

## **Foothills Music Teachers Association**

General Meeting Minutes

August 17, 2016

The home of Kathy Hammer

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 by President Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM. Twenty-two members were in attendance. The May minutes were approved as posted on the FMTA website.

Treasurer's Report: Elinore Quander, NCTM reported the following balances: Scholarship Savings, \$12,380.37; Checking, \$4,120.28. Four scholarships were given out. Fifty-six members and 13 seniors have paid.

Achievement Day: Laura Trefethen reported this year's date is November 5; registration deadline is October 5.

Barnes & Noble Holiday Music: Kathy Hammer reported is set for December 9, 10, and 11. A sign-up sheet was sent around.

Cares and Congrats: Margaret Wahl asked us to let her know when anyone needed a card sent.

Certification: Kathryn Lewis, NCTM, offered to mentor anyone through the process.

Community Outreach Chair: (New) Lorian Bartle reported on upcoming Farmer's Market, August 27, 10-1.

Librarian: (New) Davina Perret reported on how the library works and asked for resources to check out.

Mentoring: (New) Kathy Hammer, NCTM

Newsletter/Yearbook/Website: Jan Tuttle reported the website is updated and everyone should check the directory for accuracy. Find a teacher feature is opt-in so contact Jan for inclusion.

PRP: There will now be a south group led by Arylce Black and a north group led by Carol Williams. The Great Pianists: From Mozart to the Present.

Sonatina Festival: Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM, reported will be Masterworks Festival in 2018. Laura Rogers and Davina Perret are currently creating the repertoire and those who want to be involved should contact one of them.

Winterfest: Robin Braun reported registration deadline is December 3. "Afternoon at the Movies" will be held January 28, 2017.

The September meeting will be held September 21 at Rockley Music Center with New Member Breakfast at 8:15 and General Meeting 9:15-10:00. Program from 10:30-11:30 by Michelle Brake, bring instruments to work with her. "Alexander Technique: Find Freedom in Playing."

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04. Roundtable discussion followed.

Gaylene Bickmore, Secretary