

Foothills Music Teachers Association

General Monthly Meeting Minutes, Home of Kathy Hammer

August 16, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 by President April Larsen. There were 15 in attendance.

Face Book page: President April Larsen reported that she and Laurie Brown will set up and administer a public Face Book page with a 30-second video/add. They will also boost it.

Achievement Day: Laura Trefethen reported the date will be November 4, with the deadline for sign up on October 4. The Advanced Level for Conducting will be redone and an Entry Level for Beginner Conductors will be added.

Sonatina Festival: Evelyn Billberg reported that she has the files and is looking over them to make arrangements. Kathy Hammer, NCTM, confirmed that she will co-chair the event with Evelyn.

Barnes and Noble: Kathy Hammer, NCTM, passed around the signup sheet for members to confirm their performance times.

Cares and Congrats: Margaret Wahl would like to pass this office to someone else. Anyone interested should contact President April Larsen.

Certification: Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM, will be over certification this year.

Community Outreach: Lorian Bartle reported the Wheatridge Farmer's Market performances on August 26 will be from 10-2. There will be piano, guitar, and flute performances by teachers and students. The time period 1:45-2 is still available.

Hospitality: Davina Perret sent around a signup sheet for the coming year.

Library: Davina Perret set donated music out for members to take and leave a donation, if desired, for the scholarship fund.

Mentoring: As approved in the last board meeting, Robin Braun, Membership, will assign a mentor to each new member in the future.

Newsletter/Yearbook/Website: Jan Tuttle reported she will update the directory and those who want to be added to the Find a Teacher document should let her know by September 1. Members were reminded to check their personal information on the website. The password is MusicBlast!

Winterfest: Davina Perret reported the date of the Baroque Bash will be February 3, with January 3 as the signup deadline. Leila Viss will be presenting in the September meeting to help members know how to prepare their students for this Winterfest. It was also explained how to access her book online.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08. President April Larsen led the round table discussion on creating a website.

Gaylene Bickmore, Secretary