

FMTA
General Membership Meeting
November 20, 2019
Hosted at Rockley's Music Center

Meeting called to order at 9:32am by President Carrie Christensen. Attendance 17. October Minutes approved as emailed.

VP Programs: Davina Perret – Today's program is presented by Jonny Sterling on "Improvisation in the Studio." January will be on practicing with our feelings by Hsing-ay Hsu.

Treasurer: Elinore Quander – Balance is \$4154.41; Scholarship Fund \$16,471.66. Achievement Day expenses and income have not all been entered yet. Financial statement filed as submitted.

COMMITTEES:

Achievement Day: Co-Chair April Larsen reported extend their appreciation for everyone's assistance.

Certification - Elinore Quander – April has contacted Elinore to begin the certification process.

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. Suggested donation is \$10 per participating family. First \$10 of donation is NOT tax-deductible – it only covers expenses. Therefore, receipt for donation will only be for donated amount above \$10. Bring donations to Elinore by the January meeting.

Community Outreach Chair: Lorian Bartle shared next Farmer's Market Festival will be on August 29th starting at 10:00am (Saturday before Labor Day); indoors, non-competitive event.

Hospitality: Diane Wieland – Thank Thomas and Diane for today's hospitality.

Newsletter: Davina Perret – Will send out first week of each month – deadline for articles by noon on First of each month.

Website: Lorian Bartle – Send pictures from events with permission from parents or opt out policy in studio.

Performance Group: February 14th from 10:00 - 11:30am at Laura Roger's home.

PRP: Arlyce Black, January 22nd, 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. Assigned two chapters to read.

Scholarship: Laurie Brown – applications are due at the April meeting; apply for summer and college programs. Carrie read an email from John Zhou expressing his appreciation for summer scholarships. Any other teachers who have students as scholarship recipients please send photos and letter for what the scholarship did for their studies to Laurie Brown by Dec. 1st.

Sonatina Festival: Evelyn Billberg – SAVE-the-DATE: Saturday, March 7th, 2020 at Colorado Christian University. On-Line registration in final implementation stages.

Winterfest: Laura Rogers and Jonny Sterling - Theme is Romantic music – 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. Registration deadline is **December 31st**.

NEW BUSINESS

Liane Rockley provided an update on the status of the building. Honoring all the recitals and meetings scheduled at this time until such time as there is a serious buyer – should be about a 3-month notice.

Next General Membership Meeting – January 15th, 9:30am at Rockley's - Program: "Practicing Feelings" by Hsiang-ay Hsu. Meeting Adjourned at 10:09.

Secretary: Brenda Ohlschwager