

Minutes for the BRMTA Meeting held on Jan 22, 2020 at O'Neills Music House

10 am Meeting was called to order by President Rebecca Bellelo.

Items addressed:

- 1) Reminder of the MTNA March National Convention in Chicago
- 2) Tournament to be held 3/28; Deadline 2/29
- 3) Rally to be held 5/2 and 5/9; Deadline 4/4
- 4) Allen-Fleming to be held 4/25; Deadline 3/28
MUST be 7th grade or older

Reminder that all this information is on the BRMTA Website.

Yannah Gustafson explained the re-vamped Theory tests for Rally.

- 1) They are to have larger staves, and instructions made more clear.
- 2) A digitized test as well as a printed test is hoped for in the update.
- 3) Database – Teachers can start updating students' information for Rally this year. Any transfer student needs to be moved to your teacher roster, in order for the student's records to follow correctly. Email Carla Breaux to do this. Teachers can input NEW students into the database themselves.

4 New teachers- Let Carla know before entering the Database

Entering students Out of District in Rally—

If teachers wish to enter Rally students Out of District – they must

- 1) Follow deadlines for that district
- 2) Email that chair
- 3) These students will NOT qualify for District Performance awards, but are eligible for everything else.

PROGRAM: Explaining the Keyboard Olympics

Presented by Pamela Pike, Patti Misita, and David Easley

The upcoming Keyboard Olympics were explained by the presenters, and numerous questions were answered. Information to be upcoming online.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 by Rebecca Bellelo

Present at this meeting Jan 22, 2020

Chia-Ling Lien

Judy Zahrndt

Yannah Gustafson

Rebecca Belello

Ching Song

Nang Gao

Brittany Welch

Linda Manes

Trent Devenger

Judy McGehee

Katherine Tobey

Laura Pray

Carol White

Pam Pike

Patti Misita

David Easley

Clara Guilbeau