

California Association for Music Therapy

2018 Update!

To the tune of "Sixteen going on Seventeen"
Lyrics written by: Marlys Woods, Vice President of CAAMT

Refrain 1

CAAMT 2018, going on 19 ...
There was so much that happened!
Students and professionals joined as new
members
And we had our first board member
change!
Brittany passed the presidency
over to Genessee
Olga passed VP to Marlys
Genessee handed her pen to Allie
Oh it's been quite a year!

We are 18 going on 19
Listen there's more to hear!

Refrain 2

2018 going on 19
There was so much to do!
Accomplish CAAMT must
Elections at WRAMTA conference
But that wasn't enough for us.
We had many goals, events to hold
At UOP and Tim Ringgold's!
We had so much fun
building community
It was a site to see!

Refrain 3

2018 going on 19!
Had so much for us to learn!
Disaster relief plans
Looking into grants
We've grown as a resource
Now we are at UOP
Learning the Bonny
Method of Guided Imagery ...
Boy it has been a year!

Refrain 4

2018 going to 19
Here's what you can expect
Events with CMTEs
for our community.
Boy won't that be the best!
We will continue our
efforts to advocate
so that the world will see
Our great profession of music therapy
throughout California state!

*In 2019 coming from 18 ...
CAAMT will take care of you!*

Updates!

This year we have a total of 191 members! We have 8 members on the board, 6 of the 7 regions represented, and 3 students representatives. We've had 29 new members join. CSUN and UOP are still our current colleges.

President - Genessee Flynn
Past President - Brittany Tachkov
Vice President - Marlys Woods
Treasurer - Rachel McCauley
Treasurer Elect - Vacant
Social Media - Andrea Hancock
Secretary - Allie McNay
Director - Olga Samsonova-Jellison

Regional Reps

San Diego - Vacant
Orange County - Krista Mesenbrink
Los Angeles - Risa Isogawa/ assistant rep Grant Hales
Central CA - Allison Smith
Sacramento - Ronnie Paine
SF Bay Area - Karen Tom(interim)

Students

Arianna Monge - Cal state University Northridge
Will Peralta - University of the Pacific

We had 3 events.

Summer 2018 Family Friendly Event/Picnic in San Fernando Valley/Pasadena
Networking Social

We had an Orange County Potluck and the UoP event.

We met 17 times, 9 BoD meetings, RR met 8 times =

We developed a disaster relief plan and fund, which we did after consulting with several other state associations as well as with AMTA and WRAMTA regarding disaster relief awareness and education. Members can now apply for relief through CAAMT (soon to be available through the website) and we have a disaster relief plan in place with our regional representatives, who are educated in how to reach out and provide support to our members.

Kalani attended BOD meeting to help improve Advocacy in California. We created a regional reps recruitment and replacement policy. We are in communication with other organization about partnership and grants.

We have taken more steps towards a shared vision through local events and meetings, opportunities for continuing education, sharing about

profession-related events, solidifying policies for the organization, creating appropriate disaster relief funds and continuing to offer scholarships.