



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

LASMTA MEETING

Date: February 13, 2017

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

Taft High School

I. Called to Order by Julie West at 6:15pm.

II. Attendance: Julie West, Jennifer Elliot, Dan Taguchi, Juan Rodriguez, Lourdes Aguilar, Mark Johnsen, David Zavala, Johnathan Hass, Donny Sierer, Brian McGaffey, Jose Fausto, Dan Gruber, David Hoover, Erica Clewett, Tina Curtis, Rachel Lee, David Lee, George Carganilla

III. Officer Reports

- A. Approval of the Minutes from January
 - 1. Motion to accept as amended made by Dan Gruber and seconded by Mark Johnsen. All approved.
- B. Secretary's Report
 - 1. The minutes were taken and typed by Juan Rodriguez.
 - 2. Notified membership of February meeting via email.
 - 3. Updated membership list includes 52 total members.
- C. Treasurer's Report
 - 1. Dan Taguchi presented that the total balance was \$11,414.92 in February.
- D. Vice President Report
 - 1. Mentor mentee program in action.
- E. President's Report
 - 1. CASMEC in San Jose Feb. 17-19
 - i. Dr. Stoffel from CSUN is looking for representative for the new Urban and Rural representative position within CASMEC.

IV. Business

- A. LAUSD Instructional Festivals
 - 1. Sign Up to Host on Google Doc.
 - i. Revere M.S.-Fri. March 24-1 Spot Available.
 - ii. AEB will provide \$900 to each host site to pay for judges.
 - iii. Schools are responsible for transportation.
- B. LASMTA Student Opportunities
 - 1. Scholarships
 - i. Solo and Ensemble Festival March 25th at Hamilton H.S.
 - a. Solos, Duets, Trios or larger self directed ensemble that will play for a judge for a rating. There is an entry fee for this event, due March 7th.
 - ii. Stewart Rupp-Scholarship opportunity for high school seniors going to college as music majors.
 - a. \$500 scholarship
 - b. Students write an essay.
 - iii. Scholarships for Private Lessons-Audition based, award is to be used for private lessons in May 6th.
- C. Elections coming up soon.
 - 1. Mark Johnsen will be running the elections.
 - 2. All positions are open.



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V. Best Practice

A. Dan Gruber

1. Best Practices: Review of Past Meetings

VI. New Business

A. Fielding of questions from members

1. Religious Text Justification
2. Evaluations: Making the music relevant to common core.

VII. Next Meeting

A. Tuesday, March 14th at Liechty.

B. Monday, April 24th at Bird.

VIII. Adjournment

A. Mark moved to adjourn. Rachel seconds. Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Juan Rodriguez