

MINUTES

GWINNETT COUNTY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

May 10, 2023

Alexander Park, Snellville, GA

Call to order: Cathy Thacker @ 10:00a.m.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

President – Cathy Thacker called the meeting to order at 10:00a.m. She welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming to this special meeting. She expressed her gratitude for serving as President for a second time.

President-Elect – Gloria Park reminded everyone that this is the last meeting for this association year!

Secretary—Debbie Murphy reported that the Minutes for the April Executive Board meeting are posted on the website. They stand as posted. Two boxes of GCMTA Archived materials have been transferred to the new Secretary, Tina Darden. We should consider how to digitize them rather than keeping them on paper.

Treasurer – Robin Engleman reported that Susan Andrews remembered after the April EB meeting that local dues had been raised for 2023. This increases the income for 2023-24, so the proposed 2023-2024 budget that the EB approved needs to be revised, and that will be addressed under new business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Advisory – Pam Asberry

No report

Anti-Trust – Mary Ann McTier

No report

Certification – Robin Engleman

No report

Digital Resources – Kathy Dawal

No report

Directory/Internet – Open

Federated Festivals – Judy Harper

No report

North – Beth Ann Wise

No report

West – Becky Bonam

No report

Central – Kathy Dawal

No report

GMTA Auditions – Jiyeon Kwak

No report

GMTA/GATE Theory – Rie Hosoi

No report

Hospitality – Tina Darden

No report

Junior/Senior Scholarship Audition – Yumi Patterson

No report

MED/PED Scholarship – Gloria Park stated there were no entries this year.

Member-at-large – Susan Andrews

No report

Membership – Deb Hughes introduced new member Magdalena Shumanova who spoke for a few minutes about her background.

Deb presented Nora Martin with a poetic tribute and cards from the membership to say goodbye as Nora moves to Tennessee.

Music Day – Cathy Thacker/Kimber Kwaitkowski

No report

Music Link – Nora Martin

No report

MTNA Foundation/GMTA Awards – Mary Ann McTier

No report

Newsletter – Diana Cleland

No report

Performance Day – Lois Simon

No report

Publicity/Social Media – (Open)

Teacher of the Year – Pam Asberry read the letters submitted on behalf of the nominee for the 2023 GCMTA Teacher of the Year and announced Tina Darden as the recipient of this award. Congratulations Tina!

Unfinished Business -

None

New Business –

(See Treasurer’s Report above)

Robin Engleman reviewed the changes in several line-item amounts and presented the revised Proposed 2023-2024 Budget and made a motion that the budget be accepted. Susan Andrews 2nd. The vote passed unanimously.

Gloria Park presented Cathy Thacker with the outgoing President’s Plaque and a bouquet of flowers and thanked her for doing a great job as President of GCMTA.

Good of Order –

Nora Martin thanked everyone for their love and expressed her gratitude for her time with GCMTA. She brought materials that teachers might be interested in taking for their studio.

Pam Asberry mentioned the upcoming Roomful of Pianos event at PianoWorks on June 21st. This event features ensemble performances by all ages and levels of music, and you can still sign up to participate.

Pam Asberry mentioned that in her new role as a manager at PianoWorks, teachers will now receive a 30% discount on GCMTA meeting days!

Cathy Thacker mentioned she has Senior Certificates for those who need them.

Motion to Adjourn – 10:45a.m. Cathy Thacker

Attendees:

Susan Andrews
Pam Asberry
Tina Darden
Mary Marshall Dekkers
Robin Engleman
Deb Hughes
Hyunjung Kim
Kimber Kwiatkowski
Nora Martin
Mary Ann McTier
Nancy Morris
Chris Morrow
Debbie Murphy
Gloria Park
Magdalena Shumanova
Mallory Stiebel
Cathy Thacker
Christina Walldren

All actions for this Business Meeting were taken in accordance with the stated purpose of the organization and in accordance with the Bylaws.