

PMTA General Membership Annual Meeting / Luncheon

June 3, 2023

Officially called to order 12:46PM

Amanda opened by thanking Melody and the Penn Stater

Motion to approve the minutes made by Susan Kuntz, 2nd Jonathan Flowers. Only one edit: correct the spelling on Susan Kountz is Kuntz. Motion passes.

PRESIDENT report

Amanda Gunderson reminder to support Foundation Fund. Ian Duh is circulating. This provides money for Commissioned Composer/ grants/ scholarships

Welcoming and recognizing Dr. Leah Claiborne, guest clinician, and Gary Ingle, COO and Executive Director MTNA

Welcoming those first time conference attendees.

Recognizing Miriam Shingle membership chair; first time conference goers can get money

Amanda challenged us to invite more members to join so we can get our status up to 13th in the state.

State level ebony prize performance pieces by black composers based on the model from National

Recognizing Main Line as the National Local Association award winner. Jonathan Flowers picked up the award in Reno

Amanda recognizing passing of some PMTA members

Upcoming events: Dorothy Sutton and MTNA Competitions Nov. 3 and 4 , 2023 at IUP. Thanks to Henry Wong Doe for securing this venue.

National Conference in Atlanta in March

Tentative PMTA conference for 2023 is June 14-16, 2023 at Kutztown

Special award presented by Ed Kuhn for the Distinguished Service Award and Teacher of the Year Award; but only Distinguished Service Award received 3 letters of recommendation. Francine Christy came up to read a letter of recommendation for this person from Joan Krismicki, a 30 year member of the Philadelphia music teachers association. Francine also read a letter which she wrote. The award went to Marilyn Granahan from Willow Grove/ Philadelphia Chapter. The power of gathering was discussed.

Amanda thanks the Conference Chairs, helpers, sponsors, recitalists. Amanda thanked and recognized the board members/chairs/officers.

Election of new Executive officers, term to run from July 1, 2023 through June 2025:

President: Wendy Bachman

Vice President: Melody Quah

Secretary: Justin Badgerow

Treasurer: Mary Lynne Bennett

Immediate Past President: Amanda Gunderson

Jackie Herbein made a motion to elect and Ian Duh seconded the slate of officers.

Introducing Gary Ingle for the Keynote Address. 106th conference he has attended. He introduced us to the “interrobang”... as it relates to our conference theme. Rediscovering the Past to nurture our musical Future.

Meeting adjourned at 1:38 p.m. Motion to adjourn Ian Duh, Susan Kuntz seconded.

Minutes gathered by Wendy Bachman, edited and submitted by Justin Badgerow, secretary.