

MASTA General Membership Meeting at MMC
January 17, 2020
Grand Rapid, MI

Meeting called to order by President Dan Scott

Minutes presented by Linda Trotter

Motion to accept by Peterson and seconded Boyer - PASSED

Treasures report presented by Burke Lokey

Motion to accept by Harmsen and seconded W. Tenney – PASSED

Past President Report presented by Peterson

Presented an award to the North Pointe Christian and Lowell High schools for Outstanding Student MASTA Chapters. The leaders are Aaron Tenney and Wendy Tenney and student leadership from the two high schools.

The new officers are Jed Fritzemeier as President Elect, Michael Hopkins as President, Dan Scott as Past President, Ingrid Dykeman as Member-at- Large and Linda Trotter as secretary.

It was explained that the treasurer is not elected but rather appointed and Burke Lokey will still be in this role.

Alan McNair, ASTA Member-at-Large presented the National ASTA update.

The national conference is Orlando, Florida this year. He explained the new Wellness Committee. Judy Palac is heading this committee. The ASTA Connect is a new on-line presence. You are more welcome to join the discussions on the discussion board. Chapter Lite with is not a full membership chapter but for states that has a small group of String educators participating.

President's Report by Dan Scott

MASTA Camp presented by President Scott spoke about how we can help publicize the MASTA String Camp. Make certain that we send students. Ted McDonald shared more about the MASTA Camp.

We acknowledge all of the college students who were present at our meeting. They each received a MASTA goodie bag.

Solo Competition will be at Hillsdale College. The first round is by video. There will be a semi-final round and a final round. Will be in November 2020. The prizes comes from the Elizabeth Green account.

Chamber Music Festival report presented by Michael Hopkins

The festival is coming up on Monday, March 2 at U of M. The guest artist is the Muse Ensemble. Everyone is encourage to register students as soon as possible. This festival is open to students from grades 7 -12. If your students are in grades 9 – 12, they are eligible for the competition. Please submit your registration(s) by February 11.

President Elect Report by Michael Hopkins

Administrator of the Year and the Teacher of the Year at the Teacher Orchestra Concert. This year administrator of the Year is Ryan Brinks the Associate Principal from Troy International Academy. Nicole Mays nominated him.

The nominees for the Teacher of the Year is for Studio teacher during the even years. They are Megan Crawford and Andrea Yun. The bios for each nominees were presented to the membership.

President's Remarks by Dan Scott

Reminded the members that this is the 15th Year celebration and invited everyone. In addition, there is a celebration at the MASTA suite of floor 26 starting around 9:30 on.

He also stated room location changes.

He acknowledge Jim Van Eizenga and Michael Hopkins for their outstanding work on MMC.

Our MMC headliner, Dr. Rebecca MacLeod, spoke about the session that she will be presenting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:43AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda D. Williams Trotter