

LMTA Full Board Meeting
Sleep Inn Roston, LA
Wednesday, October 8, 2014 6:00pm

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, VP Membership Gulya Chandler, Webmaster Laura Pray, VP Certification Sue Steck-Turner, VP Publicity David Easley, VP Rallies Robin Ebeyer, Secretary Tamera Zona, Treasurer Teresa Thomason, Member-at-Large Susie Garcia, Local Convention chair Steele Moegle, Chan Kiat Lim, Steele Megan Reilly Shannon, Carla Breaux, Eleanor Elkins, Tanya Nugent, Pauline Kocic, Denise Cox, Michelle Strain, Joni Jensen, Linda Hansen Manes, Katherine Tobey, and Cindy Hockenjos.

The Minutes were approved.

Teresa Thomason presented the Treasurers Report. The LMTA balance is \$32,723.92. 94 people are registered for convention.

Antitrust compliance issues were discussed. All competitive events must be inclusive of non-members. They will be charged extra money. A motion made to charge non-member teachers \$100 fee and students \$35 for rally. MSP A motion was made to eliminate the 6 month membership rule. MSP Motion was made to adopt the MTNA Antitrust Policy.MSP

Highlights of the Antitrust Policy are no restrictions of membership, no discussion of current fees, and no prevention rules for solicitation of students. A motion was made to adopt the antitrust policy. MSP

Collegiate Chapters. Awarding stipends for National Convention was discussed. A motion to approve the EC recommendation was opposed. A motion was made to have a process of application, preregistration, and the students are not eligible to obtain 2 years in a row.

LMTA Composition Competition. A motion was passed to add Junior and Senior levels.

Membership is currently at 314 paid members.

Certification percentage is at 31.3% and Louisiana is 2nd in the nation. High School credit was discussed for Rally level III and IV. Students are only able to receive credit once for these 2 levels.

Rally Vocal rally will be April 18 in Hammond. The voice syllabus is on the LMTA website. Many changes will be made to the syllabus, please print a new version. Only piano rally will use the new website system of registering students.

The Webmaster has updated the website by removing children's pictures and will change the bylaws.

The Collaborative Chair, Megan Riley, would like to be informed of any local collaborative events happening at the local level.

Foundation Fund will be to honor Regina Walker this year. Regina Walker must be on the memo if the check is made to MTNA.

Pamela Pike reported that few students but different teachers have registered for Saturday's MTNA competitions. MIDI is now a MTNA requirement. LMTA is doing online registration.

Music Link has 1 active member. Please contact Katherine Tobey for information.

Eleanor Elkins shared a recent MTNA Journal on physical wellness. She offered to do sessions for locals.

Carla Breaux has suggested everyone checking their rally information now so it is easy to apply later.

Please check the MTNA websites for benefits of being a member.

Meeting adjourned

**Respectfully Submitted,
Tamera Zona
Secretary**