

Meeting called to order at 1:00 P.M. by Jonathan Swartz

Introduction of new and current board members.

Membership-

Jonathan asks the general ASTA community to help encourage current teachers who are not ASTA members to join.

Rewards partner Southwest Strings is here to support ASTA-AZ and is still providing discounts to members.

ASU Music School events are discounted for ASTA-Members.

MIM- working with them on discounts for this year.

We are still looking for other partnerships and are open to ideas.

Jonathan encourages that we support all String things in the community, not just ASTA-AZ events.

Events-

Violin 360 with Mark Fewer- October 1, 2016

ASU Faculty as well as others will also be helping with the event. There will be sessions for the teachers as well. All participants are participating in a performance at the end of the day.

AZ Violacademy- Jan. 14, 2017 Compliments Virtuoso Violas. Nancy Buck is organizing this event.

String Symposium-

People can submit proposals, ideas, etc

We are trying to find a time to fit it into our already busy calendar. Nancy Buck, Cayce Miners and Mary Ann Ramos will be chairing the committee for exploration of this idea.

Email-

Email has changed over to Mailchimp and we are going to try to organize in a manner that does not flood your inbox- no more that 1 per week. Announcements and newsletters will also be sent out.

Website redesign-

To give us a fresh look and ease on the things that we do.

A better registration system.

Launch September 1st

It should be a resource for you, with Job postings, technique videos, etc.

Questions- no questions.

Treasurer's Report- Amanda Hartley

Checking \$13,000

Savings- \$1007.62

Paypal- \$2000

Announcements- the Paul Rolland string Pedagogy Conference will be June 12- June 16, 2017

Outstanding Public School Teacher award this year. Nominations to info@astaaz.org

Meghan Ruel (possible session at String Symposium)

FITFORTE- Musician's health and wellness: Core Strength, flexibility, injury prevention.

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What is the role of ASTA at AMEA this year?

Any of our ASTA teachers could do a session.

U of A String Project is open now.

Jonathan adjourns meeting at 1:40 p.m.

