



**Southeast Texas
Suzuki Association
General Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2024
Zoom**



- I. Welcome.
 - Present: Katherine Sullivan, president, Mayara Vazquez, vice president, Kaori Barvin, treasurer, Katie Carrington, secretary, Meredith Harris, past president, Danette Warren, member at large, Teresa Hakel, Linda Bridge, Lois Geertz, Frances McLean, Claire Eary, Jarret Bastow, Sam Matthews.
- II. Reading of Minutes. Danette moves that we waive the reading of the minutes, Claire Eary seconds, motion passes.
- III. Treasury Report.
 - Bank Balance: 21,100.94 CD: 4,425.89 (for guitar students)
 - Holding relatively steady
- IV. Spring Workshop Workshop- Lois Geertz and Mayara
 - Location- St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Katy
 - Music Mind Games and Mariachi
 - Baby Class
 - We would like to have a volunteer teacher on violin/cello to play along in the Mariachi class
 - Please forward marketing emails to your studio and students!
- V. SAA/ASTA Conference March 20-23
 - Many people are attending!
 - Danette teaching the SECE Revisions course on March 20 (pre-conference)
 - Let Katherine know if you would like to share accommodations
 - Mayara Vazquez will attend as our STXSA representative
- VI. STXSA Institute Scholarship
March 1 is the deadline. Award amount is \$500.
 - Now Open
 - <https://stxsa.org/student-scholarship/>
 - Meredith is chair. We are looking for one or two other people to assist her with award allocation.
 - List of nearby Institutes. Sam Matthews and Katherine Sullivan will hold an institute. Violin Book 1 with Ann Smelser/Cello book 2 with Tanya Carey.
- VII. Ribbon Festival- Ed Harper
 - April 13th
 - Location TBD
 - Application opens Feb 15th, closes March 8th.

- All students with the same teacher will be grouped together
 - Pianists not provided- teachers will need to either facilitate a pianist or play a duet part with their students.
- VIII. Graduation- Danette Warren
- Application Deadline February 15th
 - Recording Deadline March 25th
 - www.stxsa.org/graduation
- IX. Board Positions
- Vice President
 - Treasurer
- X. Other Business
- The Paganini School- Violin and Cello positions open
 - Bunker Hill Elementary- Suzuki Violin teacher needed Fall of 2024
 - Space City Suzuki Institute- www.spacecitysuzuki.org