

Foothills Music Teachers Association Monthly Meeting February 17, 2021

Carrie Christensen, President, opened the meeting at 9:30 am at St. Philip Lutheran church and via Zoom with 15 members present. (7 in-person, 8 on Zoom)

Minutes of the January meeting were approved and will be posted on website.

Treasurer's report: Checking Balance - \$5236.58; Savings Balance - \$12,129.88.

VP Programs, Davina Perret reported today's program will be the Master Class with Andrew Cooperstock and Alejandro Cremaschi. There will be four students performing in person. The session will also be presented on Zoom. The meeting on April 21 will be a program presented by Chee-Hwa Tan.

Community Outreach: Lorian Bartle announced August 28 beginning at 10 am has been set for this outdoor event. Interested teachers should contact Lorian. Ideas for the venue are also requested.

Hospitality: Kathy Hammer filling this position for now. Need volunteer for next year.

Performance Group: The next performance will be on Mar.12 at the home of Kathy Hammer, 10 – 11:30 am.

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

Scholarships: The deadline for applications is April 21. Details and forms on website.

Sonatina Festival: Evelyn Billberg reports the Sonatina Committee will be meeting Feb.18 to work out details. A letter to all participating teachers will be sent out the end of the week. The event is on March 6.

Website: Lorian said July 11 is the deadline to post updates for next school year. The website will be updated between July 11 – 31..

**A motion was passed to donate \$100 to St. Philip Lutheran Church for three meetings (Feb, April, May).
A motion passed to purchase two rechargeable batteries for the new camera.**

Announcements:

The Nominations for next year will be posted in the March Newsletter.

Meeting location for April and May will be at St. Philip Lutheran Church. The Zoom platform will also be available.

MTNA National Conference will be Virtual – Mar.13-17, 2021. Registration online.

CSMTA State Conference will be Virtual – June 3-5, 2021. Event is free to CSMTA members, but will accept donations..

Festival for Creative Pianists – June 4-13, 2021. Contact Evelyn Billberg for more information.

Lakewood School of Music, 731 Simms Street, hopes to be completed by Dec.15, 2021.

FMTA Board meeting is scheduled for March 24 at 9:30 am via Zoom. Officers and committee chairs will be in attendance.

Next regular meeting is on April 21, 9:30 am, at St.Philip Lutheran Church, 7531 S. Kendall Blvd, Littleton.

Meeting adjourned, 10:12 am
Julianne Hardinger, Secretary