

Foothills Music Teachers Association Monthly Meeting April 19, 2023

Davina Perret, President, opened the meeting at 9:32am at Lakewood School of Music with 10 members present.

Carrie Christensen was appointed to be Secretary Pro Tem

February minutes and March Board minutes were approved and will be posted on the website.

Elinore Quander, Treasurer: Savings: \$16,780.54 Checking: \$6,551.85 Sonatina Festival profit: \$319
Davina Perret gave the President's report: MTNA National Reno Conference

Davina Perret announced that the program today will be given by Jerome Gilmer, "Composing with our Students."

Cares and Congrats: Janet Arnold passed away, Kathryn Lewis in rehab center
-Kathryn Hammer will take over Cares and Congrats

Membership: Renew dues by July 1st

Scholarship Chair Report-Scholarship applications are due today. Please email your applications to Laurie Brown.

Sonatina Festival Report and announcement: Working on repertoire list, don't assign sonatinas yet

Winterfest will be held on January 27, 2024. Same theme with jazz combo musicians.

New Business:

Holiday Benefit Recitals-location discussion

- Book one Saturday in December for Southwest Plaza (community event)
- Laura Rogers will look into making a banner for FMTA for all events

Motion (30-day notice, to be voted at May meeting): The position of Vice President of Publicity be deleted from FMTA Bylaws, Article IV Officers, Sections A and B IV.

Rationale: The FMTA Executive Board recommends this motion because the position is no longer relevant to FMTA activities. This position was created during the age of newspaper print, pre-social media. Promotion of FMTA events happens through social media by our active website and email communications, along with a strong social media presence by many active FMTA teachers.

Officers for 2022-2023 were unanimously approved as follows:

President – Thomas Hoops First VP programs – Amy Israel Erhard

Second VP Membership – Carrie Christensen Secretary - Sue Brownson

Treasurer – Elinore Quander

Nominating committee: Kathy Hammer (chair), Elinore Quander, Helen Gleason

Kathy Hammer proposed that FMTA meetings move back to Our Saviors for general meetings – FMTA Board will discuss location.

Announcements: May Meeting and Musicale will be held at Lakewood School of Music on May 17, with brunch to follow at Jose O'Sheas, 385 Union Blvd. Lakewood.

Performance Group will meet at the home of Kathy Hammer on May 12.

PRP for next year – Atomic Habits by James Clear

CSMTA-Early bird registration is open for the Colorado State Music Teacher Association Conference at CSU Pueblo, June 2 & 3

Job Opportunity

Do Re Mi Lessons is looking to hire a piano and voice teacher to add to their staff.

Meeting adjourned, 10:07 a.m.

Carrie Christensen – Secretary Pro Tem