

Minutes of ASTA MD/DC Board Meeting, March 16, 2014, 6:30 p.m.  
The Music Center at Strathmore

Present: Dan Levitov, President; Matthew Tifford, President-elect; Jean Provine, Secretary-Treasurer; Lorraine Combs, Scott Herman, Doree Huneven, Lenelle Morse, Anne-Marie Paterson, Mark Pfannschmidt, Paul Scimonelli, Jennifer Shannon, Judy Silverman, Cynthia Swiss, Lya Stern and about 25 others. (It was hard to say who was there for the meeting as opposed to the program that followed!)

1. Welcome: Daniel Levitov

2. Budget report: Jean Provine

The funds are holding steady. There is \$14,696 in the account and a further \$1050 in the scholarship fund. Rebates from National plus income from ads nicely covered the cost of this year's events and other expenses.

3. Elections: Matthew Tifford

Julianna Chitwood was the only nominee for President-elect and Jean Provine agreed to continue as Secretary-Treasurer. While this year single nominations meant that no ballots had to be sent out, it was thought that we should investigate electronic voting for the next election. Lorraine Combs will investigate.

4. Collaboration with the Baltimore Symphony: Daniel Levitov

We voted to approve this collaboration, which will involve the BSO promoting its Academy Week and Workshop for Music Educators on our website and eNewsletter, and we will have a table set up during the educator workshop and will give an informal presentation with the goal of increasing membership among area music educators. The Music Educator Workshop is in July. Paul Scimonelli offered to help with the table and presentation. Daniel Levitov is the contact person.

5. Future Chapter Priorities: Matthew Tifford

We invited those in attendance to give their comments on the direction they would like to see ASTA MDDC take in the future. This led to a discussion on the possibility of running "in-service" programs for classroom string teachers.

Report by Jean Provine, Secretary/Treasurer