



LOS ANGELES SECONDARY MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (LASMTA)
P.O. BOX 34666 Los Angeles, CA 90034-9998

LASMTA MEETING

Date: September 27, 2017
Official Meeting Time: 6:00-8:00 pm
Mark Johnsen's Home

- I. Called to Order** by Mark Johnsen at 6:55pm.
- II. Attendance:** Mark Johnsen, Jennifer Elliot, Juan Rodriguez, David W. Lee, Julie West, Jose Fausto, Clemente Sanchez, Alex Ramirez, Michelle Middleton, Daniel Gruber, Stewart Rosen, Ariana Major, Brian McGaffey, Jessica Jones, Michael Gray, Sean Longstreet, Linda Escobar, Andres Villanueva, Donny Sierse, Ty Swackhamer
- III. Officer Introduction and Duties**
 - A. Mark Johnsen-President
 - B. Jennifer Elliot-Vice President
 - C. Juan Rodriguez-Secretary
 - D. David W. Lee-Treasurer
 - E. Julie West-Past President Emeritus
- IV. Why LASMTA?**
 - A. Annual Events
 - i. Solo Ensemble Festival in the spring. All members are encouraged to have students participate. Adjudicators provide feedback.
 - ii. Soloist Scholarship for private lessons. Wide spectrum of eligible participants to be shared in detail at a later opportunity.
 - iii. Stuart Rupp Scholarship, memorial scholarship for student interested in majoring in music. Determined via an essay entry.
 - B. Monthly Meetings
 - i. Purpose is to support each other and to share experiences with one another.
 - C. Membership
 - i. Strength in numbers. LAUSD has recognized our group as a voice to be heard.
- V. Next Meeting**
 - A. October 24th 3:30pm-5:30pm
 - i. LAUSD in service in North Hollywood at Romer Middle School.
 - B. November meeting at Porter MS or Taft HS. Date to be announced.
- VI. New Business**
 - A. How can we get our method books on the Williams textbook list?
 - B. Middle School Festivals
 - C. District Sponsored Festival this year?
 - D. Risk Management hurts more then helps.
 - E. Counseling blunders affecting programs.
- VII. Adjournment**
 - A. Moved to adjourn Linda, Dan second 7:51pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Juan Rodriguez