

Foothills Music Teachers Association

General Meeting Minutes, Rockley Music Center

April 19, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 by Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM. The February minutes were approved as shared by email to the membership. There were 19 members in attendance.

Treasurer's Report: Elinore Quander, NCTM, reported the final Checking Account balance is \$1187.01. She reminded us that \$1 per student per entry from the Sonatina Festival goes into the Scholarship Savings Account.

Community Outreach: Lorian Bartle reported the Wheatridge Farmer's Market Four Season's Event will be held on Saturday, August 26 with performances beginning at 10a.m. A sign-up sheet will go around in May after which Lorian will organize performance times.

Winterfest: April Larsen reported 56 students signed up, 48 played. Mike Marlier (drummer) and John Thornburg (bassist) engaged well with the students. Two problem areas: 1) the programs, and 2) the sign-up deadline was not communicated well enough. Laura Rogers and Robyn Braun were also on the committee. April reported that a minimum of 50 students must sign up to break even next year.

The Theme for Winterfest 2018 was discussed. Some ideas from brainstorming included: Living Composer, Baroque Bash, Jazz, Dessert Cabaret Style, Jazz Combo, Chamber Music (using college students to compose easier music), and College Quartet. Members were asked to consider ideas and vote in May. A Chairperson will also be chosen.

Board Meeting: Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM, reported there were no big changes made, but dates for next year will be set by the new board. A feedback summary was handed out and an online version may be emailed to members later.

MTNA Conference: Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM, reported on her trip to National Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. It was her first trip there and she found it to be a high-quality organization and very inspiring. Next year's is in Orlando, Florida.

2017-2018 Officers: The vote was unanimous for the following new officers: President, April Larsen; Secretary, Gaylene Bickmore; 1st VP (Programs), Carrie Christensen; 2nd VP (Membership), Robin Braun; 3rd VP (Publicity) Laurie Brown; Treasurer, Elinore Quander, NCTM. Official installation will be in May.

Final Meeting: May Musicale, May 17. The final sign-up for performances will be April 27, at which time Carrie Christensen will organize the program. Breakfast will be at 9:15 am (a sign-up sheet was sent around), then a short meeting, and following will be the Teacher Musicale.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 am. Davina Perret and Arylce Black presented, "How to Run a Summer Camp."

Gaylene Bickmore, Secretary