

MTAM Meeting –Hospice of the Twin Cities, 10/5/13 8:30 am

Preceded by a fabulous performance by Alive and Kickin’!

- I. Call to Order-9:00 a.m. by Pete Meyer
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - a. September meeting minutes approved.
- III. Officer Reports
 - a. Past President
 - i. We are waiting to hear from the IRS on our 501c3 application.
 - b. President
 - i. If you would like to attend a regional CMTE for free, please send a 1-page essay as to why you’d like to attend the CMTE and how it will benefit your practice. This can be sent to current public relations officer. Information available on MTAM website.
 - ii. Student Stipend for internship will be named in honor of Terrie McCoss, a wonderful music therapist killed in an automobile accident in February of 2013.
 - iii. Election results-President Elect- Claire Klein, Vice President-Ashley Newbrough, Secretary-Maggie Sonsteby, Treasurer-Dan Anderson, P.R- Andrea Yun Springer. Volunteers are needed to fill appointed positions on the board.
 - c. President Elect-Jessica DeVillers
 - i. Internship directors should encourage their interns to apply for the stipend which is awarded twice a year.
 - d. Vice President-Christina Wood
 - i. Please turn in your evaluation forms at the end of the conference so the future vice-president will have an easier time planning conferences. One of the MN conferences next year will be Ethics-based as that is a new requirement for CBMT.
 - e. Treasurer -
 - i. Nothing to report.
 - f. Secretary
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 - g. Public Relations
 - i. Call for committee members for GLR conference which will be held in Minneapolis in 2015. The theme will be “Plant, Cultivate, Grow-Wellness

in Music Therapy.” Specifically needed is someone who is detail-oriented to deal with the hotel/venue in the months and weeks leading up to the conference.

- ii. There are a couple of organizations looking for music therapy speakers/presenters. One is the St. Paul Hotel and the other is Epilepsy Foundation of MN. Contact Mike Limbybliw if you are interested in doing either of these speaking engagements.
 - iii. October 17th-a visiting music therapy professor from India will be speaking at Augsburg. There will be two presentations and a concert following. Free and open to the public.
 - h. Licensure task force/Government relations-Claire Klein
 - i. Claire and Amy have been busy contacting PTs/OTs/SLPs etc. to learn their guidelines for licensure. They encourage you to contact your congressmen and women to lobby for licensure.
 - i. Member at Large-Amy Furman
 - i. Reinforced that we need people to help plan the GLR conference in 2015 so we can show the rest of the region how strong music therapy is in MN!
 - j. Student Representatives
 - i. U of MN Student representative-They are currently recruiting students to go to national conference. Students association is meeting 1x per month.
 - ii. Augsburg representative-Master of Music therapy program is starting with Dr. Annie Heiderscheit leading. Information is available online. Augsburg students are also going to national conference.
 - k. Other Announcements
 - i. Therapeutic recreation assistant position is open at Shalom Home West. It is 24+ hours per week.
- IV. Presentation of Awards
- a. Senator Julie Rosen-she is our licensure advocate in the senate. “Friend of Music Therapy” award will be presented to her.
 - b. Representative Zachary Dorholt-Authoring our bill on the house side. He is a marriage and family therapist as well as a musician. He will also receive “Friend of Music Therapy” award at a later date.
- V. Conference begins!