

**AFFILIATED WITH MUSIC TEACHERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**

**Business Meeting and Awards Lunch, 2015 OhioMTA Fall Conference  
Sheraton Columbus at Capitol Square, November 14, 2015  
Business Meeting Minutes**

**Call to Order** by Andrea McAlister at 12:50 PM. Motion to suspend the reading and approve the minutes from the Business Meeting at the Fall Conference in Wilmington, October 18, 2014 was advanced by Christine Steiner. The motion was seconded and approved.

**General OhioMTA Business**

The Financial state of the Organization is excellent. You may review the Annual Report for the Fiscal Year on-line at <http://www.ohiomta.org/governance.html>

Richard Van Dyke commented on the addition of the Wellness page. Additional updates will be to the Governance Page, which will post the Annual Report for each Fiscal Year as well as the general Governance Structure of the organization. Minutes from the Executive Committee, Board and General Business Meetings are now on-line on the News Page.

The Nominating Committee met on November 13, 2015 at 7:30 AM to begin the process of selecting the Executive Committee for the 2016-2018 term of office. Suggestions for nominees were requested by Richard Van Dyke. These could be done via E-mail or verbally directly to one of the committee members. The Committee will meet in the Spring prior to the Executive Committee's June Meeting to offer the slate of candidates for Committee approval. The Nominate Committee includes

- Richard Van Dyke, Immediate Past President, Committee Chair
- Suzanne Newcomb, President-Elect
- Gail Berenson
- Ana Yoder Coulter
- Merewyn Weinkauff

The Buckeye Auditions will be held again at Malone University on June 9-10, 2016 and the MTNA Competitions will be held at Oberlin College on October 14-16, 2016.

**2016 MTNA National Conference in San Antonio, TX April 2-6, 2016:** Rebecca Johnson, MTNA President, and Gail Berenson gave a summary of what to expect at this year's conference.

**Acknowledgements/Awards**

**OhioMTA/Classic Pianos Scholarship:** Tony Mastadonna, presented a \$500.00 Scholarship to Heidi Williams. This was the first annual award given by Mattlin-Hyde Piano Company given to the applicant who best represents the MTNA Mission.

**25-Year Member Awards** were given to the following by Joy Morin

- Janet Becker
- Rebecca Bauman Herrold
- Cynthia Gamble

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- Gary Graning

**Newly Certified Teachers** that were recognized by Joy Morin include:

- Margarita Denenberg, NCTM
- Frank Huang, NCTM
- John Mortensen, NCTM
- Jon Sandord, NCTM
- Krysti Schey, NCTM
- Christina Sidaras, NCTM
- Margaret Young, NCTM
- Cicilia Yudha, NCTM

**The 2015 OhioMTA Nationally Certified Teacher of the Year is Lizbeth Atkinson**

**The 2016 MTNA Foundation Fellow Nominee is Lynn Singleton**

**The Collegiate Chapter Poster Session Award Winners:** announced by Andrea McAlister

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ohio University
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – University of Cincinnati – College Conservatory of Music
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Bowling Green State University

**Major Contributors and Thanks**

- Central East Division for hosting the 2014 Conference and post-concert reception
- 2014 OhioMTA Conference Committee:  
Suzanne Newcomb (Chair), Allan Roth, Sally Sansbury, Lynn Singleton, Bradley Sowash, and Sonya Szabo-Reynolds (VP of Conferences)
- Columbus Symphony Orchestra
- Graves Piano and Organ

**2016 OhioMTA Conference - Kent State:** Karen Campo gave a summary of next year's Conference.

**Thank you to the Executive Committee:**

- Suzanne Newcomb, President – Elect
- Sonya Szabo-Reynolds, VP-Conferences
- Joy Morin, VP-Membership
- Annette Hoverman, VP-Affiliated Associations
- Jerry Wong, VP-Student Activities
- Brent Schloneger, Treasurer
- Richard van Dyke, Immediate Past President

**Adjourned** by Andrea McAlister at 2:15

Respectfully Submitted by Richard Van Dyke, Immediate Past President