## **Foothills Music Teachers Association**

General Meeting Minutes, Rockley Music Center February 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 by Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM. The minutes were approved as shared by email to the membership.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Elinore Quander, NCTM, reported the following balances: Checking: \$3121.84 Scholarship Savings Account: \$13,116.02

<u>New Members:</u> Robin Braun reported four new members in January. They are Lily Cooper, Marcia Bryant, Peder Adrian Tweet Sill, and Elena Keil.

<u>Community Outreach:</u> Lorian Bartle reported a recital at Sunrise Nursing Home is scheduled for February 19. A signup sheet was passed around for those interested in the Wheatridge Farmer's Market Four Season's Event to be held on Saturday, August 26 with performances beginning at 10 a.m.

<u>Winterfest:</u> Feedback from parents, participants, and the professional musicians was very positive. April Larsen and Robin Braun will report on it in April. A summary will be sent to Elinore Quander, NCTM, to be sent to Notes and News. The board will discuss next year's theme at the March Board Meeting and the membership will vote on the theme at the April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

<u>Music Library</u>: Davina Perret reported music from the library may be taken with or without donation. Members may also bring music to donate. After the meeting, all music which has been donated and not taken should be taken back by the donor.

<u>Communications Idea:</u> Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM, brought up the idea of creating tutorials on how to use our website, etc., for YouTube. Anyone interested in doing this should contact Elaine.

<u>Penny for Your Thoughts</u>: Transfer students—receiving and sending tips.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 am. Dr. Andrew Cooperstock, Professor of Piano, and Dr. Jennifer Hayghe, Associate Professor of Piano from the University of Colorado Boulder presented "Preparing Students for Competitions and Auditions."

Gaylene Bickmore, Secretary