

Foothills Music Teachers Association Monthly Meeting November 17, 2021

Davina Perret, President, opened the meeting at 9:34 with 15 members present.

Elinore Quander, Treasurer's report: Checking balance - \$3,164.09; Savings balance - \$18,713.94.

Lorian Bartle, Website, noted the teacher & member directory is updated.

Alyssa Alexander, VP Programs, noted today's program is "Taubman Technique" presented by Brenna Berman. The January program will be "Helping Students Develop a Discerning Musical Ear" presented by Laura Benson. A request was made to have programs listed on the website.

Robin Braun, Mentoring/Membership, introduced a new member, Carol Elliot.

Carrie Christensen & Kari Stjernholm, Holiday Benefit Concerts, reported all time slots are filled except Dec.4, 12 – 12:30 with 15 teachers participating. Collect the funds for your recital and forward to the treasurer by check or cash. Donation may also be made on the FMTA website via the "DONATE" button. If donation if over \$50, giver may get a receipt if give name & address. Use the South door to enter the church.

Betty Witt, Performance Group: look for update in the Newsletter.

Arlyce Black, PRP: next discussion at Arlyce's home on Feb.3, 9:30-11 am.

Helen Gleason, Sonatina Festival: 4 judges are scheduled for the event on March 12, 2022.

April Larsen, Achievement Day: 13 teachers & 93 participants. Ended day with \$270.20 profit. Suggestions for future is to possibly end event earlier (9am – 1pm). Possibly use only 2 Option rooms. There were still some issues with grading tests. Give any feedback to April.

Jonny Sterling & Thomas Hoops, Winterfest: Theme is Artistic Freedom. Deadline to enter is Dec.29. \$250 will be paid to each musician; \$150 to Our Savior's Church. Teachers will bring food for potluck. Bluetooth speaker w/mic attached will be there for vocalists. Request made for help from past chairs to determine timing for this event and help with Google.docs.

The FMTA Bylaws Committee, Kathy & Phyllis, will prepare updates to the Bylaws.

The President will sign the contracts for event and meeting locations.

Announcements:

Holiday Benefit Concerts are December 4 & 11 at Our Savior's Church.

Winterfest is January 29 at Our Savior's Church.

CSMTA Conference will be June 3-5 at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Our next meeting will be at Our Savior's Church, 1975 S. Garrison St., Lakewood.

Meeting adjourned, 10:23 am

Julianne Hardinger, Secretary