

OhioMTA – SE District

Planning Meeting

May 20th, 2011 – 12:30-2:30

Ohio University School of Music 6th Floor Conference Room

Members: Chris Fisher, Carole Cordray-Syracuse, Trisha Lachman, Gail Berenson, Youmee Kim and Wendy Blackwood

Call to Order (Chris Fisher)

Secretary's Report (Wendy Blackwood)

The previous minutes were approved after an amendment to the list of last meeting's attendants. Gail moved. Carole seconded.

Treasurer's Report (Marsha Reilly)

- In a written report, the current balance as on 5/20/11 is \$809.21 (before Pentathlon disbursements).
- Gail moved to approve the report. Carole seconded.

Events

- **Mid-Ohio Valley Piano Ensemble**

This event will be held the weekend of 11/19/11 at the Smoot Theatre.

- **Music Fair** (Scheduled for March 10th, 2012)

It was announced formally that Beth Kloes will be moving and will no longer be able to coordinate this event. No one is able to take up the scheduling and organization of the event in her place. Many ideas were presented, and it was decided that Music Fair would be continued but on a smaller scale and in conjunction (at least on the same day) with Pentathlon. (Chris e-mailed Beth Braun about use of the OU School of Music building on that day.) The focus will be on the younger students for Music Fair with the outline being 3 group-based events running simultaneously that the students can attend with the possible addition of a class for the parents (practice enrichment, recommended listening, etc.) In order to keep the event financially sustainable with smaller numbers, it was decided to discontinue the mini-lessons for now. The event will be limited to either morning or afternoon to be time-efficient for the families. A possible new name for the combination of the two events was discussed, but no good name was thought of at the meeting. Wendy and Trisha committed to meeting in the coming weeks to see how this can be coordinated between the two events.

- **Pentathlon** (Scheduled for March 10th, 2012)

In regard to the combining of events, it was decided that Pentathlon will remain essentially the same with the added possibility of more participation due to some of the events being dropped from Music Fair.

- **Buckeye Auditions**

Both entrants from the SE Ohio District this year were approved to move forward in the competition. Aiden Crowl in the elementary division and Sarah Welch in the senior division are both students of Chris Fisher.

- **2011-2012 District Conference** (Scheduled for September 16th, 2011)

Options presented for the conference were:

-Learning Modalities, Performavision, Book Study (*Intelligent Music Teaching* by Robert Duke), Repertoire Sharing, New Repertoire, Improvisation, Janice Cook

- **Fall Conference** (Scheduled for September 16th, 2011)

Choice of events for the conference are:

A – Presentation of the pedagogical aspects of the Piano Safari method with authors Julie Knerr and Kathryn Fisher

B – Repertoire Sharing

C – Book Club Format with *Intelligent Music Teaching* by Robert Duke

- **Spring Conference** (Scheduled for April 20th, 2012)

Judy Piercy will be asked to present her work with the Myers-Briggs Personality Types Test and how that relates to teaching a variety of students.

- **State Conference 2012**

The SE District is responsible for the location and dates of this event. Possible programming ideas presented were TED speakers, ProMusica or Columbus symphony partnership, Debbie Price and chamber music, health and wellness. Chris, Gail, and possibly Carole will be working on this together.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned by quorum.

Submitted by:

Wendy Blackwood