

Foothills Music Teachers Association Monthly Meeting January 18, 2023

Davina Perret, President, opened the meeting at 9:32 am via Zoom due to weather with 9 members present.

I. Carrie Christensen nominated and elected as secretary pro tem for today's meeting.

II. No corrections to November minutes. Minutes approved as distributed.

III. Programs, Aaron Stampfl will be presenting: "The Piano Music of James P. Johnson" (Harlem Stride Piano)

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 15th: Masterclass with Peter Friesen – Need students for Master Class. Contact Alyssa.

IV. Elinore Quander, Treasurer report: Savings \$19,259.67, Checking \$4616.87. Teacher fees did not cover expenses for holiday benefit recitals. Board needs to revisit this issue. Biggest expenses from Davina and Carrie going to MTNA national conference. Thank you note from Sophie Justice.

V. CSMTA meeting – State Conference will be in Pueblo, June 2-3. Online member survey in Notes and News. Please fill out!

VI. Lorian Bartle will be stepping down from website chair. Please consider this position.

VII. Carrie Christensen, Holiday Benefit Concert was held Dec. 3, 4 and 10 at Lakewood School of Music. 11 participated at the Lakewood School of Music and two teachers participated via their own location. There were lots of cancellations. This needs to be addressed for future years.

Financial Report of Donations/Expenses:

Teacher Fees: \$165

Donations: \$1664.86

Expenses: tuning: Yamaha Grand - \$100 (Paid by Robin Braun)

Bergmann Upright - \$250 (Owned and paid by FMTA, three tunings)

facilities: \$150

labels and envelopes: \$0 (Used leftovers from last year)

Total Expenses: \$400

VIII. Sonatina Festival: Mar. 11, 2023 at Colorado Christian University (CCU). Did trial registration forms. Helen will delete time requirements on registration form. Recitals will be 4:00 and 5:00. Indicate teacher preference on registration form. Please see the links on the website for the repertoire list, Standing Rules and registration forms. For questions, contact Helen Gleason. Registration deadline is Feb. 11, 2023.

IX. Winter Festival: Thomas Hoops, held Saturday, Jan. 28 at Our Savior's Church. Everyone has schedules. 57 students participating. Parents/siblings not allowed in rehearsal. 8:15 a.m. rehearsals begin for 11:00 recital. 1:00 p.m. rehearsals begin for 3:45 recital. Students count in musicians.

X. Announcements: Next Professional Reading Program (PRP) is Feb. 22, 2023 at home of Arlyce Black. Book is "Moonwalking with Einstein" by Joshua Foer.

Next Performance Group is Feb. 10, 2023, contact Laura Rogers.

Mentoring Minute – Encourage mentoring within circles of influence.

XI. New Business: none.

Adjourned 10:10 am with 14 members present.

Carrie Christensen, Secretary pro tem