



June 30, 2012

Dear Country Representatives,

It is finally summer and before you all are off for the holidays, we send you this brief summer Newsletter along with the complete minutes from the General Assembly.

First and foremost, we want to take this opportunity to thank again Alice and her colleagues for the wonderful organisation in Tallinn. We wish we could include in this letter a voice recording of Ferdinando saying "Perfect", which would sum up our feelings about the hosting in Estonia.

Before you pack your suitcases, and as you can read in the minutes, there remains some outstanding work for some of you to complete in order to ensure that the SharePoint and the Website have a correct picture of music therapy practice in your countries. Send all additions, modifications, pictures, complete country reports, etc. to Søren and Kerstin for inclusion on the WebSite.

After a restful summer break, we hope that in September all the working groups will be able to pick up on the fruitful work that we put into place/or continued in Tallinn. The names of the working groups and the members are in the minutes. The minutes, the newsletter, budget, the president's report, etc. are all to be found on the SharePoint.

The minutes have been approved by the board. If you have any objections to the minutes we would like to have these before September 1<sup>st</sup>. After this date you will either receive a corrected version of the minutes, or you can send out this version to the member organizations in your country.

A small request: Barbara Wheeler is writing a chapter that includes information on the history of music therapy research and is interested in information on EARLY research on music therapy or MUSIC MEDICINE in Europe. If you have any information you are very welcome to contact her on email: [barbara.wheeler@louisville.edu](mailto:barbara.wheeler@louisville.edu)

If any of you are involved in musical performances over the summer, perhaps you could send us a short video to link on from the SharePoint.

We wish you all wonderful musical summer holidays,  
Hanne Mette, Adrienne and Ferdinando





◀ On the Tallinn Tour after the GA we did a sweet visit at the marzipan/chocolate factory.

A fantastic view from the hotel: the Baltic Sea and the Old Town ▼

