

# MTAM February Minutes, 2/24/2016

Meeting began 7:15

- Motion to call to order by Michelle
- Seconded by Christy
- Motion passed

Point of Order

- No need to second motions with a small board according to Robert's Rules

Attendance: Jill Johnson, Jennifer Hicks, Amy Furman, Melissa Hentges, Christy Holland, Michelle Sieben, Claire Klien, Melissa Hirokawa, Kendri Scarborough, Pete Meyer

Attitude of Gratitude plan

- Send out cards to express gratitude to MTs across the state each that are going above and beyond
- Todd Schwartzberg and Lindsay Markworth to receive cards this month!
- **Board members - Think of MTs who deserve our gratitude for next month**

Approve Agenda

- Motion to approve agenda by Michelle
- All in favor – motion passed

Approve Jan Minutes

- Motion to approve minutes by Christy
- All in favor – motion passed

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance: \$9,493.33
- Income of \$312 since last meeting
- 35 professional member, 4 students
- Financial reports – Please include what we are spending each month to compare with what was budgeted
- Discussion: Should we plan to approve a budget each year?

PR/Website Report

- Gmail is organized – we have an email group for 2016 professional and student members to give advanced notice of jobs, conferences, etc
- Social Media – 372 followers on Facebook
  - Bios are getting a great response!
  - Links are getting the most reach – if you know of any links to great stories send them to Jennifer
- Twitter – 68 followers
  - Licensing tweet made a big impact
- Instagram – 43 followers
- We are getting great interactions with MTs around the country
- Thank you to Christy for updating the website so quickly!

## Newsletter Report

- Newsletter will be put out in conjunction with conference
- We would like to include internship scholarship recipients with small blurb about each winner – will ask recipients for approval

## Website

- Continuing ed page has been updated
- If there are any related conferences/events that you feel should be on the website, please send them to Christy
- Scholarship information moved from “Internship” tab to “Membership” tab
- New tab being created for Membership Benefits

## Reimbursement Report

- No report

## School/ Student Report

- No report, will continue to invite students from Augsburg and UMN to join us

## Government Relations Report

- Subcommittee on Licensing Hearing 2/8/16
  - We feel that the hearing went well, even though there was opposition by Lee McGrath of the Institute for Justice (he testified against and opposed all proposed licenses heard).
  - The subcommittee will make their recommendation to the Health and Human Service Reform Committee soon
- Requests were sent out to the MT community to:
  - Write and gather general letters of support
  - Send thank yous to the subcommittee on licensing for hearing our bill
  - Send letters of support to their legislators
  - **We don't have very many letters this year and could really use some help getting the word for that need!!!!**
- Music Therapy Week: March 13-19<sup>th</sup>
  - #MTweekMN
  - The purpose of music therapy week is to raise awareness of and celebrate the profession of music therapy, and the impact it has on those that receive music therapy services.
  - During this week we would like to have additional community outreach, community education, music therapist education, and expressions of gratitude for those that make music therapy services possible.
  - The proclamation request was submitted to Governor Dayton
  - MTAM Swag – Board members will check supply and assess need to purchase more materials for MT Week and Spring conference
- Hill Day March 15<sup>th</sup>
  - We will have two shifts for music therapists to join us for meetings with Senators and Representatives
  - Shift 1 is 8:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
  - Shift 2 is 12:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Motion to reimburse Melissa for folders and supplies for Hill Day from Michelle

- All in favor – motion passed

#### Spring conference

- Where
  - Motion made by Jennifer to hold spring conference at Mt Hope Church in Bloomington, MN
  - All in favor – motion passed
- Who
  - Jessica's voice teacher is definite yes, can do full day or part day
  - PT would only do an hour presentation – could we expand by asking her to demonstrating exercises for us?
  - Including one other self care to supplement vocal piece - Yoga by Jennifer!
- Theme: Self care - Body-Mind-Voice
- Date:
  - May 7<sup>th</sup> - Pending church and speaker confirmation
  - We will discuss opening registration at March meeting
  - Members need to be sent proposed bylaws changes one month in advance before voting for approval at conference

#### GLR Early Bird Registration scholarship vote

- One applicant - application read by Claire
- Motion to approve application by Jennifer
- All in favor – motion passed

#### Internship Stipend vote

- Motion made by Pete to award Internship Stipend to Emma
- All in favor – motion passed

#### Next Meeting:

Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00pm

Claire's House – 598 Grand Ave #2, St. Paul, MN 55102

Motion to adjourn from Melissa

All in favor – motion passed

Adjourned: 9:38pm