



LOS ANGELES SECONDARY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (LASMTA)
P.O. BOX 34666 Los Angeles, CA 90034-9998

LASMTA MEETING

Date: January 21, 2016

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

John Leichty Middle School

I. Called to Order by Julie West at 6:18pm. Desiree was unable to attend. Julie ran meeting.

II. Attendance: Julie West, Dan Taguchi, Juan Rodriguez, Ryan Gonzales, Tina Curtis, Mark Johnsen, Jim Lownes, Brian McGaffey, David Lee, Julio Sequia. James Rozsa, Clemente Sanchez.

III. Reports

A. Approval of the Minutes from November

1. Motion to accept made by Julio Sequia and seconded by Tina Curtis. All approved.

i. AE budget increased by 6.1 million this year, 8 million next year, 11 million the following year.

a. Clarification needed to determine if the increase is “too” instead of “by” for each year.

B. Secretary’s Report

1. The minutes were taken and typed by Juan Rodriguez. Notified membership of January meeting. Updated membership list includes 49 total members.

C. Treasurer’s Report

1. Dan Taguchi presented that the balance was \$11, 985.40 total including CD, \$5,161.13 in checking for January.

D. Vice President’s Report

1. Jennifer out. No report given.

E. President’s Report

1. Desiree out. Julie continued meeting with Old business below.

IV. Old Business

A. Meeting With Rory

1. Julie and Desiree met with the LASESMA group and the Arts Education Branch Administrator.

i. Elementary concerned with Adrian Stewart and small music background.

2. New Calendar on the AEB website.

3. Grand Arts Education Festival on April 16.

i. The purpose of the festival is P.R. and to showcase some programs to acquire funds for the Arts.

ii. Participation application due on Monday, January 25th.

B. Discussion about Arts at the Core allocation. Line number Allocated in budget item #40268.

C. Funding opportunities to be found on the AEB website.

D. Creative Industry Adopt a School program, up to 10K of support per school in supplies.

E. Funding Opportunities

1. Thinking it Up.org

2. Donors Choose

F. School programs, share dates.

V. New Business

A. Solo and Ensemble Festival will most likely be happening on March the 12th pending agreement from Hamilton High School.

B. Rupp Scholarship

1. Graduating seniors heading into college majoring in Music.

C. Instructional Festivals

1. Desiree advocated to the AEB to provide for expenses involved in participating in a festival.

2. Misunderstanding as to who is the lead group in the festival. Stalemate at the moment.



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3.

D. Instrument Barcoding

1. Elementary Instruments are to be barcoded and connected to student I.D.'s

E. SCSBOA this weekend.

VI. Best Practices:

A. Jim Lowenes

1. Warm Up Chart, with transpositions to use in Band.

2. World History Timeline

VII. Next Meeting

A. Paul Revere M.S. on February 22nd, 6-8pm

VIII. Adjournment

A. Dan moved to adjourn. Mark seconds. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Juan Rodriguez