



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

LASMTA MEETING

Date: February 22, 2016

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

Paul Revere Middle School

- I. Called to Order** by Julie West at 6:14pm. Desiree was unable to attend. Julie ran meeting.
- II. Attendance:** Julie West, Dan Taguchi, Juan Rodriguez, Jennifer Elliot, Mark Johnsen, Yosuke Miyoshi, George Carganella, David Lee, Alex Ramirez, Clemente Sanchez, Julio Sequeira
- III. Reports**
- A. Approval of the Minutes from January
 - 1. Motion to accept made by Mark Johnsen and seconded by David Lee. All approved.
 - B. Secretary's Report
 - 1. The minutes were taken and typed by Juan Rodriguez. Notified membership of February meeting. Updated membership list includes 50 total members.
 - C. Treasurer's Report
 - 1. Dan Taguchi presented that the total balance was \$11,265.57 in February, \$4436.13 in checking.
 - D. Vice President's Report
 - 1. No report given.
 - E. President's Report
 - 1. Desiree out. Julie continued meeting with Old business below.
- IV. Old Business**
- A. Julie spoke with Tony White regarding the district festivals being supported by Beyond the Bell.
 - 1. List of festivals and dates was discussed. To be posted and sent out later.
 - B. LAUSD's AEB and their support for Instrumental Music Festivals
 - 1. District is no longer supporting the festivals.
 - 2. Tony White is suggesting that we speak to the board, Steve Zimmer.
 - 3. Beyond the Bell will help out with communication amongst the schools in place of AEB.
 - C. Solo and Ensemble Festival
 - 1. April 2nd at Hamilton High School
 - 2. The application can be found at lasmta.org and is due March 17th, Fee \$10 for solo \$15 for Ensemble.
 - 3. Volunteers and participating students needed.
- V. New Business**
- A. March and April Meeting Locations
 - 1. Monday, March 14th at Hale
 - 2. Wednesday, April 20th at Sherman Oaks CES in Tarzana (Tentative)
 - B. Stewart Rupp Scholarship
 - 1. Graduating seniors heading to college with a major in Music are eligible to apply.
 - 2. Applications are due on April 11th.
 - C. Scholarship Auditions
 - 1. New date and location are needed, preferably on Saturday, May 7th or May 14th
 - i. Yosuke Miyoshi and David Lee will look into possibly hosting at their respective sites.
 - 2. Adjudicators are needed
 - D. LACESMA Diamond Jubilee Gala
 - 1. Sunday, May 15th, 4-8pm
- VI. Best Practices:**
- A. Yosuke Miyoshi
 - 1. Teaching Improvisation with iReal Pro
 - 2. Band Mate Tuner-Free, In Tune-Free
- VII. Next Meeting**
- A. Hale M.S. on Monday, March 14th, 6-8pm
- VIII. Adjournment**
- A. Yoseuke moved to adjourn. Mark seconds. Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Juan Rodriguez