

Foothills Music Teachers Association  
General Meeting Minutes  
September 21, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 by President Elaine Van Dellen NCTM. Twenty-two members were in attendance. The minutes were approved as e-mailed to the membership.

Liane Rockley of Rockley Music welcomed us to their new concert hall. Liane informed our group that recitals can be scheduled in the recital hall at no cost. Patrons of recitals may make a donation to the Rockley Family Foundation. Contact Chris Kellogg at Rockley Music to schedule use of the concert hall.

Treasurer's Report- Treasurer Elinore Quander NCTM reported the following balances: Checking - \$3668.28  
CD - \$5820.30  
Scholarship - \$12,181.47

CSMTA President, Mary Beth Shaffer NCTM visited our group and was present for the new member breakfast. She encouraged members to attend the CSMTA Conference June 1-3 in Greeley, CO. November 1 is the deadline to apply as a presenter for the conference. The MTNA Audition will be held in Boulder on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The KITS theory test will be held along with SPA on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Booklets for KITS are economically priced.

Barnes and Noble Chair, Kathy Hammer, NCTM - There are a few limited openings for Barnes and Noble Holiday held December 9, 10 and 11. Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> may be added in the event that those dates become too full.

Community Outreach Chair, Lorian Bartle - An opportunity for your students to perform is available at Sunrise Assisted Living. Wheat Ridge Farmers & Artisans Market has indoor space available for performances.

The next Performance Group will be held at the home of Phyllis Pieffer on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00.

Professional Reading Program (PRP) discussion Groups will be held for the North area at the home of Carol Williams on October 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:00 and for the South area at the home of Arlyce Black on October 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:00. Please RSVP to the hosts to let them know you are coming. The book being discussed is *"The Great Pianists, from Mozart to Present."* Everyone is welcome to attend whether they have read the book or not.

Sonatina Chair, Dr. Linda Pott brought copies of some sonatinas that are new to the list this year.

Laura Trefethen, Achievement Day Chair reminded us that the deadline by which she must receive Achievement Day applications is October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Phyllis Pieffer, Past President attended the MTNA Leadership Summit. One of the topics of discussion at the summit was MTNA's policy for antitrust compliance. She encouraged us to read antitrust information at the MTNA website.

Laura Rogers needs volunteers to help with selecting repertoire for the Baroque Festival in 2018.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05.

Submitted by,  
Carol Williams, Secretary Pro Tem