



Oregon Music
Teachers Association
PORTLAND DISTRICT
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Oregon Music Teachers Association West Portland District OMTA Meeting Minutes Wednesday, October 25, 2023

In-person and streamed on Facebook Live

CALL TO ORDER

President Marla Hansen called the business meeting of the West Portland District to order at 10:02a.m. There were approximately 20 members present in person for the meeting and presentation, and 4 viewers on Facebook Live.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 2023 West Portland District Meeting Minutes are approved as written.

REPORTS

Treasurer Report: Debra Sostrin. The account balance is \$26,499.43.

Membership Report: Celia Bartel. Welcome, new members! Membership for the West Portland District currently stands at 178.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Festivals Openings: Festivals Committee Chair and co-chairs are open. If interested, or if a smaller commitment of a day or two can be made, please contact Marla Hansen.

Ensemble Festival: October 28th at Portland Piano Company. 58 students from 15 teachers will be performing. Thank you to the chair, Fen-Fang Tsao!

Baroque/Classical Festival: November 11th-12th, and 18th-19th at Portland Piano Company. Registration has closed. Thank you to Marla Hansen and Andrea Olson for co-chairing the event!

Competitive Baroque Festival: January 27th-28th, 2024. Registration opens November 1st on Leggiero and closes December 15th.

President Marla Hansen adjourned the business portion of the meeting at 10:06 a.m., and the presentation at noon. Thank you to Laura Blattner for our refreshments this morning!

**10:06 a.m. – Program:
“Practice Smarter, Not Longer”
Dr. Lark Powers, NCTM**

Thank you to Dr. Lark Powers for an informative presentation!

These minutes were prepared by Secretary Jessica Carnevale.

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**Next Meeting will be 10:00a.m. Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024  
“The Art of Accompanying - Tips, Tricks, and Traps”  
Greg Presley**

**Zoom Presentation**