

2012 MNSOTA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

submitted by Juli Vig, Secretary

The MNSOTA Annual Meeting took place on Thursday, October 18, 2012 as part of the MNSOTA Fall Clinic Workshop at Capitol Hill Magnet School, St. Paul. Thirty-three members were in attendance.

Welcome - Liz Ericksen

Elizabeth Ericksen is our new president. Connie Aiken will join the board for two years to help fill the vacancy of Anna Clift who resigned in September. Natalie Dimberg is the new treasurer.

Summary Balance Figures

We are maintaining a healthy bank balance. Our policy is run events so that each one breaks even; and we continue to be successful doing that. A breakdown of each event budget is available.

Membership

Keep your membership info updated at National (www.astaweb.com) and inform Kathryn Buccola kathryn.buccola@gmail.com, our Membership Coordinator, of any changes.

Chamber Music Competition

This will be sponsored by MNSOTA along with Friends of the SPCO in the upcoming year. This event is for pre-college ensembles of any instrumentation; transcriptions are allowed. Groups can self-

select which of three divisions they want to enter: experienced (big prizes), less experienced (small prizes), comments only (no cost). Ray Shows is the coordinator.

All-State Workshop

The clinician for the All-State Teacher's Workshop 2013 is Brenda Brenner who is a string specialist at Indiana University.

Tier 2 Concert

The venue and date for this event has changed. It is now scheduled for Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at Benson Great Hall at Bethel University in Arden Hills. Deb Sittko is the coordinator.

Fall String Camp

The camp is taking place October 26-28. Kathryn Buccola is the coordinator.

May West Competition

The competition is set for Sunday, November 4 at Augsburg College. The winners' recital will take place on Nov 11 at Lake Harriet United Methodist Church. Stella Anderson is the coordinator.

Tier 1 Middle Level Festival

Tier 1 will take place in February. Info is in the Handbook. †