

**ISMTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, CHARLESTON  
NOVEMBER 1, 2019**

President Christopher Goldston called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. A quorum was established.

Christopher extended sincere gratitude to both Chee Hyeon Choi, Vice President for Conferences and Jonathan Cook, Executive Assistant for their efforts in preparing for the conference. He also recognized two EIU staff members for their exceptional service as hosts.

Christopher introduced Shellie Gregorich, Chair of EIU's Department of Music and Gary Ingle, MTNA Executive Director and CEO. Gary shared a rich history of both MTNA and ISMTA; he encouraged questions and comments from members.

**Board Announcements**

**The portion of the minutes of the board are incorporated by reference.**

**Nominating Committee**

Christopher introduced the Nominating Committee's slate of officers, as noted on the printed agenda: Chee Hyeon Choi, Vice President for Conferences; Linda Barker, Vice President for Local Associations; and, Jeff Kleinsorge, Treasurer. Each of these nominees would continue to serve in their present roles. Christopher solicited nominations from the floor; none were offered. The officers were affirmed.

Christopher recognized Amy Jo Sawyer as this year's ISMTA Teacher of the Year.

**MTNA Foundation Fund**

Debi Inch, representing the MTNA Foundation Fund, shared several instances in which the Foundation has enriched the lives of both students and teachers. Debi also introduced the 2020 Fellows for Illinois: Christopher Goldston and Janice Razaq.

Christopher reiterated the dates for upcoming national and local conferences.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Hoster  
Secretary