

STXSA General Meeting Minutes
8/26/2018
Tallowood Baptist Church 2:30 pm

Board Members Present:

Meredith Harris, President
Elisabeth Hope, Vice President
Rachel Carlton, Secretary
Claire Eary, Past President

General Members Present:

Terri Matchett
Danette Schuh
Dennis Bell
Mary Bell
Sylvia Chien
Lisa Vosdagonas
Carol Bettoney
Andrea Cannon
Katherine Sullivan
Jisu Shin
Kaori Matsui
Steve Hakel
Teresa Hakel
Diana Quam
Aimee Petersen
Ed Harper
Julie Carlson
Laura Sciavolino
Amy Mathis

Call to Order by President Meredith Harris

Introduction of Board Members and General Members

Danette Schuh made a motion to accept minutes from last meeting Terri Matchett second the motion to accept the minutes.

Finance report: \$20k need updated budget from Kathy Larsen, Treasurer

Concern brought up by Andrea Cannon about the North Texas Chapter Affiliate coming up on the website. Danette Schuh will call the about SAA website problem. Contact:

Jason@suzukiassociation.org (Hardgrave) and get the North Texas Affiliate removed

Event Chair Reports:

Fall Workshop: Kathrine Sullivan Chairman:

Charles Krigbaum will be the teacher training, James Hutchins, Group class teacher and Betsy Fee and Wayne Krigger will lead Music in Movement. Members are encouraged to sign up for duties for the Fall Workshop

Fees-Oct 1-\$100 add \$15 for non-members add \$25 after Oct 1.

Overall Deadline October 12

Musicale- Meredith presented talk about deadlines and location and suggested everyone look at teacher form on the website. Chairman is Shao Chein and the location is Kawai Piano Gallery on Richmond Ave.

Spooky Suzuki- Dennis Bell Friday, Oct 26, 6:15 tuning- 6:30 parent talk then perform and done by 8:00pm. Location is The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Sugar Land.

Post Harvey Kick off- Dannette presented– Sat. Sept 29 Mini workshop–event fair Group Class followed by a play-in. Make tri fold posters of each event. Admission is \$1 for STXSA Family and \$5 for non members.

Holiday Concert-Linda Branch Chairman

Spring Workshop: Date: Feb 23, 2019 Christ Church, Sugar Land TX

Claire Eary presented- Terry Durbin will present a 10 hour enrichment class registered with SAA. Student group classes on Saturday. Levels include Pre-Twinkle through book 4.

Chamber Music Workshop -Julie Carlson chairman. This workshop will run simultaneously and include many different combinations of instruments for ensemble playing.

A Professional Chamber group with coach the student ensemble then perform for the group.

Ribbon Festival – Aimee Petersen/Rachel Carlton. Location: Tallowood Baptist on April 27,2019 Aimee explained how the event works. Judges: Dennis Bell, Elisabeth Hope (so far)

Graduation: Rachel Carlton (maybe) Date: May 4 Location: TBA. Danette Schuh explained how it works to members. Book 3 make a recording of the entire book 1. Any recording is accepted as long as it fits the requirements. Play pieces from graduation list that are posted on our website.

New Business: Lisa Vosdoganes- Cello teacher training events:

Feb 9 and 10 -STXSA and Parker combined with host a Suzuki Principles in Action course- with Rick Mooney. Pre work is involved and participants must make a video of their teaching and critique it. Directly associated with SAA and there is a class limit.

A Cello Training Book 1 with Tanya Carey will be offered March 1-8. Location: Parker Elementary. This will include individual sessions.

Parker Workshop will take place Feb 6-8

Claire Eary introduced a book by Lauren Haley- **Kids aren't Lazy**

T-Shirts available from Claire

Danette Schuh introduce **String Play for All** arrangements by Dr. Steven Kruse

SAA Convention- in Cancun May 1-5. Make your plans!

Danette Schuh promotes Dolce Babies Class, Dolce Strings Touring Ensemble and Dolce Group Experience. Weekly group will be posted on Danette's new website.

Members participated in Teacher games.