

Foothills Music Teachers Association Monthly Meeting January 19, 2022

Davina Perret, President, opened the meeting at 9:33 am with 19 members present and 1 member via phone.

Julianne Hardinger, Secretary: November minutes will be posted online after corrections are made.

Elinore Quander, Treasurer's report: Checking balance - \$3361.13; Savings balance - \$20,689.94.

A motion passed to give Lorian & Chris Bartle a \$100 Home Depot gift card in appreciation for many hours spent on website work.

Alyssa Alexander, VP Programs, noted today's program is "Helping Students Develop a Discerning Musical Ear" presented by Laura Benson. The February 16 program will be the Master Class with Dr. Joeeun Pak.

Robin Braun, Mentoring, introduced Ryan Parmenter, who teaches piano and beginner guitar in student homes and at American Music School.

Lorian Bartle, Website, noted the website is up and running again after several hacks. We are not linking Facebook at this time. July 1 is the deadline for Chairs to submit event information for the school year 2022-23.

Carrie Christensen & Kari Stjernholm, Holiday Benefit Recitals, report that 13 teachers participated. \$1789.68 was raised for the Scholarship Fund.

Davina Perret, Librarian, displayed free items available and items available to borrow.

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

Laurie Brown, Scholarship: information is on the website for college-bound Seniors to apply and for high school age students to apply for summer camps.

Helen Gleason, Sonatina Festival: Entry deadline is February 12. Please carefully follow the registration information on the website. The Festival is on March 12 at CCU Music Center. Helen will be completing all judging sheets and certificates. Concern about identifying PayPal entries was discussed. Any questions should be directed to Helen.

Jonny Sterling & Thomas Hoops, Winterfest: The event is January 29th at Our Savior's Church. There are 5 minutes rehearsals scheduled. Students will sit in front for the recitals which will be held at 11 am and 2:45 pm. The order of the recital will be the same as the order of rehearsal.

A motion regarding donation to the Marshall Fire Relief Fund set up by CSMTA is tabled.

The FMTA Bylaws Committee presented the following amendment which is given now to satisfy the 30-day notice requirement for voter approval at the next meeting in February.

1. NOTICE: that on February 16, 2022, a MOTION will be made to amend Bylaws, Article IV Officers, Section B. 1. 3rd paragraph.

This section now reads "FMTA will pay the early registration fee, 100% of travel fees, and 50% of the conference hotel fee, not to exceed \$1,500, for the FMTA President to attend the MTNA National Conference."

MOTION: that the words, "100% of the Pedagogy Saturday fee", be inserted after the words, "will pay". This section will then read, "FMTA will pay 100% of the Pedagogy Saturday fee, the early registration fee, 100% of travel fees . . .".

2. Add a sentence to the end of paragraph 3 to read: "After the MTNA Conference, the President will report back to the FMTA members."

A motion was passed to give Carrie Christensen, Immediate Past President, the full amount to attend the 2022 MTNA Conference as paid by FMTA to a current President.

Mentoring Tip presented by Kathy Hammer: Kathy shared a copy of the Chords, Scales, and Arpeggios list from CSMTA Achievement Day Guidelines for levels Prep through 12.

Performance Group meets at home of Laura Rogers on Feb.11 at 10 am.

2022 MTNA National Conference, March 26-30, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is a hybrid event with both in-person and virtual experiences.

CSMTA, June 3-5, at CU, Boulder.

Goldenwood Trio (Carrie & April) will present concert at Calvary Baptist Church on Feb.5.

Our next meeting is at Our Savior's Church, 1975 South Garrison, on Feb.16.

Meeting adjourned, 10:28 am

Julianne Hardinger, Secretary