



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

LASMTA MEETING

Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2018

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

Liechty Middle School

- I. Called to Order** at 6:23 by Mark Johnsen
- II. Introductions** and thank you to host Jim Lowenes.
- III. Attendance:** Mark Johnsen, Juan Rodriguez, Julie West, Jessica Jones, Jim Lownes, A.J. Roberts, Alex Ramirez, James Rozsa, Michelle Middleton, Romeo Vera, Tony White, Andres Villanueva, David Lee, Dan Gruber.
- IV. Approval of January Minutes**
 - A.** Julie motions, Jessica seconds.
- V. Reports**
 - A. Secretary's Report**
 - i. The minutes were taken and typed by Juan Rodriguez. Notified membership of March meeting.
 - ii. Updated membership list includes 37 total members.
 - B. Treasurer's Report**
 - i. Total amount in the account \$10,372.10
 - C. Vice President's Report**
 - i. Jennifer unable to attend. Mentor mentee program participants will be contacted to set up partnerships. Sign ups are still available.
 - D. President's Report**
 - i. Solos & Ensemble Festival**-opportunity for small ensembles and solos. Small means non-conducted ensembles. Performers get immediate feedback from adjudicator. Sat., March 17, 2018 at Hamilton H.S. Entries due **March 2**.
 - ii. Rupp Scholarship** A \$500 for a graduating senior who will be majoring in music in college. Stewart Rupp taught a Revere M.S. for many years and a scholarship was set up in his name by family and friends. Applications will be due **April 3**.
 - iii. Private Lessons Scholarships** will be at Venice H.S. April 28. There are two categories – those who have taken lessons and those who only have had school instruction. \$250 scholarships. Applications will be due **April 13th**.
- VI. Best Practices**
 - A. James Lowenes**
 - i. Strategies for Schoology in the music classroom
 1. Creating Quizes
 2. Adding Media
- VII. New Business**
 - A. CASMEC**
 - i. David Lee attended a music tech presentation. There are many ways to incorporate technology within our music classroom.
 1. Using Google Classroom in the music classroom.
 - a. Google Slides to do a live question and answer session.
 - b. Google hangouts.
 - c. Google Sites.
 2. Noteflight
 3. How the Honor Group tapes are assessed.
 - a. Point Breakdown
 - ii. Dan Gruber
 1. Music reading session. Lack of female presence in concert programs. All pieces featured were by female composers.



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See CASMEC website for copies of handouts.

iii. Tony White

1. Many Tech. available for music ed. Beyond the Bell would like to partner up to create relationships between teachers and providers.
2. Grammy Music Teacher Award
3. Beyond the Bell Workshops/Master Classes/Concerts
 - a. Alejandro Rodriguez-Cuban Music Masterclass
 - i. Sunday, March 11 at UCLA
 - b. Ella Fitzgerald Vocal Jazz Workshop
 - i. March 21st at Cortines H.S.
 - c. Jazz Blues and Beyond Festival
 - i. April 28th at Santee H.S.
 - d. Drumline Showcase at Kennedy H.S.
 - i. May 12th at Kennedy H.S.
 - e. Mariachi Festival
 - i. May 19th Roosevelt H.S.

VIII. Next Meeting

A. Mon. March 12th @ Porter M.S.

B. Wed. April 25th @ Griffith M.S.

IX. **Adjournment** motion by Julie and Dan seconded by at 7:54 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Juan Rodriguez