

## **General Body Meeting**

**Members Present: AM:** Chris Hyslop, Daniel Curry, Anthony Brown, Maria Zepeda

**PM:** Maria Zepeda, Anthony Brown, Cole Grant, Daniel Curry, Iris Jandreau, Jolene Gross, Izzy Salinas, Cody Call, Erin Scheirder, Saffire Halverson, Arthur Lebovitz, Jocie Collins

**Time:** 8AM and 8PM

**Date:** 6/2/20

**Location:** Zoom

**Topic:** A year in review

### **Updates:**

- We now have a Board of Directors and are in the process of electing. 6 people. MAMA will be able to have 24 board members across the state.
  - Audit, Budget & Finance Committee - will make sure that we're staying in budget.
  - Board Development Committee - making sure great candidates come forward for the future of the board
  - Education Committee
  - Ad Hoc Committee (committees as needed) - PROS
- Filing for a 501c3, after much back and forth
  - So we can apply for more grants and won't be limited in donations
- Maria is now President and CEO. President of the Board and CEO of the organization.
- Working on Bylaws - will be going through law firm, so they're not finalized yet.
- Taking July & August off of general body meetings. Still available via phone, email etc.
  - Main focus: MAMAcademy, BOD & non profit organization

### **Discussion:**

- There will be ten participants enrolled in the MAMA Academy, four will be University of Montana students, the other six will be from the community.
- At last month's meeting we discussed how the Montana Area Music Association is feeling about public music performances
  - Above all be mindful of your safety and others! If you wish to perform maybe do not accept cash, tape out a six foot square and use proper signage.