



GMTA Annual Business Meeting Minutes

Friday, November 3, 2023 3:40 p.m.

GMTA State Conference

Brookes Chapel

Shorter University, Rome, GA

WELCOME

The Executive Board of Georgia Music Teachers Association met during the Annual State Conference at Shorter University. President Cathy Thacker called the meeting to order at 3:40pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the 2022 Annual Business Meeting were approved to stand as emailed.

APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT

The Financial Report was approved to stand as emailed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Cathy Thacker, NCTM

Summary:

The 2024 MTNA National Conference will be in Atlanta.

GMTA membership is currently at 578 members, with 82 nationally certified teachers, and 68 collegiate members. 58 of these are new members (33 collegiate/25 regular). Georgia boasts the highest number of collegiate chapters in the Southern Division.

GMTA Auditions were held at Piedmont University in April, with 387 participating students from 104 teachers.

The first round of the 2023-24 MTNA Competitions were held at Piedmont University. We had 96 students and 55 teachers participating in this event.

Our 2023-24 Georgia Local Association is Middle Georgia MTA with President Chenny Gan. Our 2023-24 Collegiate Chapter is Shorter University. Congratulations to both chapters!

PRESENTATION OF GMTA MUSIC TEACHER GRANTS:

Gloria Park– Student Scholarship – Betty White Award Fund

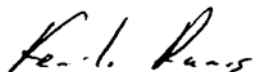
Po Kwan Enman – Teacher Professional Development

Heather Hancock – Student Scholarship

Peter Fielding – Teacher Professional Development

Meeting was adjourned at 3:48pm

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Fernando Ramos". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "F" and "R".

Fernando Ramos

GMTA Secretary