

Minutes  
 Arts Council of Torrance  
 General Membership Meeting  
 March 4, 2017

Prior to luncheon, President Steve Norris called the General Membership Meeting to order at 12:30 p.m. at the Ken Miller Recreation Center located in Torrance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Mike Griffiths. Mary P. Miller led the group in singing America the Beautiful followed by introductions of dignitaries.

Minutes of the previous general membership meeting November 7, 2015 were distributed to members. President Norris stated that the minutes were approved by the Board of Directors.

The Treasurer's report ending April 30, 2016 was distributed to members when checking in indicated the following:

Beginning Balance:	
Checking Account	\$ 10,671.32
Sally Stowe Memorial Fund	\$ 1,660.03
Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,381.35</b>
Income 10-1-16 through 1/31/17	\$ 9,081.00
Expenses	-\$ 2,209.17
<b>Ending Bank TCCU Balance</b>	<b>\$ 17,543.15</b>
Sally Stowe Memorial Fund	\$ 1,660.03
Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
<b>Total Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$ 19,253.18</b>

Peggy Dowell **moved** to file the report for audit. Megan Willis **seconded** the motion. **Motion Carried.**

After lunch, President Norris introduced Patrice Lefevre, Spotlight Awards Chairman and M.C. for the Spotlight Awards. Certificates from ACT and the City of Torrance, along with checks were presented by Councilman Mike Griffith, Councilman Kurt Weideman and President Steve Norris to the following student winners:

Sally Stowe Arts Achievement Award  
 MacKenzie Kasden - West High School

Ceramics/Sculpture

1st Place	William (You-Chi) Li	West HS
2nd Place	Matthew Yen	Sherry HS
2nd Place	Avalon Norris	Torrance HS
3rd Place	Cezar Cozianu	West HS
Honorable Mention	Kiley Snider	Torrance HS

Dance

1st Place	Paige Matsumoto	South HS
2nd Place	Miah Kang-Illescas	South HS
3rd Place	Emily Alexander	South HS

Drama

1st Place	Weston McElhaney	West HS
2nd Place	Alex Figueroa	Torrance HS
3rd Place	Wade McElhaney	West HS
3rd Place	Alexa Schluchter	Torrance HS

Instrumental Music

1st Place	Shannon Ennis	Torrance HS
2nd Place	Lauren Fukaye	West HS
3rd Place	Adam Kormondy	Torrance HS

Literature

1st Place	Johnny Brunac	Bishop Montgomery HS
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Photography

1st Place	Francisco DeLa Cruz	Torrance HS
2nd Place	Alez Mercado	Torrance HS
3rd Place	Matthew Topacio	Bishop Montgomery HS

Visual Arts

1st Place	MacKenzie Kasden	West HS
2nd Place	Marlee Goto	West HS
3rd Place	Dabin Oh	West HS
3rd Place	Kaily Snider	Torrance HS
Honorable Mention	Lily Li	Torrance HS

Vocal Music

1st Place	Danielle Fenton	Torrance HS
2nd Place	Amanda Guan	West HS

Those attending were also encouraged to visit the art displays of winning students.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Peggy Dowell  
Secretary