

President Elect Report

Executive Board Meeting
June 12, 2009

MTNA Foundation

- Sent out a request to every local president for donations for Martha Mier as Foundation Fellow. In return, received donations from 11 locals, and 5 individuals. A total of \$784 was collected. Combined with the sizeable donation of \$918 from the 2009 Conference Committee, we had \$1702 for the MTNA Foundation.
- Submitted Martha Miers name to the national office
- Requested a bio and photo from Martha and sent them on to national
- Asked Treasurer Al Rozier to send a check for \$1000 to National, leaving \$702 towards the 2011 Foundation Fellow.
- A list of donors was sent to the national office.
- Arranged for Florida table at the Gala and contacted members attending the conference to sit at the table
- Suggest that in the future, place cards be set at the table in advance.
- Purchased and delivered the Florida Pride gift to the exhibit hall. Cost of the gift was \$48.38
- Suggestions for 2011 Foundation Fellow

National Conference in Albuquerque

- Attended meetings associated with the position of president elect
- MTNA Foundation Meeting
 - Foundation Presidents were asked to remind members that donations can be set up in their estates. MTNA has recently established the Legacy Society to recognize those individuals who have made Long-term provision of a planned gift after death. It would be a commitment to the future through a planned gift or by fully funding a named endowment at the \$10,000 level.
 - We were also asked to encourage teachers to apply for Teacher Enrichment Grants. MTNA will provide monetary help to facilitate grant writer or applications
 - Local Associations grants as well as State Association grants are available. New forms for these grants can be found on line as Affiliate Matching Grant Applications.
 - Fund raising methods stressed and attendees were asked for ideas that have been successful. Examples:
 - Webinar - regarding ie. business practices, teaching hints, advertised in summer for a fall presentation date. Members paid \$25-30 to attend
 - Wine and cheese event – if 501c3, have food donated and charge for attendance
 - Wall of wine – bag wines, pay \$30 each - purchase wines of lesser and greater value
 - Grab bags of at least \$10 value with a hint of the contents attached.. people bid on them
 - Each local brings an item and people bid on them
 - Gift baskets

- IMTF Meeting
 - The focus of this meeting was to address the issue of how MTNA can assist the independent music teacher.
 - Approximately 85% of MTNA members are independent teachers
 - Our local, district and national programs and articles need to address the wide range of backgrounds of all members
 - National involvement = Insurance limit of \$50,000 liability, serve as advocate and offer legal assistance regarding loss of business due to HOA among other things
 - Conference programs will offer more education for IMT especially in what MTNA can offer them
 - The meeting then invited the members who were attending the Collegiate Faculty Forum meeting to join us.
 - In the future, the summit for state officers will be held at the National Conference
 - MTNA is working on a website to coordinate college audition requirements
 - Northern Kentucky University offers an associate degree that leads to certification

2010 FSMTA Conference

- I have attended 4 planning meetings in Sarasota for the 2010 State Conference. Detailed report will be given by the conference Chairman.

2011 FSMTA Conference

- Have attended 2 district meetings regarding the planning of the 2011 State Conference. Report will be given by the District V President.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrienne LeBlanc, President Elect

Long Range Conference Planning Committee follow-up

Committee members: Carolyn Troupin, Mary Beth Purchase, Charles Turon, and Sheron White

Sent out a survey discussed at last board meeting to all local presidents. The survey was sent with the request for donations.

There were only 4 responses. 3 of the 4 responses were from central Florida. The results are as follows:

Would you be more / less likely to attend a conference held yearly in a centralized location- *possibly* in the Orlando area?

More likely 19 Less likely 4 Would not matter 8

Would you be more / less likely to attend a conference held in the northern part of the state?

More likely Less likely 23 Would not matter 7

Would you be more / less likely to attend a conference held in the southern part of the state.

More likely 16 Less likely 4 Would not matter 2

Would you be more / less likely to attend a conference if the distance justified some form of prearranged transit... i.e. a chartered bus?

More likely __10__ Less likely _8__ Would not matter __11__

Would you be willing to help as a volunteer if your district was hosting the conference in a distant location?

Yes _____9_____ No _____22_____

Would you be willing to serve on a conference committee (i.e. exhibits, hotel) for more than one year?

Yes _____2_____ No _____27_____

Of the recommendations set before the board by the committee, at the last board meeting, several have been implemented:

- The 2010 conference will be held in the 1st week of November
- Preconference survey was taken by local presidents to encourage discussion (only 4 replies)
- The conference will begin on Wednesday with a board meeting, followed by 3 days of sessions, master classes and concerts. However, it will end on Saturday in respect to those who have church jobs and would not be able to attend on Sunday.
- Exhibitors will be in attendance.
- There has been no action regarding a standing conference committee.