

Foothills Music Teachers Association  
General Meeting Minutes  
April 17, 2019

Meeting was called to order by President April Larsen at 9:34 a.m. with 11 people in attendance. The minutes were approved as emailed to the membership.

Carrie Christensen was approved as secretary pro tem.

April Larsen gave a report on attending Nationals in Spokane Washington. Learned six human needs in order to create an interpersonal relationship with students; certainty, praise, variety, significance, love and connection, growth and contribution. She loved Nationals and the comradery of the event.

Elinore Quandor NCTM gave the treasurers report as filed. Savings account was reported to have \$17,405.01 and the balance of the checking account was \$3273.50. Discrepancies regarding the Sonatina Festival finances were resolved. Evelyn Billberg still needed to turn in receipts.

Carrie Christensen announced the program for that day from presenter Carol Tarr on the topic of memorization. Carrie also passed around a sign-up for the Musicale in May.

Robin Braun welcomed Diane Wieland as a new member to our organization.

The dates Dec. 6-8 were discussed for Barnes and Noble. Contact Kathy Hammer to sign up for a time.

Lorian Bartle announced the Farmers Market Festival on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. She passed around a sign-up for that event.

Davina Perret thanked Laura Rogers and Kathy Hammer for providing refreshments at our meeting.

Performance Group will be held at Betty Witt's on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

PREP will be held at Arlyce Black's on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. They will discuss *The Musicians Way*.

Scholarship applications are due today (April 15<sup>th</sup>) to Laurie Brown.

Evelyn Billberg gave a report on Sonatina Festival. Please provide repertoire suggestions to Evelyn or Brenda by the end of the month. Also, please provide feedback or suggestions for judges.

A vote was taken on the theme for Winterfest. Dance music, romantic music, and ensembles were the suggested themes. Dance music got 0 votes, Romantic music received 8, and ensembles received 4. The theme for the 2020 Winterfest will be Romantic Music. No one volunteered to chair the event. One is needed.

Presentation of new officers for the 2019-2020 year:

Carrie Christensen – President  
Davina Perret – VP of Programs  
Robin Braun – VP of Membership

Elinore Quandor, NCTM – Treasurer

Brenda Ohlschwager – Secretary

No other nominees were made from the floor. Voting was unanimous in the affirmative.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20.

Minutes by Carrie Christensen, secretary pro tem.