BAMTA General Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2013

(An abbreviated business meeting was held due to a longer program in this month.)

**President's Welcome**

**Minutes were read and approved**

**Treasurer Report:**

* Checking balance - $6043.00. Savings balance - $6293.00

**President Announcements:**

* **Mentoring New Members:** Lacey Wheeler is coordinating mentors with teachers. If you are a new member and would like a mentor, please contact Lacey, laceywheeler@mac.com
* **Refreshments:** Thanks to those who provided refreshments.
* **BAMTA website:** Past BAMTA members, who have not renewed their membership, will soon be removed from the website. If you have any questions about your membership status, contact Mitzi Babb (mitzi@thebabbs.com).
* **IPTF Survey:** MTNA is interested in finding out what they can do to support the independent music teacher’s studio. They are looking for conference ideas and ways to help the studio teacher legally (e.g. helping teachers who are working to continue a teaching studio in an area that is looking to legally shut down private home business). If you have an area you would like addressed, please email your issue/idea to Mitzi Babb (mitzi@thebabbs.com) and it will be passed along.

**MusicLink Program:** Michele Wooten, the state MusicLink representative, reported the benefits to students and teachers that are enrolled in this program that assists students with financial need. Visit MusicLinkFoundation.org for more information.

**Multiple Piano Festival (MPF)**

* The final numbers and financial figures are not yet available for MPF 2012. Carol Wickham-Revier requested a 3 year report to analyze the participant and financial number trends.
* Karen Ziegler would like input from teachers with adult MPF students to investigate the reason for declining numbers (different repertoire, different conductor, etc.) Please respond to mitzi@thebabbs.com.
* MPF venue - Should be communicated as Skyline High School, not Vance Brand Auditorium
* Chair for 2013 MPF - If you would like to chair or co-chair this event, please let Mitzi know. Carol has offered to mentor/guide the individual(s) that steps into this role.

**Other Announcements**

* Nominating Committee: If you would be willing to serve on this committee for the BAMTA 2013-2014 officers, please contact Mitzi Babb (mitzi@thebabbs.com).