

**OhioMTA Southeast District
Spring Planning Meeting
Friday, May 15, 2009**

Attendance: Chris Fisher, Katie Fisher, Beth Kloes, Carole Cordray-Syracuse, Richard Syracuse, Jan J. Smith, Wendy Blackwood, Marsha Reilly, Gail Berenson, Marie Mallory, Trisha Lachman.

There was a correction to the March 14th, 2009 minutes: the balance in the treasury is \$793.40 (rather than \$793.02 as previously reported). Jan moved to approve the change, and Gail seconded.

Treasurer

- Balance: \$1226.57
- Carole moved to approve the balance and Chris seconded.

Certification

- Richard encouraged all members to be certified.
- Simplified guidelines will take effect on January 1st, 2010
- The SE district needs to choose a teacher of the year for 2010. A nominating committee will be formed. The deadline for nominations is February 1st, 2010.

Membership

- Numbers have been decreasing. This is likely due to the age of the membership and the economy.
- It was suggested that new members be recruited from surrounding counties.
- Personal invitations to join MTNA work best.
- A flier will be created with information about district events.

Student Recitals

- Date reserved: February 21st, 2010 from 1-5 p.m.

Music Fair

- March 13th, 2010
- Wendy Blackwood is the new Assistant Chair.
- Chopin and Schumann will be emphasized. Contact Paul Barte to do a presentation.
- Contact Paschal Younge to do a world drumming session.
- Hunter green t-shirts
- Gail will coordinate the recital

Pentathlon

- April 24th, 2010
- We should promote the Studio Pentathlon to encourage more teachers to participate.
- Promote the event at the fall conference

Buckeye

- Three students participated in 2009
- Make certificates for participants next year.
- Registration deadline is March 1st.

National Conference

- March 20th-March 25th, 2010
- The theme is collaborative music
- The International Collaborative Music Day is January 22nd, 2011

Fall Conference

- Marvin Blickenstaff
- Charges \$600 each day, plus travel and lodging
- Possible Fall Conference dates: October 2nd, September 18th, and October 9th.
October 9th is the top choice.

Spring Conference

- Gail Berenson will give her lecture on style.
- The teachers could also have time to share repertoire ideas.
- April 23rd

The website will be updated by August 1st, 2009

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie Fisher