

Foothills Music Teachers Association Monthly Meeting September 16, 2020

Carrie Christensen, President, opened the meeting at 9:30 AM via ZOOM with 15 members present.

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

**Treasurer's report:** Checking Balance - \$3156.12 Savings Balance - \$15,584.25

**VP Programs**, Davina Perret: After hearing Jerome Gilmer's program on recording equipment, a vote will be taken in October about whether FMTA should purchase recording equipment for FMTA members to use.

The October 21<sup>st</sup> meeting will be held at Our Savior's Corner of Hope Church, 1925 S. Garrison, Lakewood and via ZOOM. Program will be "Mastering Rhythms" with Curtis Madigan of Sound Formation

**VP Membership**, Robin Braun introduced Tonya Halland, MTNA member from another state, works at Schmitt Music, teaches piano and is a vocal coach.

**Achievement Day**, April Larsen stated that the event at CCU on November 7<sup>th</sup> will follow social distancing guidelines, no food, no vocal students. Deadline October 7<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be online and protocols to be observed, will be posted on the website under Ach Day.

**Cares and Congrats**, Robin Braun mentioned that long-time member, Joyce Scheel, passed away in April and Bob Rockley in June.

**Holiday Benefit Recitals**, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> - Davina Perret should be notified if you would like to participate and have not yet selected a time slot. This is a fundraiser for the FMTA Scholarship Fund and a donation of \$10/family is suggested.

**Performance Group** October 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-11:30 Margaret Wahl's home

**PRP** Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:00 Arylce Black, hosting via ZOOM "With Your Own Two Hands" by Seymour Bernstein

**Sonatina Festival**, Evelyn Billberg – updated list is on the website with some new added, but none were deleted.

**Announcements:** When sending a donation to the MTNA Foundation Fellow Fund, be sure to add Cornelia Vertenstein's name on the memo line. Contact Evelyn Billberg about the Creative Festival which will be held virtually in June. Church of the Hills (Pres.) in Evergreen is seeking an organist. The MTNA Conference in March will be held virtually.

Meeting adjourned 10:10

Kathy Hammer, Secretary pro tem