

# Midwestern Region American Music Therapy Association Student Business Meeting

April 1, 2022 / 5:45pm CST / Zoom

## Attendees

- A. Comment your name/school in the chat.
- B. MWRAMTAS secretary will use this as attendance.

(School: #)

Concordia: 0

Colorado State University: 2

Drury University: 1

Maryville University: 0

University of Iowa: 2

University of Kansas: 1

University of Missouri Kansas City: 4

Wartburg: 0

## I: Welcome

### Call to order

Motion: Motion to call the meeting to order at 5:48p CST

2nd: Carissa

Motion: Motion to bypass the reading of 2021 student business meeting minutes.

2nd: Cescily

Motion: Motion to approve today's meeting minutes as they stand.

2nd: Siena

Amendments: None.

## II: Officer Reports

### President - Sami Morrison

- This year I served as president for MWRAMTAS. I served as chair-person for monthly executive board meetings and oversaw all regional operations. MWRAMTAS has continued a variety of media campaigns. Via social media, we prioritized sharing educational resources, amplifying minority voices, fostering social media interaction, and promoting this weekend's events. We have also worked on updating and expanding our website with relevant information for students. Over the past few months I have worked with our Vice President Cescily to get in touch with a representative from each school in the region. Finally, I served as chairperson for the conference committee, led the organization of student events this weekend, represented our student board at the MWRAMTA board meeting on Wednesday, and helped lead our Passages conference this morning.

### President-Elect - Jakob Moberly

- ( MWRAMTAS President Elect add your report)

### Vice President - Cescily Vance

- I served as the MWRAMTAS Vice President. During my time as Vice President, I attended MWRAMTAS executive board meetings, oversaw the Board of Representatives, ran the social media accounts, and all the donations that we had for this year. I also updated the website throughout the term, including updating it to reflect the current board and an informational page about what the responsibilities of the BOR include. With the BOR, we primarily communicated via a facebook group page, through which I received information from BOR members to share on social media. I also hosted a game night early during the summer. Most recently, my MWRAMTAS focus was on promoting and preparing for Passages and the transition to the next executive board. I attended/hosted passages this morning and will be attending the business meetings coming up!

### **Treasurer - Siena Fah**

- This year I served as the treasurer for MWRAMTAS. Throughout my term, I oversaw our budget and led fundraising efforts. In the Fall, I along with the board reached out to several community members and organizations requesting sponsorship of the scholarships we award at Passages. We raised \$650 through our outreach efforts. I was also responsible for maintaining our RedBubble account, where we sell merchandise featuring our logo. So far this term, we have earned \$14.66 from RedBubble purchases. The total funds we raised in the Fall enabled us to give away \$450 in scholarships at Passages this year, which is \$50 more than the previous year. Although this is a small increase, we are hoping that it can be maintained or increased again by next year's board. This Spring, I finalized our budget in collaboration with the MWRAMTA treasurer and created a proposal of the budget for next term, which I will present later this meeting. After we elect a new board, I plan to meet with the newly elected treasurer to assist them in their transition. I have had a wonderful experience serving as treasurer and I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve our region!

### **Secretary - Gab Barton**

- Hello everyone! My name is Gab Barton and I am the secretary of MWRAMTAS. As I continued my secretary role in MWRAMTAS this term, I was responsible for taking minutes for every meeting the EBoard held. I continued to learn how to take notes efficiently and accurately. I also created several song share videos with linked session plans that can be found on our Instagram and Facebook. After regional conference, I am looking forward to assisting the new secretary in transitioning into their new role!

### **Parliamentarian - Carissa Kasper**

- I've served as parliamentarian for MWRAMTAS this past year. Last fall, I was in charge of Throwback Thursdays on social media where I talked about the history of music therapy. I was in charge of answering questions in regards to the bylaws. I also did some revisions to the bylaws.

## **III: Scholarship**

- A. President's Scholarship - Caroline Vickstrom, CSU
- B. Student/Intern Scholarship - Grace Troesser, UMKC

## **IV: Annual Budget**

- A. 2021-2022 Budget Presentation
  - a. Motion to open the floor for discussion
    - i. 2nd: Carissa
  - b. Discussion
    - i. No questions/concerns.
  - c. Motion to close the floor for discussion
    - i. 2nd: Cescily
- B. 2022-2021 Budget Proposal
  - a. Motion to open the floor for discussion.
    - i. 2nd: Carissa
  - b. Discussion
    - i. Siena: The website domain purchase is rather expensive. She advises the next board to look into less expensive domain alternatives.
  - c. Motion to close the floor for discussion.
    - i. 2nd: Siena

## **V: Bylaws**

- A. 2021-2022 Bylaw Presentation
  - a. Motion to open the floor for discussion.
    - i. 2nd: Carissa
  - b. Discussion
    - i. No comments or concerns
  - c. Motion to close the floor for discussion
    - i. 2nd: Siena

## **VI: Voting**

- A. Links to vote on the bylaws and budget will be sent out at the end of this business meeting.
- B. AMTAS members are eligible to vote only
- C. EB Nominations
  - a. Floor opened for nominations February 14th 2021
  - b. Motion to table nominations for the 2021-2022 MWRAMTAS EB to the business meeting tomorrow (4/2).
    - i. 2nd: Cescily
  - c. Motion to open the floor for voting.
    - i. Tabled to tomorrow's (4/2) meeting.
  - d. Link for voting
    - i. On the link tree
  - e. Link for voting on bylaws & budget
    - i. On the link tree

## **VII: Miscellaneous**

- A. Second business meeting - Sat, April 2, 2:30pm
- B. Follow us on Social Media
- C. Redbubble Store [www.redbubble.com/people/mwramtas](http://www.redbubble.com/people/mwramtas)
- D. Voting for EB will close at the start of tomorrow's business meeting
- E. Budget & Bylaw Voting will take place
- F. Board of Representative Reports

## **VIII: Membership Questions**

- A. Motion to open the floor for discussion.
  - a. 2nd: Carissa
- B. Discussion:
  - a. No questions, comments, or concerns.
  - b. Sami: Encouraged the zoom attendees to run for a board position.
- C. Motion to close the floor for discussion.
  - a. 2nd: Carissa

## **IX: Adjournment**

- A. Motion to close meeting at 6:19p CST
  - a. 2nd: Carissa