

Gwinnett County Music Teachers Association Minutes
May 13, 2015 – 10:00AM
1123 Dogwood Lane
Snellville, GA

Welcome and Opening – President, Debra Hughes

Deb Hughes called the meeting to order at 10:03AM.

Officer's Reports:

President – Debra Hughes

Deb Hughes reminded the membership to pick up senior certificates to recognize their graduating seniors and gave an overview of all that GCMTA has accomplished in the past two years. She thanked Grace Fellowship Church for their graciousness in allowing us to use their space and expressed her gratitude to the Board and membership for their very good support the past two years.

President-Elect – Mary Ann McTier

Mary Ann McTier outlined today's meeting agenda: the announcement of GCMTA's 2015 Teacher of the Year and the installation of 2015-2017 officers followed by the annual spring luncheon.

Roll Call & Reading/Approval of Minutes – Secretary, Pam Asberry

Minutes were accepted as emailed

Attendance was taken. The membership was reminded to sign the attendance form.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer, David Peoples

Report was accepted as submitted.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Programs – Vice-President, Mary Ann McTier

No report.

Newsletter – Natalie Hardy/Diana Opolka

The deadline for the August newsletter is August 1st. Contributions should be emailed to gcmtamail@gmail.com and each committee chair is encouraged to make a submission.

Directory – Sarah Cochran

The deadline for directory updates is June 1st. All corrections and additions should be mailed to Jean Mann for forwarding to Kathy Dawal.

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Website – Kathy Dawal

The deadline for website updates is June 1st. All corrections and additions should be mailed to Jean Mann for forwarding to Kathy Dawal.

Certification – Robin Engleman

No report.

Membership – Lois Simon

No report.

MTNA Foundation Awards – Susan Andrews

No report.

Placement – Gloria Park

No report.

Photography – Patti Bennett

No report.

Hospitality – Robin Engleman

No report.

Teacher of the Year – Debra Hughes

No report.

Publicity – Pam Asberry

Pam Asberry explained that there is both a Facebook page and a Facebook group. Both will be updated over the summer.

Venue – Rebecca Bonam

No report.

Reports of Event Committee Chairs:

Music Day – Cathy Thacker

Cathy Thacker announced that Music Day will be held November 14, 2015 at First Baptist Church Duluth.

Theory – Debbie Murphy

Debbie Murphy requested the membership read the newsletter and meeting minutes for updates.

Fry's Performance Day – Lois Simon

Lois Simon announced that next year's event will be held December 5, 2015.

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Federated Festivals – Judy Harper

Judy Harper reminded the membership of next year's festival dates: West February 13, 2016; Central March 5, 2016; North February 13, 2016.

Local Auditions – Yumi Patterson

No report.

Junior/Senior Scholarship – Debra Brady

No report.

Ensemble Extravaganza Concert – Nora Martin

Next year's Ensemble Extravaganza Concert will be held April 30, 2016 at 3PM at PianoWorks in Duluth.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Robin Engleman installed 2015-2017 officers as follows:

President: MaryAnn McTier

President-Elect: Eva Bone

Secretary: Pam Asberry

Treasurer: Gloria Park

Mary Ann McTier presented GCMTA's 2015 Teacher of the Year, Jean Mann, with her award.

Good of the Order – Announcements

Linda Walker announced that she is moving to Tallahassee at the end of May.

Adjourn

MaryAnn McTier adjourned the meeting at 10:43 AM.

Program

Luncheon catered by Folks Restaurant.

ATTENDANCE:

Susan Andrews, Pam Asberry, Eva Bone, Mary M. Dekkers, Brooke Dunn, Nancy Dunn, Robin Engleman, Natalie Hardy, Judy Harper, Deb Hughes, Jean Mann, Nora Martin, Jenny McCormick, Mary Ann McTier, Pam Moody, Debbie Murphy, Gloria Park, David Peoples, Lois Simon, Cathy Thacker, Linda Walker,