

Foothills Music Teachers Association

General Meeting Minutes, Rockley Music Center

January 18, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 by Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM. Nineteen members were in attendance. The minutes were approved as handed out to the membership.

Treasurer's Report: Elinore Quander, NCTM, reported the following balances: Checking: \$3996.47. Scholarship Savings Account: \$13,088.92.

Barnes and Noble Holiday Music: Kathy Hammer, NCTM, reported 27 teachers participated. Next year's dates agreed upon are December 8, 9, and 10; a teacher has also reserved Dec. 7 for a 5:00 PM recital.

Mentoring: Kathy Hammer, NCTM, passed out the list of mentors and asked to be informed if there are any calls from mentees.

Community Outreach: Lorian Bartle reported a recital at Sunrise Nursing Home is scheduled for February 19, 3-4 p.m. Anyone wanting to schedule another recital can contact her. Wheatridge Farmer's Market will be held on Saturday, August 26 with performances beginning at 10a.m. Contact Lorian to participate.

Achievement Day: Laura Trefethen reported 147 students participated, 18 teachers bringing students and 7 other teacher helpers. That number includes 21 piano students, 27 students on a 2nd instrument, and 85 music/ art/ construction/ written projects. She reported net revenue of \$850. Plans are currently to hold Achievement Day in November again next year, consider adding a teacher training meeting, and a Super Achiever Award.

Winterfest: April Larsen reported 12 teachers registering 56 students. It will be held at Our Savior's Corner of Hope on January 28. Professional drummer, Mike Marlier, and Bassist, John Thornburg will accompany students. Theme is "Matinee' at the Movies."

Nominating Committee: Elinore Quander, NCTM, Chair, April Larsen and Laura Rogers, Committee Members, will create a slate of nominees that will be presented in the March newsletter. Members will vote on officers for the 2017-2018 year at our April 19th meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am. Hazel Roberts Ramsbotham, NCTM, presented the program, *Healthy Lifestyle, Healthy Teaching*.

Gaylene Bickmore, Secretary