

Foothills Music Teachers Association Monthly Meeting October 18, 2023

Thomas Hoops, President, opened the meeting at 9:33 with 10 members present at Our Saviour's Corner of Hope.

September minutes from the general meeting were approved. The minutes will be posted on the website.

Treasurer: Elinore Quander. There is a current balance of \$3266.80.

Achievement Day: April Larsen. November 4, 2023 at CCU. All materials have been sent out. There is an enrollment of 105 students

Certification: Elinore Quander reported that Davina Perret is actively working on her certification.

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

Newsletter: Davina Perret. Please remember that all articles are due by the first of each month.

PRP: Arlyce Black. The next meeting will be October 26. Please RSVP to Arlyce.

Scholarship: Laurie Brown. There are three winners this year. Scholarships will be awarded in January.

Sonatina Festival: Helen Gleason. The festival will be March 9, 2024 at CCU.

Winterfest: Sue Brownson January 27, 2024 at Our Saviour's Corner of Hope. Bass player Eduardo "Bijoux" Barbosa and drummer Mike Marier have been hired in for the event. Deadline for registration is December 27, 2023. All performers should be performance ready by registration. The event is for Level 3 and above and the fee is \$25.00

Old Business:

Kathy Hammer submitted a motion to substitute the following paragraph for the current Sonatina Festival Rule #19.

Each entrant shall receive a written critique, a rating of Superior, Excellent, or Good and a Certificate of Participation. In each class, three winners and up to two Honorable Mentions may be awarded by the judges. In each class, winners receive a Winner's Certificate and trophy. In Class VI, in addition to possibly two HMs, judges may choose up to three winners, rating them 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place and they may receive a cash award, amount to be predetermined by the FMTA Board. Decision of the judges is final.

Davina Perret made a motion to pass the paragraph substitution which was seconded. Without objection, the motion passed.

New Business: Laura Rogers. A new banner is being created for FMTA with a QR code which will enable scanning for donations to be sent to the Scholarship fund at sponsored FMTA events. Kari Stjernholm made a motion that \$150 for the purchase of an FMTA Banner be approved. Without objection, the motion passed.

Carrie Christensen will present You Be the Judge for the October 18th program.

The next meeting will be held at Our Saviour's Church on November 15, 2023 at 9:30 am. Laura Benson will present the program.

Thomas Hoops adjourned the meeting at 10:28 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Brownson, secretary