



**Southeast Texas
Suzuki Association
General Meeting Agenda
August 18th, 2024
La Madeleine Town and Country
Village**



- I. Welcome.
- II. Reading of Minutes.
- III. Treasury Report.
 - Bank Balance: 18,793.09 CD: 4,426.40
- IV. Board Introduction
 - President- Mayara Velasquez
 - Vice President- Lois Geertz
 - Past President- Katherine Sullivan
 - Treasurer- Frances McLean
 - Secretary- Katie Carrington
 - Member-at-large- Meredith Harris
 - Member-at-large- Danette Warren
- V. Mission Statement: To foster the musical enrichment of teachers, students, parents and the community by providing opportunities that promote the Suzuki philosophy, nurturing the growth of the whole person through the study of music with the belief that all children can learn.
 - How can we help?
 - Opportunities to be involved!
- VI. Events
 - 1. Fall Festival - Natali Linares**
 - September 21st 10am - 1pm
 - Emmanuel Episcopal Church 3785 Barker Cypress Rd, Houston, TX 77084
 - Choose Your Own Adventure!
 - Application open August 20th
 - \$45 for Family Members, \$60 for Non-Members
 - Family members can join STXSA for \$18 a year!
 - 2. STXSA Teacher Book Club - Terri Matchett**
 - October 5th, 2024 at 7pm
La Madeleine - Meyerland 4700 Beechnut St Unit 620, Houston, TX 77096
Book: Kids Aren't Lazy: Developing Motivation and Talent Through Music with Author Lauren Haley
 - April 26th, 2025 at 7pm
La Madeleine - Meyerland 4700 Beechnut St Unit 620, Houston, TX 77096
Book: Mindset: The New Psychology of Success by Carol S. Dweck PHD

- 3. Spooky Suzuki - Julie Carlson**
 - October 25th, 2024 at 6:00pm
Rice Temple Baptist Church 6909 Greenbriar Dr, Houston, TX 77030
- 4. Parent Night Online Series - Open Chairman Position**
 - November 7th at 7:30pm with Christine Goodner via Zoom
 - April 24th at 7:30pm via Zoom
- 5. January 12th at 4pm: General Meeting**
- 6. Institute Scholarship Deadline: February 3rd - Open Chairman Position**
- 7. Spring String Fling and Teacher Development: February 8th - Open Chairman Position**
- 8. Graduation Recording Deadline: March 17th**
- 9. SAA Leadership Summit, Atlanta GA: March 21-22**
- 10. Ribbon Festival: April 5th - Ed Harper**
- 11. Graduation: May 3rd - Terri Matchett**
- 12. May 18th: Teacher End of the Year Party/ General Meeting**

VII. Our condolences to a long time STXSA member Katie Hemphill, her mom passed away a week and half ago. Please take a moment to sign the card.

VIII. News

- The STXSA “find a teacher” page links directly to the SAA site, so teachers need to be listed on the SAA site for anyone to find them from the STXSA site.
- STXSA members are required to be current SAA members.

IX. Job Opportunity

- The Houston Youth Symphony Coda Music Program is looking for violin teachers. Coda is an after-school program that runs on Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 schools in FBISD and 4 schools near downtown. Pay ranges between \$55 to \$60/h depending on experience. If interested please email Jackson Guillen at jackson@houstonyouthsymphony.org