

## **Foothills Music Teachers Association**

General Meeting Minutes, Rockley Music Center  
November 16, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 by Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM. Twenty-one members were in attendance. The minutes were approved as emailed to the membership.

Rachel Hutchings, new FMTA member and Sarin Ulhrich, visitor, were introduced and welcomed.

Treasurer's Report: Elinore Quander, NCTM reported the following balances: Checking: \$5298.52. Scholarship savings account: \$12,000.

Two Opportunities: Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM reminded us of MTNA Give Day on November 29, and CU Boulder is hosting the Central Division Competition on January 7 & 8, 2017. A sign-up sheet for volunteers was sent around.

Donation for Certification: Carrie Christensen read Nancy Kaesler's thank you note and presented her gift of \$50 toward FMTA members' fees for national certification.

Barnes and Noble Holiday Music: Kathy Hammer, NCTM, reported that the schedule is full and she passed out vouchers and final information. Last year FMTA received only about \$3 from online purchases; cash and check donations can also be made. Teachers were asked to honor their time frame (i.e., a one hour slot is 50 minutes of music), and extra set-up and take down time should be done within the teacher's time frame. A duet bench was also requested. Jan Tuttle will email the vouchers to us so we can print out what we need.

My Music Skool: Betty Berry presented information about the store located in Centennial and Denver. They have a punch card program, discounts, shipping, etc.

Community Outreach: Lorian Bartle reported that next year's recital at the Wheatridge Farmer's Market will be held on Saturday, August 26. Lorian will also set up a Spring Recital at Sunrise Assisted Care for those who contact her.

Winterfest: April Larsen reported the registration deadline is December 3. It will be held at Our Savior's Corner of Hope on January 28, with professional drum and bass players. Theme is "Matinee' at the Movies."

Student Success Story: Brenda Ohlschwager shared an uplifting, encouraging story of her student prodigy who has had great success.

Ideas for Photo Release: Jan Tuttle discussed ways to get permission for photos and videos to be used by FMTA.

Penny for Your Thoughts: What are your go-to pieces for Christmas Music? Shared during refreshment time.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06. Four students performed for the master class given by Dr. Adam Zukiewicz, Associate Professor of Piano at UNC.

Gaylene Bickmore, Secretary