

Maine Music Teachers Association
General Board meeting minutes October 23, 2010
Unitarian Universalist Community Church, Augusta, Maine

I. Meeting was called to order at 9:40am by President Holly Weinberg. Also present: Ginger Yang Hwalek, Bridget Convey, Dorothy Cuprak, Barbara Fenlason, Sally Pendleton, Joyce Clark, Muriel Desrosiers, Dianne Gorman, Christine Kissack, Amy Maier, Elizabeth Manduca, Ellen Newton, Johanne Patenaude, Deb Peale, Linda Russell, and Joann Westin.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of April 10, 2010. Motion was passed.

Business Reports

- Membership: no report
- Evaluations: no report
- Treasurer: Current balance is \$2837.13 – this is before expenses for Fall 2010 meeting and Executive secretary compensation.
- President Elect: No entries for MTNA competition.
- IMTF- Topic for next spring meeting. Teacher and accompanist compensation.
- Programs: Student evaluations, in whatever form, will be under the auspices of the program chair. See Liz's full page report for details on past and upcoming events

Old Business

- Evaluations: A motion was made and seconded to remove the office of VP of evaluations from the board. Motion passed. Linda Russell will help with rewriting our constitution regarding this change.
- Pine tree Piano Festival: Amy Maier will co-ordinate the festival with Christine Kissack's help.

New Business

- Handbook: Due to events beyond the control of the board the handbook was late.
- Spring meeting: Liz Manduca has things under control.
- MTNA Milwaukee conference: Amy Maier will attend in place of Holly Weinberg who is unable to attend.
- Toyota Ad discussion: Liz brought to the attention of the group a negative ad regarding piano lessons sponsored by Toyota. Liz has brought this ad to the attention of Gary Engle of MTNA in hopes of raising a national objection to its contents.
- MMTA events publicity: Liz will lead, with help from others, an effort to publicize upcoming MMTA events in various newspapers in their public announcement section.
- Monster Concert: March 2012. U Maine under Ginger Hwalek's guidance will host the 2nd MMTA monster concert. This will be a fundraising effort for MMTA and The Good Sheppard Food Bank. All information regarding this event will be publicized in the Fall 2011 Handbook.
- VP membership: Looking for a volunteer for this board position. The Membership chair helps to keep track of members and their information. Also welcomes new members with a friendly phone call. Board meets 3 to 4 times a year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am .

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Peale
Secretary