

# FMTA

February 20, 2019

Hosted at Rockley's Music Center, Lakewood

Meeting called to order at 9:30am; in attendance — 21

Approval of minutes – January 2019 minutes – approved.

**President's Report:** April Larsen – Under New Business on Agenda – read paragraph re: volunteer services.

**VP Programs:** Carrie Christensen – Today's program is a Masterclass with Dr. Zahari Metchkov; next month will be Board meeting so no general meeting; April meeting will be at Rockley's Music Center featuring Carol Tarr "Do I have to Memorize it?" – techniques for memorizing.

**VP Membership:** Robin Braun – no report

**Treasurer:** Elinore Quander – Balance is \$2911.00; Scholarship Fund \$18,594.01. WinterFest about \$130 short of income. Future discussion on whether or not to raise the student entry fee. Financial statement filed as submitted.

**CSMTA Representative:** April Larson – no report

## COMMITTEES:

**Achievement Day:** Laura Trefethen -

**Barnes and Noble:** Kathy Hammer - Expect 2019 dates to be scheduled on December 6, 7, 8.

**Certification:** Elaine Van Dellen – no report

**Community Outreach Chair:** Lorian Bartle – Farmer's Market Festival will be August 24 starting at 10:00am – indoors event (Saturday before Labor Day)

**Historian:** Kathy Hammer – no report

**Hospitality:** chair still needed; thanks to Elaine and Margaret for hosting today.

**Librarian:** Davina Perret – no report

**Mentoring:** Robin Braun – no report

**Newsletter/Website:** Jan Tuttle and Lorian Bartle – Reminder deadline is first Wednesday at noon every month.

**Performance Group:** Betty Witt – Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at Jan Austin-Peck's home at 10:00am

**PRP:** Arlyce Black – discuss "The Musicians Way" on THURSDAY April 18<sup>th</sup> at Arlyce's home 9:15-11:00am.

**Scholarship:** Laurie Brown – no report – application deadline is April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 for High School students.

**Sonatina Festival:** Evelyn Billberg and Brenda Ohlschwager – Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Colorado Christian University. 110 participating students representing 30 teachers. Reminder to review Standing Rules & Repertoire List. Thanks to Carrie for setting the student schedule. Food Donations should be there by 7:45am.

**Winterfest:** Davina Perret and Helen Gleason – Jazz Combo WinterFest was held on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Our Savior's Corner of Hope Church 1975 S. Garrison St., Lakewood. 41 students registered with \$840 total registration. Event went smoothly; stayed on time. Musicians were helpful and supportive to the students. Loss was about \$130.

## NEW BUSINESS

Continue discussion on the viability of continuing with Barnes and Noble for 2019 for raising scholarship funds. Floor open to other ideas. Research costs on piano and moving expenses.

WinterFest ideas for January 2020 – Ensembles; Romantic; dance music. Include evaluations? Justify entry fees for students. Vote on theme at April's meeting.

## Announcements:

In addition to those listed on agenda:

Kathy Hammer presented handout for summer music camp.

Evelyn Billberg announced the judges as John Salmon, Kevin Olson, Wynne-Ann Rossi  
Organ Studies Scholarship opportunity.

**Next Meeting:** April 17<sup>th</sup> at Rockley Music Center – General Meeting 9:30-10:00; Program 10:30-11:30 "Do I Have to Memorize it?" – techniques for memorizing by Carol Tarr.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:10am.

Brenda Ohlschwager, Secretary