

MASTA Winter General Meeting
Saturday, January 26, 2008
Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.- 12:50 p.m.
Amway Grand Hotel, Imperial Room
Grand Rapids, MI

I. Call to Order (S. Reed): at 11:25 a.m. Guest present: Barbora Kolarova.

II. Minutes (Stuart): Minutes from the previous General Membership meeting passed with a motion from Diane Winder, which was seconded by Dan Scott.

III. Treasurer's Report (R. Reed): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 24th board meeting. Report approved with a motion by Dan Scott, seconded by BettyAnne Gottlieb.

IV. President's Report (S. Reed): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 24th board meeting. Thanks to Valerie Palmieri for a great conference this year. S. Reed expressed his enjoyment of being president and was recognized by the membership with a standing ovation.

V. Member-at-Large Report (Flower): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 24th Board meeting. Flower reiterates her offer to work with any teacher desiring a mentor. Motion to accept report made by Janice Peterson and seconded by Dan Scott.

VI. Past President Report (Palmieri): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 24th board meeting.

VII. President Elect Report (Kotchenruther): See New Business.

VIII. Committee Reports

A. Newsletter (Dapprich): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 24th Board meeting.

B. Outreach (Gippert): For details regarding current projects, see report listed in the minutes from January 24th meeting.

C. Michigan School Music Conference (Palmieri): Please complete evaluation and call for sessions forms and return to Palmieri.

D. Membership (Scafuri): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 24th board meeting.

E. String Camps (Scott/Stuart): Camp video was shown. This year's camp dates Session I, June 22-24, Session II, June 25-27, and Session III, June 28- July 4 in Howell, MI. Individuals interested in working for the camps should contact the directors.

F. Chamber Music Festival (Kearney-Looman): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 24th board meeting. The Festival will be held on March 4, 2008.

G. Michigan Youth Arts Festival (Winder): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 24th board meeting. This event incorporates all the Fine Arts, not just music. Please consider visiting May 8-10 at WMU.

H. Solo Competition (Long): See New Business and details of report listed in the minutes from January 24th board meeting.

I. Studio Teaching (Koski): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 24th board meeting.

J. Suzuki Liaison (Arnold): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 25th board meeting.

K. Troy Suzuki Workshop (Charboneau): The date of this year's Workshop is April 25 and 26, 2008. Applications will be out soon. Send Double Bass players for the Troy Bass Workshop.

L. Okemos Suzuki (Rebeck): The Okemos Suzuki Workshop was very successful.

M. Website (Scott): Please visit the website.

S. MSBOA Liaison (Trotter): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 24th board meeting.

IX. Old Business:

X. New Business:

A. Teacher of the Year and Administrator of the Year Presentation (Kotchenruther): There were three excellent nominees for Teacher of the Year: Diane McElfish, Mark Mathias, and Kevin Miller. The Administrator of the Year nominee (nominated by Jed Fritzmeier) is Ron Mead from Chelsea. The Teacher of the Year is Kevin Miller. See details about the winners and the presentation of the awards in the Spring Edition of MASTA Notes.

B. Solo Competition winner performance (Long): Details of report listed in the minutes from January 24th board meeting. Barbora Kolarova, violin, Junior Division Solo Competition winner, gave an impressive performance of solo Bach and Kreisler.

Meeting ended at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Wendy Stuart