

MARAMTS Fall Business Meeting

Saturday, September 23rd through Sunday, September 24th

Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA

1. Opening Procedures:
	1. Call to Order, M. Smith 7:00pm
	2. a. Roll Call, E. Martin
		1. Officers
			1. Meg Smith, President- *here*
			2. Rachel Williams, President-Elect- *here*
			3. Colleen McDonough, Vice President- *here*
			4. Liz Ingram, Parliamentarian- *here*
			5. Emma Martin, Secretary- *here*
			6. Ally LaVerdiere, Treasurer- *here*
			7. Jake Mauersberg, Government Relations- *here*
			8. Jason WIlley, Student Affairs Advisor- *here*
		2. Schools
			1. Duquesne University *2/2*
			2. Elizabethtown University *2/2*
			3. Immaculata University *2/2*
			4. Marywood University *2/2*
			5. Molloy College *2/2*
			6. Montclair State University *0/2*
			7. Nazareth College *2/2*
			8. Radford University *2/2*
			9. Seton Hill University *0/2*
			10. Shenandoah University *0/2*
			11. Slippery Rock University *1/2*
			12. SUNY Fredonia *1/2*
			13. SUNY New Paltz *2/2*
			14. Temple University *2/2*
			15. West Virginia University *1/2*
	3. Review of Robert’s Rules of Order, E. Ingram
		1. *Please only motion if you have something to contribute to the conversation*
	4. Approval of the Agenda, M. Smith
	5. Reading and Approval of the Minutes, E. Martin
		1. *Molloy motioned, Etowned seconded*
2. Officer Reports
	1. President Report, M. Smith- *filed*
		1. -took over President email, looked through documents to familiarize myself
		2. -Attended the MAR meeting and took notes on things that we could do better to mirror them!
		3. -Attended MARAMTS SBM
		4. -Created the FBM Agenda and Powerpoint
		5. -Had a phone call and talked about a Mission Statement with Rachel
		6. -Reviewed Bylaws and looked for changes
		7. -Had a phone call with AMTAS President to ensure that we are on track for all of the materials we need for National Conference
	2. President-Elect Report, R. Williams- *filed*
	3. Vice President Report, C. McDonough- *filed*
	4. Parliamentarian Report, E. Ingram- *filed*
		1. *Reviewed the constitution*
		2. *Edited the by laws*
		3. *Reviewed Roberts Rules*
		4. *Started planning for swap shop*
		5. *Attended MARAMTS Summer Business Meeting*
		6. *took over the email*
		7. *became part of a national voting committe*
		8. *made the game for Fall Business*
	5. Secretary Report, E. Martin- *filed*
		1. *Since the Fall regional conference, I have gone through the secretary binder and decided what needs archived, I have reached out to all the regional schools and made contact with all chapter reps, I have updated the MAR secretary with our contact information, updated the MAR webmaster with our contact information, took over the maramts secretary email, contacted the chapter representatives about FBM, worked with Dr. Behrens and Michael Viega to plan things for the FBM, created the welcome packet for the FBM, and attended the Summer Business Meeting*
	6. Treasurer Report, A. LaVerdiere- *filed*
		1. *Took over the email and am in the process of taking over the Bank of America report*
		2. *Took inventory of already existing merchandise*
		3. *Worked on creating new merchandise*
		4. *Created/managed the 2017-2018 budget*
		5. *Updated paperwork*
		6. *Attended SBM*
		7. *Reimbursed board members for travel to SBM and paid for food/accomodation*
		8. *Organized dinner for FBM*
		9. *Attended FBM*
	7. Government Relations Report, J. Mauersberg- *filed*
	8. Student Affairs Advisor Report, J. Willey- *filed*

 The MARAMTS Executive Board held their Summer Business Meeting at Mary Cariola Children’s Ctr., Rochester NY.  Exciting new ideas were discussed, and plans were made for 2017-2018.

* *Highlights from the meeting include*:
* Fund Raising – exploring options for products for fundraising, such as baseball caps, guitar picks, coffee mugs, lap top stickers;
* Canning Project – will once again collect spare change from attendees at the regional conference to benefit an organization to be determined by membership (strong interest in supporting Momentum Western New York);
* Scholarships – Sophomore, Junior and Graduate Student scholarships will once again be awarded, as well as the Jenny Shinn Memorial Scholarship; two Music Therapy Club awards will be given;
* Chapter Rep Award – will once again recognize the most involved and dedicated MARAMTS chapter representative(s) (to be determined and awarded at regional conference);
* Swap Shop – will be asking each school to submit a movement and music experience that will be presented (and distributed) at the regional conference; would like to begin offering a graduate student networking breakfast at regional conference
* Regional Project – students would like to increase connection with professionals, and plan to compile a contact list of local professionals that are willing to communicate with students and answer questions about current employment and music therapy experience;
* President Visit – Students expressed interest in having Michael Viega visit their schools during the semester for a Q&A, increasing awareness of the MAR professional exec board, and enhancing student/professional communication
* Fall Business Meeting – made plans for the Fall Business meeting and set appropriate deadlines.

The regional conference planners and the local SLA committee (Michelle Muth & Katie Sanford) have begun discussing the best course of action for Pittsburgh, PA: likely something related to the archives-students are interested in taking a look at “*Where we’ve been* as a profession, and how that impacts *where we are going*.”

* Potential ideas included:
* An Archives scavenger-hunt
* An interactive timeline displaying when various universities & colleges in the region began offering degrees in MT, and representation of major contributions from each
* This year’s MAR PASSAGES Conference (focus on Multicultural Mindfulness) will be held at Molloy College in Rockville Ctr., NY on October 14th, 2017.  The conference’s co-chairs for this year are current Molloy College student and MARAMTS parliamentarian Elizabeth Ingram; and, new professional Tara O’Brien.  They are hard at work preparing an exciting program that will include a keynote address from Dr. Seung-A Kim (sharing about her role as coordinator of the MAR multiculturalism committee), 12 potential concurrent sessions, an exhibits hall, and some music making to end the day.
* b. The co-chairs have again been seeking professional Music Therapists willing to attend the conference and give more formalized feedback to the student and new professional presenters.
* c. The benefits of scheduling the student conference in the fall continue to outweigh the potential benefits of aligning PASSAGES with the Regional conference in the spring. Benefits include PASSAGES revisited sessions at Regional Conference.

a. Information and applications will soon be disseminated via the MAR website for the 2017-2018 regional scholarships.

b. Deadlines will be as follows:

* SOPHOMORE SCHOLARSHIP – November 12, 2017
* JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP – November 12, 2017
* GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP – November 12, 2017
* MUSIC THERAPY CLUB AWARD – December 1, 2017
* REGIONAL CONFERENCE AWARD –January 7, 2018
* JENNY SHINN SCHOLARSHIP – January 20, 2018
1. Chapter Rep Reports
	1. Duquesne University- *filed*
		1. *We’ve held several open mic events at Starbucks to raise money for our club*
		2. *Held club elections*
		3. *Planned and started popcorn fundraiser*
		4. *Began brainstorming and planning for service events*
		5. *Established mentorships between upperclassmen and underclassmen*
	2. Elizabethtown University- *filed*
		1. *After the spring meeting last school year, we finished the semester by putting on our annual Open Door recital for children of all ages and abilities, as well as recognize our seniors and outstanding students at our end of year dinner. This year, we’ve already gotten started, we had a welcome party for our first years, our Big Sib Little Sib celebration for the entire music department, our 8th annual Peace Day celebration with partner and sister school Marywood. This year we signed a Peace pledge in an effort to help make our learning environment a better place and keep the spirit of Peace Day around all year long. We also decided on our fall fundraising efforts, we’re making t-shirts this year. And last but certaintly not least, Alpha Mu decided to create a Disaster Relief Fund, for music therapists affected by the recent hurricanes in Texas and Florida.*
	3. Immaculata University- *filed*
		1. *Held 2 bake sales*
		2. *Ran a session w/ adults w/ adults with disabilities and will continue throughout the semester*
		3. *Gained 10 new members*
		4. *Planning a relaxation session for midterms*
		5. *Creating new fundraisers*
	4. Marywood University - *filed*
		1. *Mr. Marrywood male beauty pageant fundraiser*
		2. *Music therapy advocacy coordinated by president-elect*
		3. *Played music outside the library and advocated/ hosted trivia*
		4. *Club fair- advocacy*
		5. *Peace day- in partner with sister school (E-town)*
		6. *Whole note- half note*
	5. Molloy College- *filed*
		1. *Attended regional conference in the spring*
		2. *Held a coffee house, fundraised, and participated in relay for life*
		3. *Took over the MARAMTS instagram*
		4. *Elected new e-board members and held first club meeting of the semester*
		5. *Started new mentor program called whole note/half note*
		6. *Started planning for passages*
		7. *Set up chipotle fundraiser*
	6. Nazareth College- *filed*
	7. Radford University- *filed*
		1. *Annual music therapy symposium with speaker Dr. Joanne Loewy*
		2. *Jam nights, open mic nights, yoga night organized by social committee*
		3. *Adopt-a-highway*
		4. *Provided music activities for children at Children’s museum in Blacksburg, VA*
		5. *Practice room clean-ups, table at university club fair*
		6. *Corn hole tournament and mac-n-cheese fundraisers*
	8. Slippery Rock University- *filed*
		1. *Elected new officers*
		2. *Benefit concert in collaboration with project to end human trafficking and the gender studies club*
		3. *Planning for 40th anniversary celebration*
		4. *Three fundraisers: two dine & donates, pie a professor*
		5. *SRU SGA gave $3,895 to fund students to go to national conference*
		6. *Currently planning next benefit concert*
		7. *Whole note/half note*
		8. *Labor day party*
		9. *Socials scheduled on a monthly basis*
		10. *T-shirts to sell at conference*
		11. *Participated in relay for life*
	9. SUNY Fredonia- *filed*
		1. *Drum circle*
		2. *Two open mic nights*
		3. *Presentations by Becky Warren and Amera May*
		4. *Momentum Choir performance*
		5. *Music Therapy Recital*
		6. *Sent students to passages, national and regional conferences*
		7. *Guitar work shop*
		8. *Held elections*
		9. *Started mentor program, big note/ little note*
		10. *Music therapy picnic*
		11. *Sweetest day & valentine's day singing grams*
		12. *40 year anniversary*
	10. SUNY New Paltz- *filed*
		1. *Hosted an open mic event to close out the 16-17 school year*
		2. *Helped MAR-AMTA president, Dr. Viega, present at Northern Dutchess Hospital on Aging Well and Music*
		3. *Contacted and began arranging for multiple presenters for the Fall 2017 semester*
		4. *Contacted local hospital to being organizing a date for caroling in December*
		5. *Elected 2017-2018 E-board*
		6. *Planning T-shirt sales for fundraiser*
		7. *Had a booth at club fair*
	11. Temple University- *filed*
		1. *- open mic night fundraiser*
		2. *-a couple club members went to the sister school Immaculata open mic night*
		3. *- Drum circle in Bell Tower area for advocacy for MT*
		4. *- volunteering at Joyful Noise community choir for adults with developmental disabilities*
		5. *- Bake sale fundraisers*
		6. *- Student org. Funds*
		7. *- first fall full board meeting*
		8. *- club bonding potluck*
	12. West Virginia University- *filed*
		1. *We just welcomed our second class of official freshman!*
		2. *We have been working on fundraising for study abroad trips and for traveling to conferences.*
		3. *We are also working with our musical theatre program and a local music therapist on a project called Dreamcatchers, which helps to include children of different ability levels to participate in performing in a theatre production.*
2. New Business:
	1. Welcome Packet, E. Martin
		1. *Included in the welcome packet: schedule of events, directions to the FBM meeting, directions to the hotel, executive board contact information, chapter representatives at the FBM*
	2. Review Chapter Representative Duties, E. Martin
		1. *Be a member of AMTA, attend the FBM (or find a replacement), stay in contact with MARAMTS executive board, bring information back to school from FBM*
	3. Review Sister Schools, E. Martin
	4. President’s Challenge, M. Smith
		1. *Scholarship for new professional- each region is challenged by the president to bring gifts, instruments, etc…*
		2. $100 Budget
		3. Ideas of what to get (instruments, books, gift cards, etc)
		4. *Open floor for discussion of what to get: Duquesne motioned, Etown seconded*
		5. *Egg shakers, rhythm sticks, gift card to a music store (musician's friend, west music), storage cart*
		6. *Motion to close the floor: Temple, Marywood seconded*
	5. Budget, A. LaVerdiere
		1. *Budget gets approved after all the money has been spent- instead: outgoing treasurer will create a budget for the new treasurer, with the idea that a budget can change as needed*
		2. *Each e-board has $25 clerical*
		3. *SBM- travel reimbursement. Reallocated clericals to the SBM budget to help pay with reimbursement*
		4. *Reimbursed Meg for flight to national conference and will continue to work with the vice-president and president-elect on their reimbursement*
		5. *Food reimbursement for the FBM*
	6. Public Relations Chair, M. Smith
		1. *How can we reflect the professional board?*
		2. *We are missing a public relations chair- can add to the MARAMTS e-board- would do newsletters, etc...*
		3. *Will vote on at the Spring Business Meeting*
			1. *Move forward as if it is approved, and then will add to our bylaws at the Spring Business Meeting*
	7. ***Motion to take a 5 minute recess: Molly, seconded New Paltz***
	8. ***Recess over at 7:26pm***
	9. Bylaws, E, Ingram
		1. Article III, Section 7
		2. Article VII, Section 1, F
		3. Article XV, Section 4
		4. Article XVIII, Committees
		5. Article V, Section 1
		6. Article VI, Section 1
		7. Article V, Add Section 8
		8. Article V, Section 2
		9. Article V, Section 2
		10. Article V, Section 2
		11. Article CVII

State Task Force, J. Mauersberg

* 1. MAR-AMTS Mission Statement
	2. Scholarships, J. Wiley
	3. Passages 2017, J. Willey
		1. *Free conference, at Molloy College in New York*
		2. *Still looking for presenters*
		3. *1 day conference*
		4. Around the World in 80 Beats- *multiculturalism theme*
		5. *Passages revisited: opportunity to present again, once you’ve presented at Passages, at passages revisited at regional conference*
			1. *Present again with feedback given at Passages*
	4. Regional Conference
		1. Student Leadership Academy, J. Willey
		2. Swap Shop, E. Ingram
			1. *Multicultural theme*
			2. *Original music*
				1. *Super original- the goal is to share things that we have not heard before*
			3. *Motion to open the floor for discussion: Etown, Nazareth seconded*
			4. *Easier to assign to schools*
			5. *Assignments will be on the vague side- Example: assigning populations*
			6. *Original music, multicultural theme, with an assigned population*
			7. *Motion to close the floor: Temple, Etown seconded*
		3. Fundraising, A. LaVerdiere
			1. *Two main fundraisers: mugs (inside will be blue or orange) (if we have rights to the MAR logos), bumper stickers: “Got Music Therapy?”*
			2. *Mugs are $4.32 each- 72 mugs= $429.24*
			3. *Bumper stickers $.61 a piece*
			4. *Motion to open the floor for discussion on fundraising: Molloy, Duquesne seconded*
			5. *Are the mugs microwave/dishwasher safe*
			6. *How big are the stickers: 3x5 (like an index card)*
			7. *Close the floor for discussion: Molly, Etown seconded*
	5. *Addendum to the agenda to include a possible MARAMTS logo: Marrywood, Naz seconded*
		1. *Rachel and Jason were talking about a potential MARAMTS logo*
		2. *What the students want to convey in a logo, in relation with the MAR logo*
		3. *Open up for discussion at conference and charging the next board with making a new logo*
		4. *Open floor for discussion: Molloy, Duquesne seconded*
		5. *Clubs from the region submit designs and a new logo is picked at the Spring Business Meeting*
			1. *But we don’t HAVE to pick one of these (just in case they aren’t what we’re looking for)*
		6. *Have chapter representatives bring the idea back to the school and have the clubs create a list of words that they want to be in the logo- can be voted on at spring meeting (aspects of a logo instead of a whole logo)*
		7. *The idea will be taken back to schools and the schools will come up with aspects of a logo- send ideas to* *maramtspresidentelect@gmail.com*
		8. *MARAMTS logo committee? Create in the Spring*
		9. *Motion to close the floor for discussion: Etown, Naz seconded*
		10. Canning Project, J. Mauersberg
			1. *What is the canning project? Each year at conference we raise money for an organization that benefits music therapy*
			2. *How to raise the money: canning can start now (any sort of fundraising), best looking can will get the most money, cans will be kept at school tables (no more walking around and asking for money), putting a slip of paper into registration bags so professionals are more aware of the fundraiser)*
			3. *Momentum Choir: made up of individuals with disabilities. Just started a Western New York chapter*
			4. *Motion to open the floor for discussion on having Momentum choir be the organization that benefits from our fundraiser: Fredonia, Molloy seconded*
			5. *Canning committee?*
			6. *Show your club different videos of the choir to bring awareness to the organization*
			7. *Motion to close the floor for discussion: New Paltz, Molloy seconded*
		11. *Addendum to the Agenda to talk about national conference*
		12. Scrapbook, R. Williams
			1. *We have a large scrapbook that not many people get to see*
			2. *Figure out a way to make the scrapbook electronic?*
			3. *Instead of every school having a scrapbook page, the scrapbook would sit at the table and then we would make one scrapbook page a year of the students at regional conference*
			4. *Blog of scrapbook pages- schools can send pictures of their year that get added to the blog*
			5. *Open the floor for discussion: Molloy, Immaculata seconded*
			6. *Website: capsules (timeline website)*
			7. *Add the website/blog to the social media takeover with chapter representatives*
			8. *Chapter representatives need to participate if this is going to work*
			9. *Motion to close the floor: Marywood, Fredonia seconded*
	6. Regional Project
		1. *Something that AMTAS has us done- has not been done it well*
		2. *Last year we did social media takeover*
		3. *This year we are doing a MAR Mentor program*
		4. *If you are interested you will fill out a questionnaire like “I am from (temple), I want to work with (children), etc”*
		5. *People who have similarities will be paired up: student with professional*
		6. *Motion to open the floor for discussion: New paltz, Fredonia seconded*
		7. *Are the professionals on board? Hopefully new professionals will want to be involved*
		8. *Students can be linked as well (if there are not enough professionals)*
		9. *Low commitment- talking doesn’t have to be constant, maybe bi-weekly or once a month*
		10. *Name for it?*
		11. *This could happen in phases so it is not overwhelming- this year we could just compile the list of professionals as our first step and next year's board could continue*
		12. *Motion to close the floor for discussion: Etown, Temple seconded*
		13. MAR Mentor Program
	7. Mission Statement
		1. *First draft of the mission statement: “The mission of the chapter is to promote the education of music therapy students within the mid-atlantic region. The chapter is dedicated to the professional development of music therapy student through service, advocacy, and networking”*
		2. *Motion to open the floor for discussion: Duquesne, Fredonia seconded*
		3. *This will be talked about now and presented at the Spring meeting and voted on*
		4. *To include something about networking- mar mentoring program*
		5. *What values do we want include? Each school contributes two core values- google document so that everyone can see what has been contributed*
		6. *Rating the values put forth by MAR and then picking the top rated values*
		7. *Submissions first, ratings second*
		8. *This will stay a Meg and Rachel task*
		9. *Motion to close the floor for discussion: Immaculata, Duquesne seconded*
1. *Addendum: National Conference*
	1. *President, Vice-President, President-Elect, Student Advisor, and Secretary will be at the conference representing us*
	2. *Meg had a phone call with the president of AMTAS to talk about what needs to be prepared: regional project, president’s challenge,*
	3. *National passages: will happen Thursday before opening ceremonies. Looking for more presenters. Deadline for submissions is October 1st*
	4. *40th anniversary of AMTAS- celebration*
	5. *Scholarships through the national board- tell your clubs about it*
	6. *Look at the AMTAS website- was revamped this year*
	7. Committees
		1. Scholarships, J. Willey
			1. *Volunteers for judging scholarships*
			2. *Revamping the rubric for scholarships*
			3. *Jason will send Emma the deadlines for the scholarships that will be sent out to the chapter representatives*
			4. *Motion to open the floor for discussion: Immaculata, New Paltz seconded*
			5. *You can judge scholarships and still apply*
			6. *In the past, applications haven’t been completely anonymous*
			7. *Is not super time-consuming*
			8. *Jenny Shin- amount increased to $750, in transition to hopefully be $1000*
			9. *Make sure your club is aware of these scholarships*
			10. *Motion to close the floor: Molloy, Marywood seconded*
		2. *Motion to go back and talk about Passages: New Paltz, Temple seconded*
		3. Regional Participation Committee, M. Smith and A. LaVerdiere
			1. *Committee created to get the general student body more involved in MARAMTS*
			2. *Ally and Meg will be co-chairing*
			3. *Anyone who is interested can join*
			4. *Conference call once a month to talk about different things going on in the region*
			5. *Super casual- meetings are only about an hour and then informal minutes are sent out*
			6. *Talked about last year: creating a newsletter. That will be finalized and sent out to all schools in the region soon*
			7. *Talked about last year: social event at conferences- might happen next year*
			8. *Get at least two people from each school involved (people who aren’t chapter reps or serving on a board already)*
		4. Swap Shop Committee, E. Ingram
			1. *No committee needed*
		5. Canning Project, J. Mauersberg
			1. *Marly Pred- will help make a flyer*
		6. Scrapbook Committee, R. Williams
			1. *Celia Grove- will help digitalize what already exists*
			2. *Motion to open the floor for discussion: Molloy, Duquesne seconded*
			3. *Dropbox has a scanning feature*
			4. *Motion to close the floor: Etown, Temple seconded*
		7. Social Media Committee, R. Williams
			1. Professional MAR Crush Monday
				1. *Getting to know the professional board better*
			2. *Follow us on all of our social media pages*
			3. *MAR Crush Monday of students*
			4. *Is there anything anybody wants to see on our social media page?*
			5. *Motion to open the floor for discussion: Temple, Fredonia seconded*
			6. *Social media takeovers- need more. Email* *maramtspresidentelect@gmail.com* *if you are interested. Good publicity for your school*
			7. *Snapchat? Would be used as a social media takeover*
			8. *Filter/Story for conference*
			9. *Name: MARASnaps*
			10. *Motion to close the floor: Marywood, Temple seconded*
2. Guest Speaker
	1. Dr. Behrens
	2. *Motion to skip the guest speaker until tomorrow: Molloy, Etown seconded*
3. Comments and Questions
	1. *Pictures at 10:30am*
		1. *Sister school pictures, big group, chapter representatives, executive board pictures*
	2. *Dr. B will talk at 11 and lunch at 11:30- lunch can be taken to go (lunches are boxed)*
	3. *Plan on being here at 9:30: meet and talk more about agenda things*
	4. *Chat about ideas. If there is extra time break up into committees and start putting things into motion*
4. Adjournment at 8:52
5. **Motion to recess until 9:30: Marywood, Fredonia seconded**
6. **Call the meeting back to order at 9:48am**
7. Roll call
	1. Officers
		1. Meg Smith, President- *here*
		2. Rachel Williams, President-Elect- *here*
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8. *Addendum to the agenda to break into committee groups, New Paltz, Fredonia seconded*
	1. *Rachel- values and mission committee*
		1. *Anything to add mission statement?*
		2. *Add mentoring, placement unknown*
		3. *Core Values: MAR has 31*
		4. *MARAMTS- 5-10*
		5. *Removing Love, Affection, Conviction, MAR Identity, Wholeness, Flexible*
		6. *Change Spontaneous to adaptable*
		7. *Rachel President Elect has this list*
		8. *Options to send out:*
		9. *Adaptiveness*
		10. *Compassion*
		11. *Consistency*
		12. *Creativity*
		13. *Dedication*
		14. *Diversity*
		15. *Knowledge*
		16. *Education*
		17. *Ethics*
		18. *Commitment to Quality*
		19. *Integrity*
		20. *Patience*
		21. *Peacefulness*
		22. *Respect*
		23. *Self-Expression*
		24. *Support*
		25. *Unity of the Membership*
	2. *Liz- Mentor program committee*
		1. *Lea, Kaitlin, Kate, Nicole, Liz, Nadia on the committee*
		2. *Looking at the survey*
		3. *- Small commitment*
		4. *- Make an app?*
		5. *Forum to get to know Professionals "dating app"*
		6. *Whose interested in the same things*
		7. *People from other schools*
		8. *INTERNSHIP HOW To's*
		9. *Ins and outs of being a new professional*
		10. *Unexpected cost*
		11. *Guidelines about what to talk about \*\*\* topics*
		12. *Nadia will help with website*
	3. *Ally- Regional participation committee*
		1. *Disconnected from the board*
		2. *Explaining what’s going on to chapter reps better*
		3. *Clearer definitions of what thing are*
		4. *Creating more interest*
		5. *More of a defined mission for committee*
		6. *A few topics advertised ahead of time*
		7. *Sell low time commitment*
		8. *Sending out event registration ahead of time*
		9. *Providing strong organization structure*
		10. *Encourage freshmen - ask questions? Just listen?*
		11. *Invitation to have local professionals come talk to schools*
		12. *Go to meeting*
		13. *Groupme*
		14. *How to get freshmen involved?*
		15. *Get to know about other clubs?*
		16. *Agenda? Different themed meetings?*
		17. *Trevor, Damian, Rachel, Madison, Jenny, Ally on the committee*
	4. *Meg- Grad student involvement committee*
		1. *Swap shop for grad students-research swap shop, connect with people around the region with similar ideas and interests.*
		2. *Grad student breakfast-just grad students or add in seniors-mentor role? New professionals? Regional conference?*
		3. *-Weekend set up with graduates students to meet up*
		4. *-MARAMTS Graduate student facebook group*
		5. *-Making a community out of the grad students*
		6. *-Start a committee-Graduate student involvement committee? Ran by Jake, co-chaired by Meg*
		7. *For in clubs at schools*
		8. *-Mentorships between graduate and undergraduate schools*
		9. *-Sister school connections*
		10. *Motion to open the floor for discussion about starting a graduate student involvement committee: Etown, Temple seconded*
		11. *Make it more known that graduate students can be on the MARAMTS board*
		12. *Motion to close the floor for discussion: Marywood, Temple seconded*
9. *Feel free to email Meg at anytime:* *maramtspresident@gmail.com*
	1. *If you have any ideas*
	2. *You can reach the other e-board members at maramts (their position) @gmail.com*
10. *Time for pictures with Dr. Behrens*
11. *Dr. Behren’s presentation: Trauma-informed work in other countries: Where it has brought me and what it has taught me*
	1. *Who wants to travel internationally? Traveling is a bug- once you’ve done it you can’t stop*
	2. *Traveling and doing therapy as well as training*
	3. *Dr. Behren’s bucket list:*
		1. *To travel to different countries and see the world: has been to 25 countries*
		2. *Take pictures that tell a story*
		3. *Live and work in Palestine behind a wall*
		4. *Work with NGO staff in Somaliland*
		5. *Live and work in Slums of Nairobi*
	4. *David Brooks: “A Summoned Life”- life is focused but travels along an explorable path, doors that open at opportune times, my choice to enter or not*
	5. *Jana Stanfield: “I’m Not Lost- I’m Just Exploring”- my past has informed by present*
	6. *Started work in Kentucky- started the adventure*
		1. *Learned a lot about working in different cultures*
	7. *Masters and EDS: Child Guidance Center in Cleveland*
		1. *Worked with children with emotional/behavioral risk*
		2. *Developed emotional coping skills protocol*
	8. *With an email connection-worked in Bethlehem, OPT for sabbatical with children traumatized by conflict*
	9. *Studied literature on neurobiology of trauma- late 1990’s*
		1. *Developed trauma framework*
		2. *Chair of global crisis intervention commission- world federation of MT*
		3. *Traveling to share “framework”*
	10. *International Lessons*
		1. *Identify your biases- important to be grounded in who you are to be aware of them as you go*
		2. *Work collaboratively- you don’t have the answers. Don’t tell them what they need- you listen and then engage in a conversation and identify what they want you to work on*
		3. *Prepare to be challenged- “traveling begins at the end of your comfort zone”, Neal Walsch*
		4. *Prepare to be changed- reverse culture shock*
		5. *Be aware of cultural norms: “Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness”, Mark Twain*
		6. *Let go of boundaries*
	11. *Questions?*
		1. *“How did you deal with communication?”*
			1. *In Somaliland, many people spoke english*
			2. *In Palestine, worked with a translator*
			3. *Used music as a means of communication*
			4. *Using cell phones & come with pre-planned phrases typed on papers*
		2. *“Did you work on specific goals”*
			1. *Yes- would do an assessment and then would initiate the procedure and the steps*
			2. *With training, know exactly what needs to be taught*
			3. *Also need to be able to adjust and shift and change*
		3. *“How did you get involved with countries that do not have music therapy titles”*
			1. *Connections through people on campus*
12. *Motion to adjourn at 11:33am: Fredonia, Etown seconded*