

FMTA
General Membership Meeting
September 18, 2019
Hosted at Rockley's Music Center

Meeting called to order at 9:35am by President Carrie Christensen.
In attendance — 22.. Minutes approved as emailed.

President's Report: Carrie Christensen –Introduction of new member: Kari Stjernholm and guest Rachel Trout. Carrie passed around sign-up sheets for: hospitality at monthly meetings, achievement day's teacher luncheon, Reading Program at Arlyce's home, and December scholarship benefit recital.

VP Programs: Davina Perret – Today's program is presented by Thomas Hoops on "Off-Bench Activities" and April Larsen will present at October's meeting "Practicing, Parents and Policy, Oh mY: How to Turn Around Any Bad Day."

Treasurer: Elinore Quander – Balance is \$2461.15; Scholarship Fund \$16,469.68. Moved \$950.00 to checking account for two summer scholarships. Financial statement filed as submitted. Elinore asked if Treasurer's report could be put in the Newsletter. Discussion determined "no" for this idea since website is public. However, it was agreed that attaching the Treasurer's report with the agenda and minutes prior to the meeting would be wonderful.

COMMITTEES:

Achievement Day: Co-Chair April Larsen said AD is like a "musical field day" Registration will again be on-line. **October 2nd by 10pm deadline** for submitting students. Nov 2, 2019 at CCU (9200 W. Ellsworth Ave., Lakewood 80226).

Certification - Elinore Quander – she is here to be of help.

Holiday Benefit Concerts: Kathy Hammer – At Our Savior's Corner of Hope Church (1975 S. Garrison St., Lakewood 80227) on two Saturdays December 7 & 14. Letter written by Kathy to hand out to parents will be posted on website to tweak for your own studio.

Community Outreach Chair: Lorian Bartle emailed a wrap-up re: Farmer's Market Festival. # of students participating was _____. 2020 will be on August 29th starting at 10:00am (Saturday before Labor Day); indoors, non-competitive event.

Hospitality: Diane Wieland – sign-up going around for regular meetings

Newsletter: Davina Perret – Will send out first week of each month – deadline for articles CHANGED to the First of each month at Noon.

Website: Lorian Bartle – Reminder deadline is first Wednesday at noon every month. Website has been completely updated. Please let her know of any corrections. She would appreciate any photos of FMTA students and events to upload to website. Reminder that photo permission should be attached.

Performance Group: Betty Witt, October 11th from 10:00 - 11:30am at Diana Gaide's home (14184 W. 3rd Place, Golden 80401)

PRP: Arlyce Black, October 17, 9:15-11:00am at Arlyce Black's home (6708 W. Arbor Dr., Littleton, CO 80123). Read Eloise Ristad's book "A Soprano on her Head. And view related recommended videos.

Scholarship: Laurie Brown – applications are due at the April meeting; apply for summer programs and college degrees.

Sonatina Festival: Co-Chairs: Evelyn Billberg and Brenda Ohlschwager — SAVE-the-DATE: Saturday, March 7th, 2020 at Colorado Christian University.

Winterfest: Laura Rogers and Jonny Sterling - Theme is Romantic music – must be a composer from the Romantic period - on Saturday, January 25th, 2020 at Our Savior’s Corner of Hope Church 1975 S. Garrison St., Lakewood. Perform one piece by memory; evaluations will be given. Must be at least at level two proficiency to participate. Registration deadline is December 31st.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION – Elaine suggests a \$10 donation per family for benefit recital. Phyllis seconded. Discussion followed re: donation basket at event vs teachers collecting donations within their own studio. **Motion Passed.**

Volunteers needed for MTNA Competition on October 19, 2019.

Next General Membership Meeting – October 18th, 9:30am at Rockley’s Music Center (8555 W. Colfax Ave., Lakewood).
Program: “Off-Bench Learning” by Thomas Hoops.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:13am.
Brenda Ohlschwager, Secretary