

May 17, 2021 NWSMTA General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:55 by President Brenda Buchanan. Brenda states that this will be a short meeting, only for the purpose of installing the new officers and to congratulate the Member of the Year. Two of the three incoming officers are not present.

Brenda thanked Helen Chang for her outstanding service with AIM this year, which enabled the AIM events to go on virtually throughout the pandemic. Helen thanked the committee and states that Terry Goedken deserves recognition and our gratitude. She is happy that our students had some continuity during this difficult year.

Brenda thanks Vonnie and Helen for the great job they did in March, as well.

Our new officers will be:

Nancy Dempsey — 1st Vice-President and Program Chair
Chyi-Ling Evans — 2nd Vice-President and Membership Chair
Elena Goptseva — Treasurer

Marie Rutter installed Chyi-Ling Evans as 2nd VP/Membership Chair.

Brenda states that the other two will be installed at the board meeting on June 7 at 9:45.

Brenda reminds everyone to turn in their budget requests by June 1.

Rachel Wojcicki reports that the Jazz Combo Experience, "All that Jazz," will take place on Father's Day, June 20, at the House Of Music and Entertainment. Information on how to prepare your student is on the website. Website dates and deadline will be updated and more information will be sent out to the members.

Helen Grosshans asks if we should submit 2 budgets? One for online and one for in-person and Brenda responds yes, chairpersons should anticipate costs both ways.

Mary Hough will be the new Hospitality Chairperson

Brenda states that Janice Wilkans is distraught since she is not able to complete her Historian duties. Mary Hough will take on the Chair position, as long as she has help with getting things online. Maureen Flood offers to help. Members should take their own photos of events and send them in if they would like them to go on the website.

Elena Goptseva is now present and Marie installed her as treasurer.

Maureen Flood thanked the outgoing board members for their service to NWSMTA.

Carol Walgren Georgas made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Mary Hough seconded. The meeting was adjourned.