

## **Foothills Music Teachers Association Monthly Meeting November 15, 2023**

Thomas Hoops, President, opened the meeting at 9:32 am with 7 members present at Our Saviour's Corner of Hope.

October minutes from the general meeting were approved as distributed and will be filed.

Treasurer: Elinore Quander. There is a current balance of \$2676.26.

VP Programs: Amy Israel Erhard. The program presented on 11/15 was Laura Benson on piano techniques.

Membership: Carrie Christensen. We currently have approximately 55 members on roll. CSMFTA dues have been updated with the correct FMTA dues.

Achievement Day: April Larsen. November 4, 2023 at CCU. The event went well with 104 students, 15 teachers and 14 volunteers in attendance. There was a profit of \$927.03.

Holiday Benefit Recitals Davina Perret. There are still spots available towards the end of the event. The event will be held on December 2, 2023 at Southwest Plaza on the corner of Wadsworth and Bowles. The first performance will be at 10:15am.

Mentoring. Kathy Hammer suggested that teachers take turns offering a moment of mentoring. Slots have been filled through May. Thomas Hoops shared a moment of conducting with his students.

Sonatina Festival: Carrie Christensen. The festival will be March 9, 2024 at CCU. Registration is due by February 9, 2024.

Winterfest: Sue Brownson January 27, 2024 at Our Saviour's Corner of Hope. Deadline for registration is December 27, 2023. All performers should be performance ready by registration. Music should be presented in PDF format. Thomas Hoops will provide detailed instructions in the December newsletter on how to create PDF files on smart phones.

## **Old Business**

Laura Rogers has obtained the new banner for FMTA with the QR code. The cost came in at under \$100.

**New Business:** None.

The next meeting will be held at Our Saviour's Church on January 17, 2024 at 9:30 am. Phyllis Pieffer will present the program.

Thomas Hoops adjourned the meeting at 10:29 am.

Sue Brownson, secretary