

Minutes ASMTA Board Meeting November 2015

Meeting was called to order by May Tsao-Lim at 12:30 p.m. at the University of Arkansas-Little Rock

Approval of minutes from the June Board Meeting Trudy Kincaide made motion and Alline Fulton second

Reports were reviewed with the following additional conversation:

May Tsao-Lim , president: Local associations need to be incorporated.

Naoki Hakutoni, 2nd Vice- President: Ginger Crippen suggested we consider the addition of ads for businesses in the area of the state conference in the state yearbook.

Priscilla Kjorlaug, 1st Vice-President and Membership Chair: A discussion of membership retention. Priscilla reminded us of the prize available for membership at the state conference. The president shared postcards she has made to send to members who have not renewed.

Historian: President wants photos scanned as jpg. to post on website

Competition: Should make teachers aware of the opportunity of composition competition for young artist level

Business:

Consider allowing the runners up from levels 7-10 participate in the state auditions. Letter from Linda Rogers read supporting the continuing of state competitions with the inclusion of second place levels 6-10 at state competition. Jeanne Hurst thinks driving distances for state auditions is out of the question for some. Wants to resume the State Honors Recital first format from 18 years ago.

Ginger Crippen made motion and it was approved to include first runner ups in levels 6-10 at state auditions for the 2016 festivals and auditions.

Tim Smith: Composer Commissioning. Looking into having the composition recorded at the state conference as an option for submission to the national competition. If recording capabilities are not available at the conference, it was agreed that ASMTA would provide the resources for the recording.

New Business:

Voted that the state organization give a minimum of \$200 or maximum of \$500 to Ouida Keck's Foundation Fellow.

Thanks from Dannie Morrison for Teacher of the Year Award.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

