

Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association Minutes
May, 2016 – 10:00AM
1123 Dogwood Road, Snellville, GA

Welcome and Opening –

President, *Mary Ann McTier*

Mary Ann McTier called the meeting to order at 10:02AM.

Officer's Reports:

President, *Mary Ann McTier*

Mary Ann presented a recap of highlights of the executive board meeting held in April. Minutes will be added to the website soon. Mary Ann thanked all committee chairs for their hard work over the year.

Vice-President, *Eva Bone*

No report.

Reading/Approval of Minutes: Secretary, *Pam Asberry*

The minutes from the April meeting were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, *Gloria Park*

Gloria stated that the budget had been accepted as proposed.

Committee Reports:

Advisory Committee – Eva Bone

No report.

Anti-Trust – Cathy Thacker

No report.

Certification – Robin Engleman

Robin said there is a member pursuing certification in guitar and that she will be pursuing certification in voice beginning in November and would be happy to work alongside anyone else interested.

Directory/Handbook – Julie Smith

No report.

Ensemble Extravaganza Concert – Pam Asberry

Leftover duet music is available for purchase today for \$1/book or 25 cents/sheet.

Federated Festivals – Nora Martin

West – Susan Andrews

Susan said that next year's event will be held at Berean Baptist Church on February 25, 2017.

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Central –Nora Martin

Nora said the date and location of next year's event will be confirmed next week.

North –Nancy Morris

No report.

GCMTA Music Day – Brooke Dunn

Brooke said that next year's event will be held on 11/12/2016 at First Baptist Church of Duluth. Registration will close on 10/7 and checks must be postmarked by 10/11. It was proposed that competitions for Musical Theater and Piano Ensemble be added to the Music Day events.

GMTA Auditions – Jean Mann

No report.

GMTA/GATE Theory – Debbie Murphy

No report.

Hospitality – Tina Darden

Tina thanked everyone who helped set up for today's event.

Junior/Senior Scholarship – Yumi Patterson

No report.

Membership – Deb Hughes

Deb said that GCMTA welcomed 19 new members and assigned 17 mentors during the 2015-2016 academic year. She thanked those who mentored and said that more rack cards are on the way.

MTNA Foundation Awards – Deb Brady

No report.

Newsletter – Natalie Hardy/Judy Harper

Natalie Hardy said that the deadline for the August newsletter is August 1st. Contributions should be emailed to gcmtamail@gmail.com and should be sent in a Word document, not in the body of an email.

Performance Day – Lois Simon

Lois said that next year's event will be held at Gwinnett Hospital Extended Care center on December 3rd from 10AM until 7:30PM.

Placement – Chris Morrow

No report.

Publicity – Pam Asberry

No report.

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Teacher of the Year – Cathy Thacker

No report.

Venue – Rebecca Bonam

No report.

Website – Kathy Dawal

No report.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Eva suggested looking into the purchase of a projector and screen for our organization.

New Business (continued)

Deb Hughes moved that we accept the budget as corrected. The motion was seconded and passed.

Good of the Order – Announcements

Mary Ann McTier knows of two pianos for sale; contact her for more information.

Robin Engleman said that music belong to Marge Engel is available for giveaway.

Mary Ann McTier said she has senior certificates and GMTA theory tests available for pick-up.

Nora Martin said there are two MusicLink students in Norcross in need of a teacher.

Janet Will is retiring due to health issues and everyone should keep her in our thoughts and prayers.

Adjourn

Mary Ann McTier adjourned the meeting at 10:32AM.

Program

Cathy Thacker awarded Susan Andrews the 2016 Teacher of the Year award.

Luncheon

ATTENDANCE:

Mary Ann McTier, Eva Bone, Pam Asberry, Gloria Park, Natalie Hardy, Robin Engleman, Deb Hughes, Debby Brady, Tina Darden, Cathy Thacker, Brooke Dunn, Nora Martin, Susan Andrews, Jean Mann, Lovenia Greer, Mary-Marshall Dekkers, Judy Harper, Stephanie Freeman