

Foothills Music Teachers Association

General Monthly Meeting Minutes, Rockley Music Center

May 17, 2017

Following a potluck breakfast, the meeting was called to order at 9:57 by President Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM. There were 23 in attendance.

Sonatina Festival: Linda Pott, NCTM, reported 138 students participated and it was a successful event. Linda Pott, Teresa Hegyi, and Jan Tuttle have served well and will be stepping down and so will be replaced this coming year. Evelyn Billberg offered to help out. The idea of having one movement of a Sonatina and an option of the second piece from a different period was suggested. This will be discussed by next year's chairs, and a decision made soon.

Scholarship Committee: LaVon Cooper reported four scholarships awarded: Delany Centaro (April Larsen's student) going to CMU majoring in K-12 education will receive \$1000, Kaylin Showen (Jan Tuttle's student) will continue with \$300, and two summer recipients, Brianna Sondakh (Arlyce Black's student) at CU Boulder Summer Academy and Sheryl Delal going to Junior Music Program at Rocky Ridge, will each receive \$250.

Winter Festival Theme: Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM, reminded us of the ideas presented earlier. A vote was taken and the theme chosen was Baroque Bash. The chair will figure out the particulars. Volunteers were asked for.

Thanks to all Volunteers: President Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM, handed out thank you gifts of plants and cards.

Donation for Cynthia Allor (next year's MTNA Fellow for Colorado): \$100 is budgeted and will be used.

Facebook Page: April Larsen offered to create and manage a closed Facebook page for teacher communication reminders or questions.

New Officers Installed: Presentation by Kathy Hammer, NCTM

- April Larsen, President
- Carrie Christensen, V.P. for Programs
- Robin Braun, V.P. for Membership
- Laurie Brown, V.P. for Publicity
- Gaylene Bickmore, Secretary
- Elinore Quander NCTM, Treasurer

Elaine VanDellen was presented with a dozen roses for her two years service as President.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35. The Teacher Musicale followed.

Gaylene Bickmore, Secretary