**LASMTA MEETING**

**Date:** Monday,March 12, 2018

**Official Meeting Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm

Porter Middle School

1. **Called to Order** at 6:17 by Mark Johnsen
2. **Introductions** and thank you to host Michelle Middleton.
3. **Attendance:** Mark Johnsen, Jennifer Elliot, David Lee, Steve Burch, Michelle Middleton, Tina Curtis, Jose Fausto, George Carganilla, Kelly Carllergos, Jessica Jones, Julie West, Dan Gruber
4. **Approval of February Minutes**
   1. Jose Fausto motions, Jessica Jones seconds.
5. **Reports**
   1. Secretary’s Report
      1. The minutes were taken and typed by Juan Rodriguez. Notified membership of March meeting.
      2. Updated membership list includes 39 total members.
   2. Vice President’s Report
      1. Jennifer attempted to set up a partnership between a Mentor and mentee.
   3. Treasurer’s Report
      1. Total amount in the account $10,729.76
   4. President’s Report
      1. **Solos & Ensemble Festival**-opportunity for small ensembles and solos. Small means non-conducted ensembles. Performers get immediate feedback from adjudicator. Sat., March 17, 2018 at Hamilton H.S.
         1. Julie West
            1. Help is needed to support the event.
            2. 12 Schools Participating
            3. 13 Teachers attending
            4. 100 Solo/Ensemble Entries
            5. 280 performers
      2. **Rupp Scholarship** A $500 for a graduating senior who will be majoring in music in college. Stewart Rupp taught a Revere M.S. for many years and a scholarship was set up in his name by family and friends. Applications will be due **April 3.**
      3. **Private Lessons Scholarships** will be at Venice H.S. April 28. There are two categories – those who have taken lessons and those who only have had school instruction. $250 scholarships. Applications will be due **April 13th.**
6. **Best Practices**
   1. **Jessica Jones**
      1. Music Games
         1. Review
         2. Reward
         3. Energize your classroom
         4. Cooperative learning
         5. Differentiated instruction
      2. Jose Fausto
         1. Chrome Music Lab
7. **New Business**
   1. Instructional Summits
      1. AEB has finally sent out an email with some details regarding logistics. Additional clarity needs to be provided.
      2. AEB can be more communicative.
   2. School Hosted Festivals
   3. Jessica Jones
      1. Brass Repair Questions.
      2. Valentino Band Director Kit
      3. Band Director Survival Guide
      4. Youtube
   4. Steve Burch
      1. Looking for Essential Elements Viola Book 1
8. **Next Meeting** 
   1. **Wed. April 25th @ Griffith M.S.**
9. **Adjournment** motion by George and Michelle seconded by at 7:48 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Juan Rodriguez