education Scholarship and a $350 Bailey Cobb Scholarship for the Federated Music Clubs. There is an April 1st deadline, and application can be made at georgianfmc.org.

***Good of Order:*** Nora Martin mentioned that the grand piano donated to Music Link was given to one of our group teacher’s students. Grace Bible Church is available for recitals. Contact Nora if interested. She also knows of two boys in Dacula who are Music Link and in need of a teacher.

***Adjourn:*** Meeting adjourned at 11:18.

***Attendance:*** See attached sheet