

MTAM Business Meeting Spring Conference – 5/5/18

Attendance: Jess DeVillers, Amber Stefan, Stephanie Hubbard, Michelle Sieben, Claire Klein, Megan Druckrey, Brianna Larsen, Beth Engelking, Jessica Nagel, Maggie Sonsteby, Christy Holland, Kay Luedke-Smith, Mark Burnett, Kandra Palmer, Makenzie Mondak, Sammi Pavett – and additional MTAM membership

Motion to approve agenda - Motion passed

Motion to approve April Minutes - Motion passed

President's Report:

- Thank you to Mt. Hope Church and Christina!!
- Welcome and Congrats to new MT-BCs and recent grads!
- Upcoming MTAM Events
 - Summer Out-state outreach
 - Guitar workshop
- MTAM Board will be updated our conflict of interest policy
- Reminder that GLR offers a FREE mentorship program
- MN will be hosting the 2019 AMTA National Conference!
- Jen Hicks of AMTA membership committee
 - Keep an eye out for these hashtags on social media
 - #composingcommunity - GLR is focused on connecting to members in our region
 - #eachnotecounts – AMTA members can share member benefits they value most
 - GLR member survey coming soon – your feedback would be greatly appreciated
- Congrats to Todd Schwartzberg for the receiving GLR Scholarly Achievement Award!
- Reminder that MTAM offers scholarships every month for students and professionals
 - Recently MTAM has received very few applications for those scholarships
 - Board will discuss possible changes to streamline the application process
 - Board will discuss possibly offering volunteer opportunities for students to off-set MTAM conference costs
 - Boards will discuss allowing professionals to sponsor student attendance to MTAM conferences
- MTAM is creating the Jen Warner Member Support Fund – you members know of an MT experiencing a health/financial crisis let us know

Pres. Elect's Report:

- Internship stipend applications due on July 31st
 - Board will discuss changing the application requirements/deadline

Vice Pres.'s Report:

- Members please share ideas for future MTAM conference topics
- Please share feedback without about today's conference – email musictherapymn@gmail.com

Treasurer's Report:

- Membership
 - Professional: 73
 - Student: 8
 - Lifetime: 4 – Roberta Kagin, Bridget Doak, Bill Webb and Kay Luedke-Smith
- Money
 - TCF: \$9,736.51
 - Paypal: \$4,231.67
 - Petty Cash: \$444
 - TOTAL: \$ \$14,412.18

PR Report:

- All members encouraged to follow MTAM on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram
- Send us details about your music therapy events and media appearances!

Website Report:

- Back up and working!!
- Will coordinate with Brianna to post events on website in addition to social media
- MTAM Scholarship recipients – if you would like to share a testimonial about how your scholarship has impacted your practice, we would love to anonymously share those testimonials in our website

Newsletter Report:

- Sent Beth articles by May 16th
 - Membership news
 - Intern updates
 - Community events

Gov. Relationships Report:

- Hill Day summary (see March minutes for more details)

Reimbursement Report:

- MN doesn't have correct definition of MT in state reimbursement statutes
- Reimbursement chairs working to improve waiver reimbursement for MT
- MN offers Waiver 101 course – available for anyone to take this course
- Come to Mark and Lindsay with any questions about reimbursement in MN
- Also share your stories and experiences with reimbursement with Mark and Lindsay

Clinical Training Report:

- Email Kay with any updates/needs

Members at Large:

- Pete Meyer, Jess DeVillars, and Amy Furman represent MTAM – come to them with questions

Augsburg MTSA Kandra

- Received a grant for 12 students to attend AMTA conference last November
- Participated in Homecoming and Taste of Augsburg community events
- Held proficiency study parties

U of M MTSA Makenzie and Sammi

- Focused on defining membership this year
- Received a grant for 5 students to attend AMTA conference last November
- Held a “Singing Valentine’s” fundraiser to off-set costs for GLR conference attendance
- 10 students went to GLR (and made it home safely in the blizzard!)
- Wrote letters to support our Hill Day
- Received a tour and attended an MT performance at MacPhail
- Next year hope to focus more on community outreach

Past Pres’s Report:

- Members encouraged to nominate Friends of MTAM Award, Service Award, and Lifetime Achievement Award at any time throughout the year
- Friends of MTAM Awards
 - Ed Cannon, CEO & Dan Sullivan, CTO, Founder, ZIVIX LLC

From Nomination Letter: “Ed reached out to MTAM in August of 2017 after seeing a Facebook post and offered to donate 50 Airjamz to MN music therapists. Ed and Dan have sincere passion for innovatively designing products that can truly make a difference in the lives of our clients. Zivix always offers a 30% discount (MT30) to music therapists on all their products. Ed and Dan personify the criteria for a Friend of MTAM, contributing to music therapy here in MN not only through their incredibly generous donation but also through their genuine desire to build relationships and partner with music therapists to adapt their technology for our current and future colleagues and clients.”

- Renee Sauter

From Nomination Letter: “Renee Sauter has been a pioneer in bringing music therapy services to a wide variety of patient populations across the Health Partners network. Since joining the Health Partners team as a Social Worker in 2005, Renee has proposed, created, and expanded numerous music therapy positions at Regions Hospital, Westfields Hospital, and Lakeview Hospital. Because of her determination and passion for integrative healthcare, patients in smaller, rural communities have gained access to the same integrative services that the larger urban hospitals enjoy. Renee is a powerful advocate on our behalf. Renee’s outstanding service and support of music therapy continues to be instrumental in the growth of the field.