

## **Foothills Music Teachers Association**

General Monthly Meeting Minutes, Rockley Music Center

September 20, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:18 by President April Larsen. There were 21 in attendance. The August minutes were approved as emailed to the members.

Treasurer's Report: Elinore Quander, NCTM, reported the Scholarship Saving Account as \$18,493.72 and the Checking Account balance is currently \$4533.00.

Barnes and Noble: Kathy Hammer, NCTM, reported times are still available, and passed around the sign-up sheet.

Cares and Congrats: Margaret Wahl (absent) had reported to President April Larsen that a birthday card was sent to Kathleen Estes, who turned 95 or 96. A condolence card was sent to Kathryn Lewis on the passing of her father.

Certification: Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM, encouraged members to become certified. She is happy to help through the process. FMTA will return ½ the fee upon completion. Kathryn Lewis, NCTM, also informed us that after 10 years, certification is permanent.

Community Outreach: Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM, and Lorian Bartle reported that the Wheatridge Farmer's Market performances on August 26 went very well. Lorian has now set up a recital time on May 20, 2018, at Morning Star Senior Home in Wheatridge at 2 p.m. Members are invited to contact her to include their students and are also encouraged to contact Lorian to arrange other times at one of the senior homes for recitals, if desired.

Hospitality: Davina Perret thanked Jan Tuttle and Laura Trefethen for bringing food today.

Library: Davina Perret reported that donated materials are available for members to take and leave a donation, if desired, for the scholarship fund. She has also organized a resource library in a plastic bin, which has books, DVDs, and VHS available for check out. It will later be linked to our webpage.

Newsletter/Yearbook/Website: Jan Tuttle reported that the directory is now updated and will be updated again in January. Members should get announcements to Jan by noon on the first Wednesday of each month.

Performance Group: President April Larsen encouraged the membership to participate in this opportunity. Next held October 13, 10a.m. at Margaret Wahl's home.

PRP: Arylce Black sent around a sign-up sheet for October 26, 9:30 a.m. at her home. The book is GRIT, and members were encouraged to come even if they don't get the book read ahead of time.

Sonatina Festival: Evelyn Billberg reported that she is currently looking for judges.

Winterfest: Davina Perret reported she is looking for Baroque costumes. Disguises and Jeffco Costume Shop were mentioned as resources.

Achievement Day: Laura Trefethen reminded members the registration deadline is October 4<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50. Leila Viss presented "Going Baroque."

Gaylene Bickmore, Secretary