

## Suzuki Association of Indiana - Duties of the President

*From Elizabeth Efroymson to the members of the SAI, June 2016*

To all SAI teachers and members:

*The SAI is in its 5th year of existence. I have served as president for all those years, but I certainly could not have done it without our very active secretary, Jillian Chrisman and our Vice President, Dawn Evans and Treasurer, Diana Hummel. There are others too, including Emily Thompson and Rachel Gries, who have helped so much with the newsletter. There are many others.*

However, according to the by-laws, we must elect a new President-Elect, who will take over in July of 2017. During the next two years I will work with the President -Elect to assure a smooth transition.

I turned 65 this year and honestly, I need to start cutting down. I will never retire fully but turning over the gavel to a new SAI president will help me slide into my golden years.

**It will also help the SAI grow! Every organization needs new blood - just as any blood must continue to pump new blood to its heart and organs.**

**This job IS NOT too much for a single person working with other wonderful, capable people. Thanks to technology, it is very manageable. I am making a list of the duties (which I will guide the next PE through the next two years).**

- \* **Preside over the annual meeting in July. Also, work with host to secure date, location, guests, etc. Help the secretary to send out registration forms.***
- \* **Renew the Not for Profit business status on line every year (this take about 10 minutes)***
- \* **Set up dates for virtual board meetings four times a year (OK - this can be a bit tricky, but not impossible and the meetings are fun ways to connect)***
- \* **Oversee and contribute to the newsletter, which comes out four times a year. The editor does all the hard work!***
- \* **HELP BE A VISIONARY FOR THE FUTURE OF SUZUKI TEACHING - BY HELPING SAI TEACHERS AND FAMILIES CONNECT. HELP SAI SHARE INFO ON WORKSHOPS, PLAY INS, SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.***

I Just attended the Suzuki Conference in Minneapolis in May, and I was struck at how hard and selflessly teachers and administrators work because they share a passion for Dr. Suzuki's vision. Now is your chance!