

## **Foothills Music Teachers Association**

General Meeting Minutes, Rockley Music Center

October 19, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:19 by Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM. Twenty-one members were in attendance. The minutes were approved as emailed to the membership.

Treasurer's Report: Elinore Quander, NCTM reported the following balances: \$3533.28. \$195 in expenses and bank fees, and 2 more members totaling 66 members and 14 seniors.

Barnes and Noble Holiday Music: Kathy Hammer, NCTM reported there are a couple of spots left late Saturday and Sunday. Information will be available next month on how to do the code online. Jan Tuttle offered to make coupons for online purchases and will email that to everyone.

Mentoring: Kathy Hammer reported topics are shared in the October newsletter. Helen Gleason wants to do a case study about our mentoring program to learn more about the process and keep us in the spotlight.

Winterfest: April Larsen reported the deadline is December 3. Turn in forms next month. Theme is "The Movies."

Cares and Concerns: Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM reported for Margaret Wahl who was absent. Judy Bonnell is recovering from a stroke. Kathleen Estes had her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday. Elaine Adams is doing well after her cancer surgery.

Achievement Day: April Larsen and Laura Trefethen reported on progress. We have 147 students signed up this year (123 last year) and 18 teachers and 4 other teachers helping. Jan Tuttle and Laura Rogers offered to help with the 7 a.m. set up.

Motion: Kathy Hammer moved to rescind the motion made in April that we alternate Masterworks Festival with the Sonatina Festival. **Motion Adopted.**

Motion: Alfred Born moved that the Sonatina Festival be returned to an annual event effective immediately. **Motion Adopted.**

Penny for Your Thoughts: National Certification—what are the pros and cons? Kathryn Lewis reminded us of the procedure and there was discussion.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18. Nancy Kaesler, NCTM presented "You Be the Judge."  
Gaylene Bickmore, Secretary