

Foothills Music Teachers Association Monthly Meeting September 20, 2023

Thomas Hoops, President, opened the meeting at 9:35 a.m. with 4 members present at Our Saviour's Corner of Hope. The meeting was called to recess until a quorum was present. At 9:40 the meeting was resumed with 9 members present. A quorum was established.

The August minutes from the general meeting were approved with corrections. The minutes will be posted on the website.

Treasurer Elinore Quander reported that FMTA has received \$32 from MTNA. There is a balance of \$1373.31.

Achievement Day Chair April Larsen reported that Achievement Day will be November 4, 2023 at CCU. Deadline for registration is October 4.

Website Chair April Larsen requested that any files for the website be in PDF format.

Carrie Christensen reported that Margaret Wahl has donated a portion of her music library.

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

Holiday Benefit Concert Chair Davina Perret passed a sign up list for the concert on December 2, 2023 at Southwest Plaza. The stage setting will be in front of JC Penney.

Mentoring: Helen Gleason encouraged members to serve as mentors to each other, and asked the President to follow up with new members.

Newsletter Chair Davina Perret reported that Performance Group dates are in the newsletter.

PRP Chair Arlyce Black reported that PRP will be studying Atomic Habits by James Clear.

Scholarship: Elinore Quander reported that there were three winners selected for 2023-24.. Scholarships will be awarded in January.

Sonatina Festival Chair Helen Gleason reported that the festival will be March 9, 2024 at CCU. The list of approved music is on the website. Judges are currently being selected.

Winterfest Chair Laura Rogers reported that Winterfest will be January 27, 2024 at Our Saviour's Corner of Hope. A professional bass player and drummer have been hired for the event.

Thomas Hoops moved that an addition to Winter Festival Standing Rule #2 be made. Rule #2 Addition: On the occasion that the Winter Festival theme is an ensemble, students must be Level 3 and above to participate. Music for ensembles does not require memorization. The motion was adopted by a majority vote.

Members Kathy Hammer, Laura Rogers, and Elinore Quander will serve on a special committee and were tasked to reword and make more concise the proposed amendment for Sonatina Festival Rule #19.

The next meeting will be held at Our Saviour's Church on October 18, 2023 at 9:30 am. Carrie Christensen will present the program.

Thomas Hoops adjourned the meeting at 10:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Brownson, Secretary