

Foothills Music Teachers Association Monthly Meeting November 18, 2020

Carrie Christensen, President, opened the meeting at 9:30 am via Zoom with 17 members present.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved after correction to have a larger font for motions passed. The corrected minutes will be posted on website.

Treasurer's report: Checking Balance - \$3606.06; Savings Balance - \$15,584.52.

Achievement Day: April Larsen reported 11 teachers and 78 students participated on Nov. 7. Safety measures regarding the pandemic were followed. All participants were appreciative of in-person opportunity. Resulted in a net profit of \$122.10

VP Programs, Davina Perret reported today's program will be "The Yoga of Teaching and Playing (the Piano)" by Dr. Amy Briggs. The January program will be "The Development of the Classical Sonata Form" presented by Phyllis Pieffer.

Holiday Benefit Recitals: Cancelled in-person recitals at Our Savior's Church on Dec. 5 & 12 due to code Red status. Teachers encouraged to host a virtual recital. Davina requested a short video from past scholarship winners to create a short video for teachers to show at their recital. A link will be created to VENMO or Paypal to donate to the Scholarship Fund. Lorian Bartle will send a link for this to teachers.

Performance Group: Kathy cancelled the November event. The next performance will be on Feb.12 at the home of Laura Rogers.

PRP: Feb.19, 2021, 9:30 – 11. Arylce 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. For this to take place in-person, the restrictions would have to be changed to Orange by end of December. The plan is to have each student rehearse and perform back-to-back if we have the event.

Announcements:

The "Checkout Contract for Zoom Q2n-4K Handy Video Recorder and Mic Stand" was presented by the President. It was approved after adding "at the current cost" to the replacement clause.

An SD card will be purchased which will come out of the President's fund.

The camera will be housed at Carrie Christensen's home. Lorian Bartle could also have the camera if Carrie is out of town.

Lorian Bartle is seeking a new venue for an end-of-summer recital to replace the Farmer's Market event.

King of Kings Lutheran Church seeks a pianist. Pays \$75/service.

Meeting adjourned, 10:12 am
Julianne Hardinger, Secretary