

OhioMTA Awards Lunch and General Membership Meeting

University of Cincinnati, College-Conservatory of Music

Saturday, September 28, 2013 12:30 PM

Musical prelude: *Sonata for Clarinet and Piano*, by Francis Poulenc, presented by Dr. Michelle Conda, Piano and Dr. Terrance Milligan, Clarinet.

Meeting was called to order by President, Richard Van Dyke.

Motion to suspend reading of the minutes from November 10, 2012 was made by Carol Cordray Syracuse, and seconded by Robert Satterlee. Laura Flowers Benson moved to approve minutes and Gail Berenson seconded. Motion Passed.

A cupcake presentation was made to Gary Ingle, MTNA Executive Director and Becky Johnson, MTNA President-Elect

Greetings from Dr. Gary Ingle were offered. He also announced the upcoming presenters for the 2014 MTNA Conference in Chicago which will be held March 22-26, 2014. They include Spencer Myer, John Perry, and Byron Janis.

Financial Report: we are in good shape, with details to be found online in the September 2013 Newsletter. Audit report was done this year, with no changes. This is done every other year.

Website and newsletter updates: New website was launched July 21, 2013 is more attractive and easier to navigate. Any suggestions or updates need to be sent to Andi McAlister, Richard Van Dyke, or Brent Schloneger. Present newsletter format will be eliminated and we will go to bi-monthly e-notes beginning in November with one annual newsletter in August to include conference information.

Nominating Committee: We are accepting nominations for the 2014-16 Executive Board. Contact Judy Bede with suggestions.

Executive Assistant Position: Penny Bruestle is resigning after this conference. We will be reviewing the position and will report at the January Board meeting.

Open Board Positions: The following board positions are open: Orchestral Winds, Voice, and Collaborative Music. Contact Richard Van Dyke with suggestions for filling these positions.

Buckeye Auditions and MTNA competitions: New site for Buckeye Auditions will be Malone University with Michael Benson as chair. Information is available online. MTNA Competitions to be held Oct. 18-20, with results posted online.

Christine Steiner, a past OhioMTA President, is a candidate for Division **Director**. Please support her in the elections.

Richard recognized our **25-year state members**: Nancy E. Herr, Carlynn Sue Framstad, Heather MacPhail, Christina C. Choy and Mary Margaret Barlage

The following members were recognized as **newly certified teachers**: Jennifer Stadler, Lizbeth Atkinson, Marsha Holcomb and Twinkle Ratnasamy

Michael Benson, Certification Chair, recognized the **2013 Independent Certified Teacher** of the Year, **Bruce Piper**. He also recognized Lian Tan as the new certification chair.

Collegiate Chapter Poster Session Award Winners were announced. The two chapters who tied for first place, will each be receiving \$250. The winning posters were Project *Inspirare*, presented by the **Ohio University Collegiate Chapter** and *To the Keys...and Beyond*, presented by the **University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music Collegiate Chapter**.

A **special Appreciation Award** was presented to **Robert Satterlee**, who was recognized for his 15 years of service in hosting the OhioMTA Buckeye Auditions. \$100 was also awarded to the Bowling Green State University Collegiate Chapter.

The 2013 Conference Committee was recognized for their fine work, and members were presented with cupcakes. Members included Co-chairs Michelle Conda and Cheryl Staats plus Frani Chichester, Mary Hewitt, Clinton Pratt, Brianna Matzke, Shawn Wyatt, Siok Lian Tan

Sonya Szabo Reynolds, 2014 Conference chair, presented the line up for the 2014 Conference, to be held **October 16-18, 2014 at Wilmington College**. Conference artist is Louis Nagel, and featured presenter, Julie Jaffee Nagel, Ph.D.

2014 Fellows were recognized: Christine Steiner and Eileen Webber

Members and districts are encouraged to make donations, specifying the name and "MTNA fellow" in the memo. Kate Young presented the door prizes and raffle drawings for the MTNA Foundation.

The meeting was adjourned, moved by Laura Benson, and seconded by Linda Lusch.

Respectfully submitted,



Judy Bede, NCTM
Immediate Past President OhioMTA