



LOS ANGELES SECONDARY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (LASMTA)
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LASMTA MEETING

Date: May 26, 2015

Official Meeting Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Grammy Foundation in Santa Monica

- I. Called to Order** by Julie West at 6:08 pm.
- II. Attendance:** Julie West, Desiree Fowler, Dan Taguchi, Jennifer Elliott, Mark Johnsen, Margaret Asato, Rachel Lee, Daniel Gruber and Wilber Ibarra.
- III. Reports**
 - A. Approval of the Minutes from April
 1. Motion to accept made by Dan Gruber and seconded by Desiree Fowler. All approved.
 - B. Secretary's Report
 1. The minutes were taken by Desiree Fowler and typed by Jennifer Elliott. Jennifer also members were notified of the May meeting.
 - C. Treasurer's Report
 1. Dan Taguchi presented that the balance is currently \$12,140.03.
 - D. Vice President's Report
 1. Desiree Fowler reported that we have 53 members.
 - E. President's Report
 1. Julie West reported about Scholarships.
 - There were 5 applications for the S. Rupp Scholarship. A committee read through them and awarded the scholarship to a student at Kennedy HS.
 - On May 9 the Scholarship Auditions were held at Cortines HS. There were 5 winners and 4 of them will perform at tonight's meeting.
- IV. District Updates**
 - A. Julie West recommended that next year get their information in quickly if they want to go to a festival. Festivals filled up fast this year.
 - B. This year there were no LAUSD guitar or jazz festivals.
 - C. Mark Johnsen had an idea to have a team of teachers host a festival at schools that have a great performance space to help with the workload.
- V. Elections**
 - A. The new officers for 2015-2016 were elected. The President will be Desiree Fowler, the Vice President will be Jennifer Elliott, the Secretary will be Juan Rodriguez and the Treasurer will be Dan Taguchi.
 - B. Julie West stayed on as President until the tax situation was resolved. LASMTA has filed taxes and has tax exemption! ☺
- VI. Scholarship Performances**

Fernando Serrano, Bass, Gage MS
Willem Butler, Drums, Hale Charter MS
Anthony Valenzuela, Cello, Gage MS
Kiana Taguchi, Violin, El Camino Real HS

Stewart Rupp Memorial Music Scholarship

Jencarlos Bonilla, Kennedy HS Accepted by his teacher Wilbur Ibarra.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jennifer Elliott