

Foothills Music Teachers Association
General Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2013

President Kathy Hammer called the meeting to order at 9:30.

CSMTA President Elect Joan Sawyer was introduced by Kathy Hammer. Joan Sawyer addressed the group concerning changes to SPA, including changing the name from SPA to Rising Stars. This year's event will take place the last weekend of April at Regis University. She mentioned that other changes to the program can be found at the CSMTA website at Rising Stars.

Officer Reports:

VP/Programs Laura Rogers announced that the program for the day was "Building the Foundation: Technique" by Sara McDaniel, NCTM.

VP/Membership Elaine Van Dellen welcomed new and returning members Ryan Durfee, Cheryl Evans, Linda Langemeier, Mandy Townend and Lori Wilson.

VP/ Publicity Becky Fitzmaurice announced FMTA's new facebook page:foothillsmta to the group. She asked that we be sure to 'like' it.

Secretary Carol Williams read two motions that were approved at the August meeting.

Motion: That Foothills MTA pay \$15/hour to a maximum of \$600, plus expenses, to have the FMTA website updated. **MOTION APPROVED.**

Motion: That Standing Rules for outdated events be deleted from the FMTA website: Benefit concert, Creative Event, Festival of Historical styles, Recitals, and Period Festival. **MOTION APPROVED.**

A new motion was presented to the group by Kathy Hammer:

Motion: that FMTA give Ron Wahl a \$100 check for his work on the FMTA original website. **MOTION APPROVED.**

Treasurer Gary Bishop announced that FMTA dues will increase to \$20 in 2014-2015. Income from May 16-September 18 was \$911.00 and was from membership dues. Expenses were \$1,464.53.

Chair Reports:

Achievement Day Chair Carrie Christensen reported that Brochures will not be printed this year. If you need one ask Carrie to send you an attachment so you can print your own. She will host a day for Achievement Day info/assistance at her home on December 11th.

Fall Festival Chair Laura Rogers announced that entries are due on September 19th and are to include copies of music with chord symbols.

Sonatina Festival Chairs Linda Pott and Teresa Hegyi informed the group that this year the festival and recitals will all be on one day.

Newsletter/Yearbook Chair Jan Tuttle announced that information to be included in the newsletter is due on the first Wednesday of each month. The new FMTA website is up and running.

Performance Group Margaret Wahl reported that the next performance group is October 11th at Margaret Wahl's. Guests are welcome.

PREP Chair Arlyce Black announced that the next meeting will be October 21 from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at Arlyce's home. The topic will be The Musician's Journey: Drafting Your Career Vision Plan.

Scholarship Chair Lavon Cooper announced this year's scholarship recipients: Rory Lynch student of Arlyce Black was awarded \$250, Jonathan Riley student of Teresa Hegyi was awarded \$1,000, and Rachel Artley student of Elaine Van Delen was awarded \$500.

Student Referral chair Alfred Born asked that we let him know if we have room in our studio's for new students. He refers inquiries about teachers to the website by zip code. He also asked the group to sign up students for the recitals at Sunrise Retirement Home the 3rd Sunday of each month at 3:00.

The meeting was adjourned.

Carol Williams,
Secretary