

OhioMTA – SE District

Music Fair Meeting

March 12th, 2011 – 12-1 – Glidden Hall Green Room

Members: Beth Kloes, Marsha Reilly, Carole Cordray-Syracuse, Norma Dennis, Linda Toomey, Gail Berenson, Richard Syracuse, Linda Lukasik and Wendy Blackwood

Guests: Mary-Lynne Bennett, Karen Taddie and Rebecca Grooms Johnson

Call to Order (Carole Cordray-Syracuse)

- Welcome to members and guests.
- Special thanks for Beth and Wendy for another excellent Music Fair and to Carole for another wonderful lunch!

Secretary's Report (Wendy Blackwood)

The previous minutes were approved. Gail moved. Linda Toomey seconded.

Treasurer's Report (Marsha Reilly)

- The current balance is \$823.39 after Music Fair disbursements.
- Gail moved to approve the report. Linda Lukasik seconded.

Committee and Event Reports

- **Certification** (Richard Syracuse)
Richard had no updates to report, and Becky Johnson commented on the ease in which it takes now to obtain certification with the newly updated process.
- **Membership** (Katie Fisher)
Katie was not able to attend, but there was nothing to report.
- **Student Recitals** (Linda Toomey and Carole Cordray-Syracuse)
There were 8 teachers represented with students in the solo recital this year!
The Collaborative Event was a success. We partnered with ACMS and were listed on the MTNA website in this truly collaborative effort.
- **Music Fair** (Beth Kloes and Wendy Blackwood)
Numbers were down with only 62 kids, but a profit was still made. The event went smoothly.
- **Pentathlon** (Beth Kloes, Trisha Lachman, and Katie Fisher)
Everything is running on schedule, and the updated reward system is listed on the website for reference.
- **Buckeye Auditions** (Chris Fisher)

The application deadline was March 1st, and there were two entrants this year. The competition date is pending.

- **AOPE** (Norma Dennis)

There has been discussion about restarting this event after a three year hiatus.

- **Spring Conference** (Youmee Kim)

A flyer with information was available about the April 29th event with William Chapman Nyaho. Our financial responsibility for this event is to be determined. The second part of the event will be repertoire sharing, and the person leading this is also yet to be determined.

Old Business

- **Mentor Program** (Gail Berenson)

OMTA OU Chapter students can partner with private teachers to observe their teaching and meet for discussion.

- **SEOhioMTA Constitution** (Wendy Blackwood)

The Constitution has been retyped and saved electronically for ease of future reference.

New Business

The annual planning meeting will be scheduled in the coming weeks.

Announcements

- **National Conferences** (Gail Berenson)

2011 – Milwaukee, WI

2012 – New York City, NY (March)

Wellness Symposium at the Yamaha Complex in Manhattan, NY (June)

2013 – Anaheim, CA

2014 – Chicago, IL

Adjourn

Gail moved. Linda Lukasik seconded.

Submitted by:

Wendy Blackwood