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E. Thayer Gaston Writing Award

The Gaston Award is open to undergraduate, equivalency, and intern students enrolled in an NAMT approved music therapy program. Papers may be on any topic relevant to music therapy. They may be written in the philosophical, historical, descriptive, or experimental mode of research and must follow APA format. Entries (4 copies) of previously unpublished papers must be postmarked by May 1, 1981 and sent to Gaston Writing Award, NAMT. This year's cash award is \$150!!!

The conditions for submitting papers are:

*Only one paper will be accepted from each applicant. Papers may be individually or jointly authored.

*Papers may be any length up to 3,000 words and shall have a title page giving the name of the author(s).

* No names of authors, supervisors, or institutions shall appear on any page of the text.

The criteria for judging include:

Originality, organization, clarity of writing, relevancy of content to the music therapy profession, literature documentation and adherence to APA format.

If these criteria are not met by any submitted papers, the award will not be presented.

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(New reps take office in May, 1981)

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NAMTS President Debbie Lenane then presented the student representatives from the NAMT Standing Committees. She explained how the appointments were made and that all applications were due on Monday, November 3rd, by 3:00PM. Interviews will be given.

Following this, there was time for announcements by representatives and members. Meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Caroline Zander
Caroline Zander, Secretary,
NAMTS

Minutes of Student Meeting

Tuesday November 4, 1980

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by NAMTS President Debbie Lenane. NAMTS Treasurer William Sterck then read the list of colleges having paid their dues and how many delegate votes they each had. Ms. Lenane then explained the process of counting the electoral votes.

Nancy Farnham from the nominations committee called out the names of those running:

For President: Cindy Dubesky, from Slippery Rock State College
William Sterck, from Colorado State University
Susan Tirrell, from University of Minneapolis

There were no nominations from the floor for the office of president, and the motion to close nomination for president passed

For Vice-President:

Becky Wolf, from Augsburg College
Jeanne Nicholas, from Michigan State
Kristy Mitchell, from Wartburg College

Nominations for Vice-President were then closed.

For Secretary: Becky Parsley, from University of Georgia
Elizabeth Krajewski, from Illinois State
Robin Krahn, from Wartburg College

Motion to close nominations for secretary was passed.

For Treasurer: nominations were taken from the floor.
Bryce Buckett, from University of Kansas
Arne Larsen, from University of the Pacific.

For Parliamentarian:

Kathy Craig, from Illinois State
Cindy Snyder, from Slippery Rock State College

For the Nominations Committee:

Diane Uzelac, from Augsburg College
Becky Weininger, from University of Missouri in Kansas City
Connie Pike, from Colorado State University
Lisa Gaiotti, from Marywood College
Cheryl Cornell, from University of Kansas
Debbie Ross, from University of Kansas

Following the reading of all nominees for office came each nominee's speech. Each school then voted, and ballots were given to the Nominations Committee, who counted the votes during Slippery Rock State College's presentation.

Cindy Dubesky, from Slippery Rock State College in Pennsylvania, then gave a presentation of the status of Music Therapy in state legislation in the states that responded to the questionnaire sent. Ms. Dubesky gave out copies of the questionnaire and her findings, and explained the procedure used.

After the presentation, the Nominations Committee read out the results of the election of new officers of NAMTS

President: William Sterck
Vice-President: Becky Wolf
Treasurer: Arne Larsen
Secretary: Becky Parsley
Parliamentarian: Cindy Snyder
Nominations Committee: Lisa Gaiotti
Connie Pike
Becky Weininger
Diane Uzelac

The new student representatives to NAMT Standing Committees are:

Clinical Training: Cheryl Sedai
Education: Jolene Nelson
Research: Barbara Force
Government Relations: Cindy Snyder
International Relations: Cheryl Cornell
Employment Relations: Diane Artz
Certification: Debbie Williams
Affiliate Organization: Bobbie Schoenfeld
Judicial Review: Lisa Gaiotti
Standards: Debbie Summers
Registration: Mary Crane
Ethics: Kathy Craig

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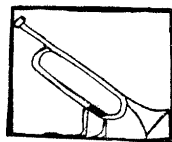
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NEWS

National Association for Music Therapy
National Convention Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Minutes of Student Meeting

Sunday November 2, 1980

The student meeting was called to order at 3:00 PM by NAMTS President Debbie Lenane. She introduced herself and the NAMTS Executive Board to the membership.

Debbie Lenane then talked about the structure of NAMTS and how it has come a long way. She thanked all local people for their cooperation. The Newsletter is back, and two issues have come out since the last convention.

Ms. Lenane then stated that the other focus was to work on the national level. One aspect was to look at the State Legislation and how to help promote Music Therapy. One school, Slippery Rock, was assigned to see where Music Therapy stood in State Legislation.

The communication channel the students have is the Student Affairs Committee (SAC). It is made up of eight regional representatives, the President of NAMTS, and eight active Registered Music Therapists from all the regions. The SAC looks at grievances and concerns, and directs them through the proper channels. Ms. Lenane then introduced the RMT's on the Committee. Following this, she talked about where NAMTS should be headed and the election of the new officers.

NAMTS Vice-President Debbie Summers talked about the duties of each officer as described in the NAMTS Bylaws (revised, October 1979, Dallas). Debbie Lenane then described the procedures for the election. Applications were given out at this meeting, and were due on the second student meeting, on Tuesday, November 4th. On that day, there will also be nominations from the floor. After the introduction of each applicant, there will be a two-minute speech by the applicant on his/her qualifications. The students of each school will then get together to decide how to vote. Ms. Lenane then explained the voting procedures. The ballots will be counted during the presentation by Slippery Rock State College, and the results will be given following the presentation.

NAMTS Treasurer William Sterck stated that only twenty schools have paid their dues. He named the schools and their number of delegate votes.

President Debbie Lenane addressed the issue of where we need to be going. NAMT president Carol Bitoun had stated that we could do workshops to advance music therapy. Wanda Latham has written a booklet on how to present workshops. Among the present needs are those for workshops, lobbying, which is already done on the RMT level, and public relations.

NAMTS Treasurer William Sterck gave a report on the financial aspect of NAMTS. There is a balance of \$856.15 as of 11/2/80. The dues paid by each school go to the Newsletter; administrative expenses, voting privileges, and allows the opportunity to hold an office. 25% of the dues goes back to the regions. The Student Handbook will also be funded by the dues. It will explain the structures of NAMT and NAMTS.

A report from each of the Regional Representatives followed.