

AL ASTA Chapter Board meeting

February 16, 2019 via google hangouts

10:38 am meeting called to order

Present: Chip Gulbro- President, Tabitha Holder-President-elect, Mike Gagliardo- Treasurer, Catherine Cochran- Secretary

Membership drives everything!!

1. Treasurer's report-Mike
 - a. \$6,020.94
 - b. Report July 1-December 31 has been filed with the office for rebate check
 - c. Last rebate check we received around November \$339.74 (received twice a year)
 - d. We will have an increase
2. Membership report-Tabitha
 - a. People are having trouble buying into being members; not seeing the benefits.
 - b. We need to have a better presence at AMEA in future years.
 - c. Reach out to private teachers more
 - d. Increase solo and ensemble opportunities
 - e. Offer a workshop once or twice a year to teachers, possibly offer workshop to the teachers during the festival (Joe Brennan would be a clinician to think of).
3. Social media report- Catherine
 - a. Will post asking who will be attending ASTA National
 - b. With permission...post dates for Fall Festival
4. Forms for website-Chip
 - a. Possibly a plug in for the forms is called Gravity. The information would go straight to an excel spreadsheet. It would not be accessible via Google.
 - b. Fee for all the forms would be \$150.00

5. National Conference-Chip
 - a. Who's attending?- Chip Gulbro
6. Wallace Hall- Mike
 - a. Gadsden State University- Gadsden, AL
 - b. Only \$170 to use facility!
 - c. Hampton Inn- possibly get rooms for \$75.00-\$80.00 per night (includes breakfast)
 - d. Nov. 15-17, 2019 proposed dates
 - e. Conductors- instate/regional to keep down on costs for this year
7. Solo and ensemble festivals? Gadsden? Debbie Boos?
 - a. Not sure if they will be having a festival this year, but definitely having one for 19-20 year.
 - b. Maybe start a committee to put together guidelines on how to start up a festival.
8. Manager of festival
 - a. 4 months of duty- August-November
 - b. Start at \$100
 - c. Clearly define responsibilities

Meeting adjourned at 11:06 am