

Foothills Music Teachers Association Monthly Meeting October 21, 2020

Carrie Christensen, President, opened the meeting at 9:31 am via Zoom with 16 members present.

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

Treasurer's report: Checking Balance - \$4304.04; Savings Balance - \$15,584.38. 75 members have paid their dues to date.

Achievement Day: April Larsen reported there are 11 teachers with 78 students scheduled on Nov. 7. Safety measures regarding the pandemic are in place. Evaluation forms will be sent to participating teachers.

VP Programs, Davina Perret reported today's program will be a discussion led by Curtis Madigan on the topic of "Rhythm Pedagogy Techniques". The Nov.18th program will be "The Yoga of Teaching and Playing (the Piano)" by Dr. Amy Riggs.

Farmer's Market Event: Lorian Bartle explained this venue will no longer be available, and we will look for another event location. Also there will be no opportunities in senior centers until the pandemic ends.

Holiday Benefit Recitals: Our Savior's Church, 1975 South Garrison St., on Saturdays, December 5 & 12, from 9 am – 6 pm. There are still slots available. Contact Davina Perret to sign up. \$10/family is suggested donation. Each teacher will collect money from own recital group and mail it to Elinore.

Performance Group: Nov.13 from 10 –11:30 am, home of Kathy Hammer.

PRP: Feb.19, 2021, 9:30 – 11. Arlyce Black hosts via Zoom: "With Your Own Two Hands."

Sonatina Festival: Evelyn Billberg refers teachers to new, updated list on website. Date is March 6, 2021.

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

A motion passed that FMTA purchase a Zoom Q2n-4K Handy Video Recorder & tripod for members to use in the amount of \$248.60.

Announcements: Evelyn Billberg shared an overview of "Tale of the Music Teacher Project", This can be viewed on the MTNA site and is being developed especially for online teaching. Contact Evelyn to contribute ideas. Amy Israel has studio space for rent, , 281-341-7040. Website for buying or donating used pianos: <https://armchairsamaritan.com/piano-donation-2>.

Meeting adjourned, 10:32 am
Julianne Hardinger, Secretary