



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

LASMTA MEETING

Date: November 15, 2016

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

Robert Frost Middle School

I. Called to Order by Julie West at 6:20pm.

II. Attendance: Julie West, Jennifer Elliot, Dan Taguchi, Juan Rodriguez, Michelle Middleton, Clemente Sanchez, Jose Fausto, Tina Curtis, Monique Brusca, Brian Blanchard, Helen Kang, Jeff Zeh, Dan Gruber, David Zavala, Rachel Lee

III. Reports

- A. Approval of the Minutes from October
 - 1. Motion to accept made by Dan Gruber and seconded by David Zavala. All approved.
- B. Treasurer's Report
 - 1. Dan Taguchi presented that the total balance was \$10,111.77 in November.
- C. Secretary's Report
 - 1. The minutes were taken and typed by Juan Rodriguez.
 - 2. Notified membership of November meeting via email.
 - 3. Updated membership list includes 44 total members.
- D. Vice President's Report
 - 1. Mentor Mentee, forms are present.
 - i. Currently 1 mentor, no mentees.
 - 2. Means to connect with other teachers.
 - 3. Great way to seek assistance.
- E. President's Report
 - 1. Festivals
 - i. AEB
 - a. Support for Instructional Festivals
 - i. Judges Fees will be paid by AEB
 - ii. No longer will festivals require fees.
 - iii. Schools are responsible for transportation.
 - ii. Arts Money
 - a. Expenses need to be planned by December 16th.

IV. Business

- A. LASMTA Student Opportunities
 - 1. Scholarships
 - i. Solo and Ensemble Festival-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. Date, a Saturday in March, location TBD.
 - ii. Stewart Rupp-Scholarship opportunity for high school students going to college as music majors. Usually in January/February
 - iii. Scholarships for Private Lessons-Audition based, award is to be used for private lessons. Usually in May

V. Beyond the Bell Guest: Tony White

- A. What BTB does:
 - 1. Raise awareness of the success of LAUSD Alumni.
 - 2. Creates opportunities for programs to exist outside of the school day.
 - 3. LAUSD 42nd Annual Band and Drill Team Championships.

VI. Best Practice

- A. Juan Rodriguez
 - 1. Kahoot

VII. New Business

- A. Horns a Plenty Christmas



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VIII. Next Meeting

- A. Wednesday, January 25th at Palms M.S.
- B. Monday, February 13th at Taft H.S.

IX. Adjournment

- A. Dan Gruber moved to adjourn. Tina seconds. Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Juan Rodriguez