

# MTAM Meeting Minutes – 10/6/18

Attendance: Jess DeVillers, Amber Stefan, Stephanie Hubbard, Michelle Sieben, Megan Druckrey, Brianna Larsen, Beth Engelking, Jessica Nagel, Maggie Sonsteby, Christy Holland, Amy Furman, Maddy Koslowski, Madelyn Herbrand– and additional MTAM membership

Motion to approve agenda - Motion passed

Motion to approve August Minutes - Motion passed

## **President's Report:**

- Thank you to Christina Brantner and Mt. Hope for donating the space for today's fundraiser!
- Welcome and Congrats to new MT-BCs and recent grads!
- Introducing new board email addresses
  - [presidentmtam@gmail.com](mailto:presidentmtam@gmail.com)
  - [vicepresidentmtam@gmail.com](mailto:vicepresidentmtam@gmail.com)
  - Pres.elect@gmail.com
  - [mtamtresury@gmail.com](mailto:mtamtresury@gmail.com)
  - [newslettermtam@gmail.com](mailto:newslettermtam@gmail.com)
  - [Websitemtam@gmail.com](mailto:Websitemtam@gmail.com)
  - [musictherapymn@gmail.com](mailto:musictherapymn@gmail.com)
- Thank you to donors for sponsored student attendance to this and future conferences
- Thank you to Claire Klein for organizing MTAM's presence at The Walk to End Alzheimer's - thank you volunteers who joined her to represent music therapy!
- Professional Scholarship Streamlined process
  - Google doc forms sent directly to [Presidentmtam@gmail.com](mailto:Presidentmtam@gmail.com)
  - MTAM will award up to (2) \$300 scholarships three times a year
  - Deadlines: 1/31, 4/30, and 9/30
- Student Scholarship Streamlined process
  - MTAM will donate to U of M and Augsburg MTSA groups to cover costs for GLR and AMTA conference attendance
  - MTSA groups will be expected to report back to MTAM with highlights of their conference experiences in order to be considered for future donations
- Internship Stipend Award
  - All interns can apply (National Roster and University Affiliated)
  - MTAM has updated/clarified the language regarding specific application requirements
  - Interns may apply by either 1/31 or 7/31 as long as they have 6 weeks or more left of their internship
- Park Nicollet 20yrd of MT Celebrations
  - Join Park Nicollet music therapists on 11/1/18 from 5-7:30pm to celebrate!
  - RSVP via link on the Facebook page

**President Elect's Report:**

- Next internship stipend application deadline is 1/31
- Congratulations to Terrie (Wolles) McCoss Intership Scholarship Recipient: Emma Evans-Peck

**Vice President's Report:**

- Thanks to Pete Meyer, Jess DeVillers, and Destiny Boyum for organizing and facilitating today's fundraiser
- Spring Conference Idea
  - Jennifer Pelletier has invited MTAM to have our spring conference at MSAB in Faribault, MN
  - Jennifer has suggested a grant writing topic for the conference and is able to provide a panel of experts
  - Jen Hicks suggests that we also consider a topic on music therapy with clients with visual impairments and hearing from colleagues in our field who have a visual impairment
  - Christina Brantner expressed support for this idea as MTAM can provide a lost cost opportunity for membership to learn from specialists who are based with MN
  - Beth Engelking expressed support for this idea as it allows MTAM to branch outside of the immediate metro area
- Thank you for previous conference topic input – MTAM board will continue to provide conference opportunities based on membership feedback

**Treasure's Report:**

- Current Membership
  - 88 Professionals,
  - 13 Students
  - 4 Lifetime (Roberta Kagin, Bridget Doak, Bill Webb, and Kay Luedke-Smith)
- Current Balance: \$13,519.06
- TCF: \$7,581.30
- Paypal: \$5,396.26
- Petty Cash: \$541.50

**PR Report:**

- Remember to follow, like, and share MTAM posts on social media!
- Check social media for info about current job postings

**Website Report:**

- After 30 days job postings will be taken down unless otherwise communicated to [websitemtam@gmail.com](mailto:websitemtam@gmail.com)

**Newsletter Report:**

- Send articles to [newslettermtam@gmail.com](mailto:newslettermtam@gmail.com) by 10/17 for next newsletter will be published 10/24
  - Professional updates
  - Intern updates
  - University updates
  - Pictures!

**Gov. Relations Report:**

- National representatives attended National Conference for State Legislators
- Remember to Vote on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>!
- Reach out to your representatives – send a letter introducing yourself and music therapy

**Reimbursement Report:**

- Send any reimbursement questions to Mark Burnett and Lindsay Markworth

**Clinical Training Report:**

- Intern supervisors and perspective intern supervisors – contact Kay Luedke-Smith

**Other Business:**

- National Conference will be held in Minneapolis in Nov 2019
- Members encouraged to consider supports/contact that may want to sponsor and/or be involved in AMTA conference
- There will no MTAM fall conference fall 2019 – please consider running for 2020-2021 MTAM board, nominees will be introduced at spring conference

**U of M MTSA Report:**

- Maddy Koslowski, MTSA President and Madelyn Herbrand MTSA member
- 20 members
- MSAB students joined the U of M Marching band for an activity day this fall
- MTSA beginning a mentorship program for juniors/seniors in the program to connect with freshman and sophomores
- Holds monthly activities and will be participating in the West Bank Art Quarter event
- Awarded \$1000 from the U of M student board to attend AMTA conference
- MTSA members participated in letter writing event to promote state licensure
- Follow MTSA on social media! @umn\_mtsa
- Maddy notes that social media is a good way for MTAM to connect with students

**Congratulations to our award recipients!!****MTAM Service Award Recipient: Jennifer Hicks****Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient: Dawn Miller**