



American Music Therapy Association Mid-Atlantic Regional Chapter

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MARAMTS Student Business Meeting II

March 27, 2010

5:00-6:15 pm

MARAMTA Conference in Pittsburgh, PA

I. Opening Procedures

- A. Call to Order: Michelle Bonaventura, MARAMTS President 5:10pm
- B. Overview and Approval of Agenda
- C. Roll Call: Stephanie K, MARAMTS Secretary
 - President: Michelle Bonaventura
 - Vice President: Bridget Skipper
 - Parliamentarian: Leeann Hackett
 - Secretary: Stephanie Kawzenuk
 - Treasurer: Angela Junker
 - Gov't Relations: Elaine Vuong
 - Past President: Sherrye Dobrin
 - Student Affairs Advisor: Dr. Susan Hadley
 - Duquesne: 11/11
 - Elizabethtown: 29/29
 - Howard: 0/0
 - Drexel: 0/0
 - Immaculata: 8/8
 - Mansfield: 0/0
 - Marywood: 8/15
 - Molloy: 13/13
 - Montclair: 12/13
 - Nazareth: 21/22
 - NYU: 0/0
 - Radford: 0/0
 - Seton Hill: 4/23
 - Shenandoah: 0/0
 - Slippery Rock: 20/26
 - SUNY Fredonia: 6/6
 - SUNY New Paltz: 0/0
 - Temple: 13/25

II. Club Reports

Marywood: Gertrude Hawk chocolate fundraiser, made shakers, drum circles, Mr. Marywood fundraiser, drum circle for fundraiser, monthly Saturday rec day

Seton Hill: 2nd year established. Event at Slippery Rock (sister school), made and sold t-shirts, Christmas party for all music students, Valentine's concert for fundraiser, bake sale

Slippery Rock: sister school gathering cookout, annual benefit concert in fall, Bob Miller relaxation during finals week for entire university, Music Ed/Therapy drum circle, whole note/half note mentoring, selling a book of songs in conjunction with two local music therapists, heartbeat of Haiti benefit concert

Nazareth: many attended regional and national. Fundraising recital, Ben & Jerry's night, mugs and bracelets on sale at conference, Night of Jazz, Jamaica field service project (3 students)

Molloy: parents as partners workshop at Rebecca Center, MT on DIR model, re-stocked food pantry, major doubled in size, co-sponsoring raffle with business club, community service at nursing home and disabilities institute, co-sponsoring event with MED club for Earth Day, 3 students to Jamaica field service trip, "Music Therapy Hero" t-shirts on sale at conference

Immaculata: coffee house with music ed club, unity between clubs, sing-a-long and hand bell activity at sister house, Valentine's day fundraiser with love song lyrics and delivered Valentines to students, attended conference at Temple

Montclair: new school of music, have own music therapy lab (biofeedback and technology to use for program). This semester focusing on advocacy with open mic nights, explain MT experiences to educate campus and promote the field. Drum circles within campus. MT recital, Night of Advocacy and Entertainment, MT experiences with audience

Elizabethtown: Halloween dance at retirement home, MT awareness table awareness table, MLK service project, fundraising for Haiti, interactive recital with children, MT awareness coffeehouse @ local coffee shop

Fredonia: work with Grange Hall in downtown Fredonia and square dance, fundraisers (dulcimers, singing Valentines & singing sweetest day Valentine's, bottle drives) tie-dye t-shirts, MT awareness week with interactive recital and speakers, drum circle

Duquesne: annual Music Man Pageant to raise money, co-sponsor dance with MED, live lobby music @ Mercy Hospital, most of club at MARAMTA conference, drum circle with community, guest speaker (intern) for club, community service outreach in Pittsburgh –drum circle @ library and in community

Temple: advocated importance of MT at Sustainability Day on campus, started jam session drum circle, Tucker Nursing Home song hour, Shriner's Hospital carols with children, made instruments, open mic night raised \$740 for Center for Autism, advocating major, fundraising to attend conference, currently in

process of organizing concert to raise money to feed children in Dominican Republic

III. By-Laws: Leeann Hackett, Parliamentarian

Motion to open: Nazareth

Second: Seton Hill

Motion carried

Motion to close: Montclair

Second: Seton Hill

Motion carried

IV. Chapter Representatives: Stephanie K , Secretary

a. 2010 - 2011 Contact Information

V. Elections

a. Bylaws, Article VII: Election of Officers, Section 1, B-E:

- i. "Each student chapter shall be allowed **three votes** for each office. Students running for a particular office will exit the group while voting takes place regarding that particular office. The election shall be conducted by **secret ballot**. Nominees shall be given a **maximum of three minutes** at the second meeting of the Regional Conference in which to state their qualifications."

Motion to open floor for additional nominations

Gov't Relations: Sarah Biedka- Elizabethtown

Close:

Motioned by Fredonia

Second by Naz

Motion carried

Treasurer: Elyann Gonzales – Marywood

Billy Colwell (instead of Secretary) – Naz

Close:

Motioned by Fredonia

Second by Naz

Motion carried

Secretary: Sarah Sendlbeck (instead of Gov't Relations)

Julia Steinsberger – Elizabethtown

Close:

Motioned by Fredonia

Second by Naz

Motion carried

President: Katie Myers; Stephanie Kawzenuk

Vice President: Kristen Vogt, Sarah Accardi
Parliamentarian: Leeann Hackett, Sarah Kliman
Secretary: Katy Capistrani, Sarah Sendlbeck, Julia Steinsberger
Treasurer: Elyann Gonzales, Billy Colwell, Leah Rutledge
Government Relations: Sarah Biedka, Elaine Vuong

VI. Announcements

- a. Passages 2010: Slippery Rock University
- b. MARAMTS 2010 Spring Newsletter
- c. MARAMTS 2009-2010 Scrapbook
- d. MAR/AMTS Website
- e. TASK FORCES – PA, NJ, AND NY
 - i. Sign Ups: Elaine Vuong, Government Relations
 - ii. PA & NJ needed. Will be student liason between state task force and Gov't Relations chair in terms of legislature changes, updates, etc.
- f. AMTA Conference in ... Saratoga Springs, NY
- g. Every search earns money for your case at www.goodsearch.com.
 - i. Enter AMTA as Charity.

VII. Concluding Activity—Door Prizes!

***Run-off between Julia Steinsberger and Katy Capistrani for Secretary**

Come to a fall business meeting! ☺

Results of Election:

Gov't Relations: Elaine Vuong
Treasurer: Billy Colwell
Secretary: Katy Capistrani
Parliamentarian: Leeann Hackett
Vice President: Kristen Vogt
President: Stephanie Kawzenuk
Past President: Michelle Bonaventura

VIII. Adjournment

Motion to close by Elizabethtown
Second by Slippery Rock
Meeting Adjourned at 6:35pm by Michelle Bonaventura