

**LMTA Executive Board Meeting  
Wednesday, September 30, 2015  
The Hilton Hotel  
Lafayette, Louisiana**

The meeting was called to order by President Patti Misita.

Roll was taken by signature. Those present were President Patti Misita, President-Elect La Wanda Blakeney, Immediate Past President Judy McGehee, Treasurer Teresa Thomason, Secretary Tamera Zona, VP Membership Gulya Chandler, Webmaster Laura Pray, VP Certification Sue Steck-Turner, Member-at-Large Lauren Lewandowski, Member at Large Susie Garcia, and Local Convention Chair Chan Kiat Lim.

The Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer Report** – LMTA has a balance of \$25,497.39 (not including deposits for convention registration and ads) through Red River Bank. 115 people registered for convention and 72 have paid for the banquet.

**Certification Report**- LMTA is currently ranked #1 in the nation with certified teachers. 106 teachers are LMTA certified and 93 teachers are MTNA certified.

**Historian/Webmaster Report**- The website has been reviewed and updated. For security issues, MTNA has stopped support of the Membership Directory.

**Convention Report** – Details concerning room assignments and banquet arrangements were discussed. The next convention will be in Shreveport Oct. 13-14.

**Membership Report** – Membership is at 308. A quorum of 31 will be required at Friday's General Session to take a vote on the slate of nominated Officers.

**Collegiate Chapter Travel Award**- The following change was put forth for a vote.

*LMTA will award two travel scholarships of up to \$500 each to two collegiate chapter members to attend the MTNA National Convention. A committee of LMTA executive officers will choose the two winners.*

*After scholarship recipients attend the national convention, LMTA will reimburse up to \$500 for travel, registration, hotel, and including up to \$25 per day for food. Original receipts must be submitted to the treasurer within 60 days of the close of convention. MSP*

**Announcements**- The Winter Score will be published on February 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline for article submissions is January 24<sup>th</sup>. The Winter Board meeting will be held in Shreveport. The South Central Division competitions are January 9-10 at the University of Houston. There will be a Peter Mack Workshop sponsored by TMTA for \$25.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tamera Zona  
Secretary