**Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association**

**February 24, 2021—9:45 a.m.**

**Online meeting via Zoom**

***Welcome and Opening:***

***President:*** ***Pam*** ***Asberry*** The meeting was called to order at 9:46 am. Pam welcomed everyone to the meeting and remarked that we have now been meeting online for one year due to the Pandemic.

***President-Elect: Cathy Thacker*** The officers and committee chairs were reminded to update their job descriptions and send them to her at [csbt88@gmail.com](mailto:csbt88@gmail.com). She has received only two so far. The upcoming Master Class on March 24th will be in a Zoom format this year but we still have a great lineup. Dr. Jerico Vasquez from Shorter University will be the clinician, and the students and their repertoire were given.

***Secretary—Chris Morrow*** Minutes stand approved as posted.

***Treasurer—Gloria Park*** The budget was approved.

***Committee Reports:***

***Advisory: Eva Bone*** No report

***Anti-Trust: Mary Ann McTier*** No report

***Certification: Robin Engleman*** No report except to mention that on the State level a non-member is working toward certification and will be joining the local association.

***Directory/Internet Liason:*** No report

***Federated Festivals: Judy Harper*** The registration went well for all the Festivals.

***West: Becky Bonham*** The event will be held on March 6th. Binders must be received by March 4th, and Video submissions by February 27th.

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***Central: Michelle Peck*** The event date is April 17th. Michelle said everything is going smoothly because of such a great group of teachers.

***North: Beth Ann Wise*** No report

***GMTA Auditions: Jiyeon Kwak*** The Local Auditions event has been successfully completed. It was held through Video Submission, having 13 teachers and 39 students participating. 37 students received OPRs and 2 received AEs. Trophies will be ready by Thursday and teachers can pick those up, along with the certificates, at The Award Shop. A group email went out with details. If you did not receive the email, please contact Jiyeon. Regional Auditions are by Video submission only. Deadline is March 20th, but teachers are asked to upload the links by March 18th. For assistance with Regional Auditions, contact the regional coordinator, Ping Xu, at feliciapingxu@gmail.com.

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

***Hospitality: Tina Darden***  No report

***Jr/Sr. Scholarship Auditions: Yumi Patterson*** The event is scheduled for April 17, 2021, and will be video only. The application deadline is March 12th, and is firm. Once the application is received, details will be emailed to the teacher.

***MED/PED Scholarships: Cathy Thacker*** Cathy reminded everyone about this opportunity. The deadline is May 1st, 2021, and requirements are posted on the website. It is a $500 scholarship.

***Member-at-large: Susan Andrews*** No report

***Membership: Deb Hughes*** Deb mentioned that Tommy’s Express Car Wash , 2208 Scenic Highway N., Snellville, offers free deluxe car washes every Tuesday for teachers. Just show your MTNA card. She also read a poem that she wrote about GCMTA to encourage members.

***MTNA Foundation/GMTA Awards: Mary Ann McTier***  No report

***Music Day: Patti Bennett*** No report

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***MusicLink: Nora Martin*** No report

***Newsletter: Natalie Hardy*** Deadline for submissions is the first of each month. Officers, please remember to submit a report to her if you have one.

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

***Publicity/Social Media: Eva Bone*** No report

***Teacher of the Year: Eva Bone*** Some nominations have been received and will be sent to the officers.

***Unfinished Business:*** None

***New Business:***  Cathy Thacker presented the slate of officers and committee chairs for the 2021-23 term. These will be voted on at the March 24th meeting.

***Good of Order:*** This week is the deadline for the NFMC Female Composers Competition.

***Adjourn:*** Meeting adjourned at 10:12.

***Attendance:*** Pam Asberry, Cathy Thacker, Gloria Park, Chris Morrow, Deb Hughes, Lois Simon, Debbie Murphy, Susan Andrews, Beth Ann Wise, Mary Ann McTier, Kimber Kwatkowski, Yumi Patterson, Tina Darden, Eva Bone, Mary Dekkers, Jiyeon Kwak, Nora Martin, Judy Harper, Megan Palma, Robin Engleman