Meeting called to order @ 3:40

Agenda Corrections: Public Relations is now Work Force Development & Retention
Correction of Sharla Whitsitt and Rachelle Norman's last names, &
correction of the spelling of Kristin Veteto's first name

Agenda approved with corrections

Minutes reviewed

**Officer Reports**

President (Blythe Lagasse)—
- Congratulated conference planning committee on an excellent meeting

Past President (Liesel Stephens)—no report

President Elect (Kara Mills-Groen)—Bylaw revisions
- Article 3 Section 1--update language d/t no longer using mail ballots, and there is
  no clear indication on when elected officers take office.
- Article 4 Section 2--clarify language and take out "mail" r/t ballot voting

1st VP (Elizabeth Shain)–
- Conference Evals are available up front & at registration table.
- 198 registrants for 2012 conference
- 2013 Conference--April 3-6 "Building Bridges: Fostering Unity in our
  Music Therapy Community". Hotel is yet be finalized. Call for papers
  will be late summer/early fall.

2nd VP (Lorissa McGuire)—State Updates:
- Advocating for our profession, Task Forces in many states in our region
  IA, KCMIT, SLM & CO are all offering CMTEs
- Multiple opportunities for social media

Treasurer (Sharla Whitsitt)—
- New line item is the student account
- We are above our budget--$1111.49
- Share of AMTA Dues is about $2300 below where we anticipated where we
  would be. Thinks electronic membership may be reason that $ is low.
- Figures on income and expenses are not solid

Secretary (Jennifer Fiore)—no report

SAAB (Andrew Knight)—
- Posting a video. Challenge between MWR and SWR related to fundraising. All
  proceeds go to AMTA.

Web Coordinator (Andrew Knight)—
- Contact him with anything to add to the website.
- Website will be redone in 2 months.
Committee Reports

Government Relations (Rachelle Norman)--State Operational Plan
- Next Monday & Tuesday are Arts Advocacy Days
- Mental Health Awareness Day is also approaching
- MDS 3.0-Rachelle has a blog soundscapemusictherapy.com
- Resources on AMTA & CBMT webpages- please read newsletters

Technology (Kristin Veteto)—
- Survey on technology use has been approved and will be sent out soon
- Recruiting for specialist list--contact Andrew or Kristin
- Tech Help Desk last night--couple of people came, found there is a need

Research (Cindy Colwell)--no report

Academic Approval (Melita Belgrave)--no report

Cont. Education (Ashley Scheufler, Liesel Stephens representing)—no report. Ashley had her baby yesterday am

Association Internship Approval (Gina Hacker)--no report

Workforce Dev. & Retention (Krista Winter)—
- Working on a survey for presentation vendors. We want to create a data base of who is comfortable presenting in various areas.
- Going through databases to see where MT is listed (careers & job sites)

Standards of Clinical Practice (Melanie Harms)—
- After national conference committee got lots of feedback of presentations that could have made errors r/t Scope of Practice.
- Two sessions will be offered by Standards of Clinical Practice: 1) Jammin with the AMTA Standards of Practice: Structured Tunes & Improvisation targets clinicians and creates a discussion to explore how the AMTA Standards of Clinical Practice relate to daily clinical work. 2) Teaching the Rudiments of Improvisation: Integrating the Standards throughout Curriculum is for educators to explore creative ways to incorporate the Standards of Clinical Practice can be addressed in every music therapy course.
- Chair would like you to send concerns through the document
- All general standards apply to all
- Please assist committee with errors in language

Professional Advocacy (Kelley Pujol)—
- Any issues of misrepresentation, please refer to area on website & let Kelly know so that information can be added to database.
- Self-assessment guide presentation will follow business meeting

International Relations (Susan Weber)--no report

Affiliate Relations (Meganne Masko)--no report

Judicial Review (Mavis Mahlberg)--no report

Membership (Beth Merz)—
- Membership numbers are way down. Students are surprised by professional rate and wait to see if they are going to conference before joining. Need to look at ways to get membership increased.
- AMTA can be contacted and a payment plan can be established.
- AMTA Rocks video--need sound and video clips
• More on website for joining AMTA-Beth to talk to Andrew
• What are others ways we can use technology to increase membership?
• Looking for individuals to help with the calling drive

Reimbursement (Kim Robertson)--no report
Special Target Populations (Emily Wangen)--no report

Announcements:
• Jaime thanked the region for financial help to NE for task force work
• Andrea Dalton announced that June 16th the St. Louis & KC MT Groups will be holding a conference in Columbia, MO offering 8 CMTEs and many concurrent sessions. Krista Winter is keynote
• IA Chapter of MT--20th annual Empowerment of Music. Focus on MT practices from pediatric palliative care to pediatric rehabilitation. First weekend in May.

Door Prize Winners: Natalie, Carly Purcell, Stephanie Johnson, Kelly Pujol

Meeting adjourned @ 4:16pm