

**OHIO STRING TEACHER ASSOCIATION**  
**General Meeting, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Duke Energy Convention Center Jr. Ballroom C and D**  
**OMEA Professional Development Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio**

**General Membership meeting**

- Call to order at 8:35 PM

**Performance**

- Myles Yeazell, cello. Performed 2 movements of a Bach Suite
- Spectacular performance!

**OSTA Award winners**

- Young Teacher of the year: Mike Brosius
- Collegiate teacher of the year: Penny Thompson Kruse
- Studio teacher of the year: Alan Rafferty and Sarah Kim
- Public School teacher of the year: Stephanie Jones
- Administrator of the year: Jeremy Day
- Speeches given by award winners colleagues.
- Grethen Zunic (past president) recognized for outstanding service to OSTA

**Mini-Grant Winners**

- Felipe Morales-Torres for the Winton Woods Orchestra string kiosks
- Gerry macDougald for the Solon High School Composer commission
- Second round of mini-grant applications due 3/15/16

**Summer Opportunities**

- Dr. Gillespie- Ohio State string workshop
- Clinics by David Becker, Bob McCashin, Bob Philips, Soo Han, Brian Cole, Bingee Shu, and David Wong
- Young teacher of the year will get free tuition to clinic

**Raffle:**

- Many items raffled off including cleaning cloths, metronomes, tuners, cello solo books, pencils, and grand prize of a carbon fiber bow

**Reception to follow meeting**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM**