

**ASTA Meeting
Marriot Canyon Room, Mesa Arizona
January 30, 2014**

Members present: Walt Temme, Terry Alexander, Laura Reed, Melissa Mahn, Toru Tagawa, Amanda Hartley

Treasurer's Report

- Toru emailed the most recent report to Terry and Melissa.
- The ASTA events have been doing well.
- ASTA has no set rules for what expenses are reimbursed for clinicians. Toru suggests the board determine a set rule regarding clinician reimbursement like regionals has.

Secretary's Report

- Melissa has nothing new to report.

String Showcase

- The Showcase will be a free event for members and \$10 for non-members.

Proposed schedule:

- 9am-10am: Pedagogy talk
- 10am-12pm: Master Class
- Noon-1pm: Lunch
- 1pm-2pm: Concert
- 2pm-3:30pm: Virtuosity presentation
- 3:45pm-5:15pm: Classical Style Master Class

- Times are not on the website until things are confirmed with John and the kids.
- Kenneth Goldsmith's bio is done
- ASTA is helping with flight, John is hosting the clinician, and ASU is paying part of the fees- \$1,500. ASTA is looking at spending \$500.
- Depending on how it goes, ASU would like to host events with AZ ASTA in the future possibly at another time of year and for several days.
- The board decides to have the lunch tables set up on the patio if there is room.
- ACTION ITEM: Terry and Melissa** will discuss lunch plans on a later date.
- ACTION ITEM: Terry** will ask Jonathon where the patio is.
- Evan Tobias is working on live-streaming the soloists. The recording will be put up on the website after the event.
- Pre-registered ASTA members will receive a meal ticket in an email.
- Soloist winners should be chosen first to play for the master class and afterwards whoever else wants to participate may inquire. List of student winners is on the website. Winners were mailed letters to save March 1st to play for the Showcase.

Nomination for President-Elect

Jonathan Swartz accepted the nomination.

Studio Teacher of the Year

A nomination for Susanne Rothaar was received. After a vote, it is decided Suzanne Haggard will receive the award for studio teacher of the year.

Next meeting:

Turnover date: Friday, June 6th or June 27th

The meeting is closed at 9:03pm.