

Foothills Music Teachers Association Monthly Meeting August 19, 2020

Carrie Christensen, President, opened the meeting at 9:34 am via Zoom with 18 members present.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved as emailed and will be posted on website.

Treasurer's report: Checking Balance - \$3,156.12; Savings Balance - \$15,584.13. 60 members have paid their dues to date.

VP Programs, Davina Perret: today's program will be a discussion led by Davina on the topic of "Group Online Teaching". Next month's program will be "Setting up Home Recordings, Video Taping, Posting Online" presented by Jerome Gilmer.

Farmer's Market Event: was cancelled this year due to the pandemic.

Holiday Benefit Recitals: Our Savior's Church, 1975 South Garrison St., on Saturdays, December 5 & 12, from 9 am – 6 pm. Lorian requests someone to replace her as chair to complete the remaining responsibilities for the event this year.

Hopitality: Diane Wieland has purchased extra supplies that are being stored until we can resume our social break time.

Performance Group will be on Sept. 11 from 10 – 11:30 am at the home of Laura Rogers.

Sonatina Festival: Evelyn Billberg encouraged members to review the new list which includes changes and new additions and is posted on the website. Date is March 6, 2021.

Website: Lorian Bartle noted a condensed version of MTNA's legal guidelines: wear masks, social distance, and wash hands. Lorian walked us through the update on the website. Many items are now linked to help us easily navigate through the site.

Winterfest: Date is January 30, 2021 at Our Savior's Corner of Hope. Deadline for entry is Dec. 31, 2020.

Achievement Day: April expressed thanks to 16 teachers who responded to the survey. Approximately 60 students and 12 teachers indicated involvement at this time. It was decided that Achievement Day will be an "in-person" event at CCU in November. April outlined detailed safeguards that will be used due to the pandemic. It was decided there will be no Vocal entries this year.

Announcements: FMTA received a Bergmann Upright piano, donated by John Zhou. It is currently housed at Robin Braun's home until it can be moved to the new Lakewood School of Music for use by members. DAMTA is offering a fall course on technology. 7 sessions for \$55 over Zoom. For more information or to enroll, see <https://denvermusicteacher.com/damta>.

Robin Braun volunteered to chair Care & Congrats; Davina Perret, Kari Stjerhom, and Sue Bronson offered to help with the Holiday Concerts.

Meeting adjourned, 10:19 am
Julianne Hardinger, Secretary