

Foothills Music Teachers Association Monthly Meeting April 21, 2021

Carrie Christensen, President, opened the meeting at 9:32 am at West Bowles Community Church and via Zoom with 14 members present. (8 in-person, 6 on Zoom)

Minutes of the February meeting were approved and will be posted on website.

Treasurer's report: Checking Balance - \$5236.58; Savings Balance - \$12,551.08.

VP Programs: Davina Perret reported today's program is "Creating A bridge Across the "Black Hole" presented by Chee-Hwa Tan. The May Musicale has three performances and more are requested. Contact Davina if you wish to perform.

Membership: Robin Braun reported five members have renewed for next year.

Achievement Day: Note the earlier date of October 23.

Community Outreach: Lorian Bartle announced this August event is postponed until 2022.

Holiday Benefit Recitals: Carrie Christensen and Kari Stjernholm are co-chairs. Location & date to be determined.

Hospitality: Kathy Hammer is filling this position for now. Need volunteer for next year.

Newsletter: Deadline is the first of the month by noon to Davina. There will be one newsletter in July for August meeting.

Performance Group: the next performance will be on May 14 at the home of Betty Witt, 10 – 11:30 am.

Scholarships: Today, April 21 is the deadline. Laurie Brown has received one application so far.

Sonatina Festival: Evelyn Billberg thanked the committee and all who made Sonatina Festival a success. Contact Helen Gleason if you have a suggestion for the repertoire list. A plea was made to find more contemporary sonatinas for Levels 4 and 5 similar to Kevin Olson's "Sonatina in Colors". Next year's festival is March 12.

Website: Lorian said July 12 is the deadline to post updates for next school year. The website will be updated by August 1.

Winterfest: Date and venue to be determined.

New Business:

Officers for 2021-2022 were nominated and elected as follows:

President – Davina Perret

VP Programs – Alyssa Elzinga

VP Membership – Robin Braun

Secretary – Julianne Hardinger

Treasurer – Elinore Quander, NCTM

Announcements:

CSMTA State Conference will be Virtual --- June 3-5, 2021. Event is free to CSMTA members, but will accept donations. Register online by May 15.

A Motion was passed to send a donation of \$100 to CSMTA for the State Conference.

MTNASN is dissolving and dispersing their assets, and members will be joining other local associations.

Festival for Creative Pianists – June 4-13, 2021. Contact Evelyn Billberg for more information.

Next regular meeting & musicale is on May 19, 9:30 am, at St. Philip Lutheran Church, 7531 S. Kendall Blvd., Littleton.

Meeting adjourned, 10:15 am
Julianne Hardinger, Secretary