

## **Foothills Music Teachers Association Monthly Meeting September 15, 2021**

Davina Perret, President, opened the meeting at 9:33 at The Bridge Church, with 17 members and 1 guest present and 1 member via phone.

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

Treasurer's report: Checking balance - \$2877.89; Savings balance - \$18,713.63.

Robin Braun, VP Membership, reminded members that the Referral list for acquiring new students is updated on Sept.15 and Dec.31. Kiersten Olson was introduced as a guest and potential new member. Former Northwest Suburban Association members were welcomed to our membership.

Lorian Bartle, Community Outreach & Website Chair, noted she needs chairs to notify her of any changes to your event. She needs updated forms for Achievement Day and Sonatina Festival. Please alert her to any email changes. You will find the Photo and Video Authorization and Release Form under "Student Opportunities".

Holiday Benefit recitals will be held at Our Savior's Church on Dec. 4 and Dec.11. There are still some times available. Contact chairs, Carrie Christensen or Kari Stjernholm, to sign up. A suggested donation amount per family is \$10 for the Scholarship Fund. Teachers collect the funds at their own recital and forward to the Treasurer.

Kathy Hammer, Hospitality, noted that all month positions are filled for this year.

Davina Perret, Librarian & Newsletter, noted to get any Newsletter announcements to her by noon on the first day of the month.

Performance Group will meet on Oct.8 at the home of Pam Gallo and on Nov.12 at the home of Kathy Hammer at 10 am.

Arlyce Black, PRP, requests you email her to be on the participation list for Nov.4 and Feb.3 from 9:30-11am for discussion of the book, "Art of Successful Teaching" by Tim Lautzenheiser.

Winterfest is on Jan.29 at Our Savior's Church. There will be a bass player and drummer to join the students in performance of their pieces, "Jazz, Blues, Pops, Improv".

April Larsen, Achievement Day Chair, said this year's event will be safe and fun! Deadline for entry is Sept.23. The event is on October 23 at CCU.

Alyssa Alexander, VP Programs, noted today's program is presented by Aaron Gardner, "Creating and Teaching an Effective Group Class".

### **Announcements:**

Pueblo Keyboard Arts Festival is Nov.4-6. Information may be found @<http://www.zaharimetchkov.org/festivals.htm>.metchkov.

There is an Open House at CU, Boulder starting at 11 am to show the new music facility on Friday, Sept.17.

The October meeting will be on October 20 at The Bridge Church, 3101 S. Kipling St, Lakewood. Park on the west side of the building and follow signs.

Meeting adjourned, 10:07 am  
Julianne Hardinger, Secretary