**Suzuki Association of Indiana**

**Third Board Meeting of 2017-2018**

**January 21, 2018**

**Skype Call**

**Present:**

Ann Sloan

Liz Efroymson

Joyce Davis

Elisabeth Ohly-Davis

Emilie Grondin

Rachel Gries

Sarah Pearce

Maria Mastropaolo

Rachel Osterhouse

Diana Hummel

Emily Thompson

**Not present:**

Dawn Evans

**Secretary’s report (Emily):**

Emailed out minutes from previous meeting for approval.

SAA received our complete chapter information in October.

Website teacher listing recently updated with members. We can put the teacher profile information from their SAA profile page. Emily can send an email to our members to get their consent to copy and paste. Member’s contact forms are being used by site visitors.

Have 36 members, 2 are parents, (1 is Diane Schroeder) -- 33 teachers.

Minutes and report accepted.

**Treasurer’s Report (Maria)**

As of today, savings 1507.36 increase of .81 of interest from October

Checking $2439.39

Sarah transfered $ from Paypal yesterday.

$21 check deposit

Paid $65 for Suzuki play-in accompanist via Jillian

Treasurers report accepted

**President’s report**

*Workshops that people have attended recently*

Elisabeth Ohly-Davis attended the Midwest Clinic. Good to see young orchestras from all over playing new music.

*Workshops that people are hosting*

Evansville March 2-3 annual weekend workshop for violin. Listed teachers and discussed enrichment classes Greg Aker and partner doing African drumming with all ages. They will be giving a recital on Saturday during the workshop.

Ann Sloan: We welcome all of your students at the IAM Fest this year. However, the Steigs are not available and we need a teacher trainer for Violin I. If someone on the board or in our Indiana Suzuki teachers has someone they want to come work with their students, we would prefer to ask them first*. -----discussion continued with multiple suggestions----*

ECC is July 14, then the institute runs from the 15th on.

*Planning workshop with Ed Sprunger*

Ideas discussed:

* 1 day workshop would be preferable to 2 days (Sat/Sun)
* Start at 10 (9 central) but have registration at 9:15 or whatever so that people can arrive earlier. Avoid starting too early for people from out of town
* Ed has specified 3rd or 10th of November.
* Suggested price of $35 for SAI and $45 for non-SAI members.

Liz will continue to communicate about the options with Ed Sprunger and make it all work.

Maria: Recommend advertising way ahead of time, at least in the summer. UE advertises March workshop in August.

Additional reading recommendation: Beyond the Music Lesson, a new book for parent education by Christine Goodner. There is also a website, Facebook group and podcasts by the author of the book.

Grondin: next meeting, report on the workshop and what has been done so far, to get information out by the end of the school year. By the time July meeting is here, things should be all set and we can be taking registrations.

*For July annual meeting:* we want time in the afternoon to discuss a particular topic. Liz suggests “Suzuki in the Schools---how do we adapt Suzuki into the regular curriculum?”

Date of the next meeting is April 22, 2018 at 8 pm Eastern.