



**Southeast Texas  
Suzuki Association  
General Meeting Minutes  
August 28, 2022 2pm  
2818 Eagle St 77004 and on Zoom**



- I. Welcome.
- II. Members present: Katherine Sullivan, Patricia Gumela, Elisabeth Hope, Mayara Velasquez, Anna, Danette Warren, Meredith Harris, Katie Carrington, Claire Eary, Lois Geertz, Julie Lundgren, Aimee Petersen, Carol Bettony
- III. Reading of Minutes. Katie makes a motion to waive, Meredith seconds.
- IV. Treasury Report.
  - Bank Balance: \$21,617.73 Certificate of Deposit: \$4,424.71
- V. Two Volunteer Paths
  - Helping Hands- A committee of volunteers willing to help with small tasks delegated by the event committees. Each task is opt-in so you can take on tasks as you have time.
    1. Helping Hand Sign Up Sheet
  - Committee Members- A committee of volunteers who plan and execute the event.
    1. Volunteer to serve on a committee.
    2. Open Chair for Institute Scholarship Application Review.
- VI. Event Updates
  - Sept 17th: Kick Off- Katherine Sullivan- at Palmer Church. Member price is \$15, non member- \$30. Prices go up Set 10.
  - October 28-30: Fall Workshop and Teacher Development- Meredith and Danette
  - 28th is masterclasses. 29th is the workshop. Details on website. Clinicians from all over US. Baseball theme!
  - Clinicians- Daina Staggs, Renata Bratt, Erin Rushworth. Renata will run teacher development on Sunday afternoon. Teaching improv using spirituals and blues. Daniel Saenz, Don Hite as well. Lorento Golofeev will arrange pieces to learn. Advanced/intermediate/beginner. Ball caps instead of t shirts. Improv classes for students book 2 and up, read music. Others will have a craft available.
    1. Music Garage Sale- Donate your unwanted music at Fall Workshop
    2. Volunteer to be a helping hand!
  - Feb 1: Institute Scholarship Deadline- No Chair Yet- Katie Carrington
  - Feb 18: Spring Workshop- Lois Geertz. Gave update on her thoughts- group class by book level,
  - April 15: Ribbon Festival- Ed Harper, everyone can play a piece, get clinicians to come in. Even made a profit last year! Going to try to have teachers pick certain time slots to ease scheduling issues.

- May 6: Graduation- Aimee Peterson. Had successful graduation concert last year! Had a group of teachers accompanying as mini orchestra, hoping to do that again this year. Kids get a plaque and comment sheet. Rep lists for this not available yet, will be updated and on website very soon and will be in next email.
- VII. 30th Anniversary Party Post-Event Meetup
- October 2nd 4-7pm at Local Foods Upper Kirby Location. 2555 Kirby Dr. Houston, TX 77019 or on Zoom. Slide show will be shown and sent out in an email.
- VIII. Family Membership Drive- pushing this this year.
- Exclusive Parent Corner Newsletter
  - Fall Workshop is Members Only
  - Family members save \$60 per year per child
  - Claire asks about September 17 kickoff, don't have printed flyers, but there is one on the website.

IX. Book Sharing

Katherine- Raising your spirited child, Mary Sheedy Kurcinka. Reframes behaviors that society typically views as negative. Different personalities approach situations differently.

Elisabeth- Tiny Habits, Atomic Habits. The Loop, Still in Focus. What choices are we giving up to technology. A Mind for Numbers, by Barbara Oakley. The Four Tendencies by Gretchen Rubin.

Katie- Dr. Becky, Good Inside.

Mayara- Life Lens by Michele Horner.

Meredith- the Little Book of Talent by Daniel Boyle

Danette- Achieving Artistry with Allen Loeb. International Suzuki.org, publications and video, Kendall Teaching videos and Suzuki Starr videos.

Anna- the Compound Effect by Darren Hardy

Who gets in and Why, by Jeffrey Selingo, Where you go is not who you'll be, by Frank Bruni.

Lois- Grit by Angela Duckworth

Meredith lists volunteer jobs needed