



*American Music Therapy Association
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MARAMTAS September Meeting

Monday September 19, 2022 @8:30 pm via Zoom

1. Opening Procedures

- a. Call to Order, D. Shafranek
 - i. 8:30 PM
- b. Roll Call, D. Shafranek
 - i. Dana Shafranek, President, *Present*
 - ii. Nina DeMilta, President Elect, *Present*
 - iii. Christina Mihalik, Vice President, *Not Present*
 - iv. Elise Kohler, Parliamentarian, *Present*
 - v. Anaya Baptiste, Secretary, *Arrived Late*
 - vi. Katelyn Yanovitch, Treasurer, *Present*
 - vii. Zacharia Arsalane, Government Relations, *Present*
 - viii. Nazarene Campodonico, Public Relations, *Present*
 - ix. Nicole Pinnella, Historian, *Present*
 - x. Meghan Smith, Student Affairs Advisor, *Present*
- c. Approval of Agenda, D. Shafranek
 - i. Motion to approve the agenda: *Passed*

2. Old Business

- a. Review of Officer Duties, M. Smith
 - i. Check the Officer's Duties Manual often for a timeline.
- b. MARAMTAS Guide, M. Smith
 - i. Add a general overview of duties by **October 1st**, to be presented at the Fall Business Meeting (FBM).
 - ii. N. DeMilta - to work on MARAMTAS Committees
 - iii. E. Kohler - to work on organization bylaws, including a blurb about what bylaws are and a link to the most recent ones
- c. Chapter Rep Shared Drive/Newsletter, D. Shafranek
 - i. Email goes out to chapter representatives by **September 26th**.
 - ii. N. Campodonico, N. DeMilta, M. Smith to work on the newsletter
- d. Hill Day Updates, Z. Arsalane
 - i. Hill Day canceled, possibility of rescheduling
 - ii. Attempt of licensure in Pennsylvania was denied
- e. Fundraising, K. Yanovitch
 - i. Top 2 Fundraising Choices: T-shirt design and Krispy Kreme vouchers.
 1. Start one before **January 2023**
 2. Do not run both fundraisers concurrently



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- ii. K. Yanovitch will present the budget for next year at FBM.
- iii. The newsletter will promote the fundraising.
- iv. Possible competition for which school raises the most
 - 1. Prizes: Certificate and recognition at Awards Ceremony, social media shoutout
- f. MARAMTAS Gives Back, Z. Arsalane
 - i. 3 possible organizations:
 - 1. Dreamality, Inc.: New Jersey
 - 2. Easterseals: Pennsylvania
 - 3. Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapy: New York
 - a. Find an organization with a smaller budget, such as music studios or community organizations that will be more impacted
 - b. Look at locations in inner city Rochester
 - g. High School Advocacy Project, D. Shafranek
 - i. Begin a week after FBM, or before January 2023
 - ii. Look through schools and start to reach out now to maintain a connection
 - iii. D. Shafranek: To create a spreadsheet with teachers' contact information and send out.

3. New Business

- a. Passages and Fall Business Meeting, M. Smith
 - i. Passages now in Spring.
 - ii. Look out for emails to choose FBM date
- b. AMTAS Updates, D. Shafranek
 - i. Regional Support Fund: Form due by **October 2nd**
 - 1. K. Yanovitch: discuss with D. Shafranek about current funds, project goals, etc.
 - 2. Not clear when money arrives or how much is provided
 - 3. Project: AMTA Membership Scholarship
 - ii. Passages
 - 1. AMTAS Passages: November 12th, free for students
 - 2. Virtual Symposium: November 13th-16th, fifty dollars for students
 - 3. Scholarships: 300 total. Information will be sent out when the form becomes active.

4. Good and Welfare

5. Adjournment