

ASTA Meeting 9/15/18

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1:00 p.m.

Introduction of Officers

Update of Events

Violin 360- run by Jonathan Swartz

Teachers are free.

Tim Kantor will be a clinician

Listing of Events:

Virtuoso Viola

November 1st Deadline for Public School Teacher of the Year

Email Toru with nomination.

November 3rd- Cellobration at Tempe High

PHX Bass Jam

Fiddle Fest- Sarah, Highland High School (Brad Philips) Teaches at University of Michigan

AZ Violacademy

Cello Congress-

Bass Jam

Astacap, 5/4

Astacap Tucson, 5/11 (change of date)

5/18 Astacap Yuma

Terri Alexander invited to front:

Terri thanks Laura publicly for her outstanding teaching. She presents Laura with the Outstanding Studio Teacher Award.

Membership Chair Update:

-Tasks were to do an event in their territory (Flag, Phx, Tuc)

Wes Hunter- reading session November 3rd 2:00 p.m. Room 170

How are you advertising (email asta list, post on website) Wes should contact school districts to spread the word. If you are interested in coming email Wes.

-Flagstaff is trying to plan a recital

-Central is doing a studio teachers recital, location TBD, date TBD.

Students are recognized. Angel Moreno (student wins the student membership)

Toru- opens up the floor

Laura says that for the new events in each city we should invite non-members to join us.  
Laura is president of the Suzuki ASS. 1/21, 1/22- Winifred Crock, open for any teacher in public or private for ways to incorporate Suzuki in your teaching.  
Every Child Can- 2/2 Tucson 9-4, students are reduced pricing. Taught by Alice Vierra.  
AZsuzuki.org

Amber- Regional workshop, 12/1- 8:30 a.m. 9-11 a.m. Chandler/Gilbert Community College

Toru- Closing remarks. We want to bring up the membership numbers. We have 180 members now. We have lost members. We would like to find those people that are teachers and encourage them to return.

Meeting adjourns at 1:25 p.m.