

Foothills Music Teachers Association

General Monthly Meeting Minutes, Rockley's Music Center
January 17, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President April Larsen at 9:20 a.m. There were 16 in attendance. The November minutes were corrected and approved as emailed to the members. President April Larsen informed us that in the fall, our meeting time will be changed from 9:15 to 9:30.

Treasurer's Report: Elinore Quander, NCTM, reported the net deposit from the Barnes and Noble fundraiser was \$2070.68. Delaney Santoro sent in her transcripts and will be sent \$1000 for her scholarship. The Scholarship Savings Account is now \$19,613.02. President April Larsen was paid the National Conference registration fee and plane ticket, \$671.96. The checking account balance is \$2439.95.

Barnes & Noble: Kathy Hammer, NTCM, went home ill so a thank you/congratulations note from her was read by President April Larsen to those who participated. The event went well. The piano provided was disappointing, and Leanne Rockley informed us problems occurred because they had the wrong delivery date and had to scramble to get a piano there. They will make sure it doesn't happen in the future, and a piano with a softer action will be provided.

Cares and Congrats: Margaret Wahl texted President April Larsen that she sent a card to Dick Peck, Jen Austin Peck's husband, who has been in intensive care for two weeks. Betty Witte is doing well now after her slight heart attack at the last performance group.

Certification: Elaine Van Dellen, NCTM, asked if anyone is interested in certification, she encouraged us and offered her help. There may be a workshop at State Conference on this topic.

Community Outreach: Lorian Bartle reported there is a May 20 recital at Morning Star at Wheatridge at 2 p.m.. Others are invited to participate. Lorian is considering changing the Farmer's Market event to the end of May in 2019, and the idea was discussed.

Hospitality: Davina Perret thanked Arlyce Black and Gaylene Bickmore for providing refreshments, and Kathy Hammer brought a new teapot. Davina then passed around a sign-up sheet for February and April hospitality.

Librarian: Davina Perret reported new donations. The red bin is for lending, all the rest are for taking and making donations for the scholarship fund.

Mentoring: Robin Braun reported trying to contact new member Johnny Sterling with no results. He has, however, contacted Laura Rogers about the Sonatina Festival. Robin will give his email information to Helen Gleason-Charahus, as well as information about another piano teacher who may be interested in joining.

Newsletter/Yearbook/Website: Jan Tuttle reported she has updated the Find a Teacher feature and is updating the private directory which may be done by the end of the week. Jan reminded us of that our policy is not to forward emails, except for emergencies. Please submit information to share with members to the newsletter, the deadline of which is noon on the 1st Wednesday each month.

Performance Group: President April Larsen reported it has been changed from February 9th to Friday, February 16th.

PRP: Arlyce Black reported a great turnout. The book Mindset will be discussed next Wednesday.

Scholarships: President April Larsen reported applications are due at the April FMTA meeting.

Sonatina Festival: Evelyn Billberg reminded us the deadline for registration is February 10. The \$40 judges payment was discussed, and it was decided to keep it at \$40. The board will evaluate this amount at the next board meeting.

Winterfest: Davina Perret reported we have 38 playing students and 10 nonplaying students signed up. There will be two recitals and Davina will email participants when they are scheduled and what roles the teachers will be assigned.

New Business: A nominating committee was formed consisting of Elaine Van Dellen and Elinore Quander. Carrie Christensen also informed us we need students for the Master's Class held on February 21 with Jennifer Hayghe.

The meeting adjourned at 10:07. Davina Perret gave a presentation on Group Lessons.
Gaylene Bickmore, Secretary