

NWSMTA GENERAL MEETING
September 19, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President Chyi-Ling Evans at 10:05 AM.

33 members present

Recording secretary: Ann Chang read minutes from 9/12 We should have read the May 2022 meeting minutes instead of 9/12. We will read that in October and vote on it then.

New President Chyi-Ling thanked **Brenda Hayne** for her past service as President with a plaque.

Secretary's Report: none

Treasurer's Report: Elena not present, President read: BMO Harris Bank Checking Account balance as of Sept. 19, 2022: \$18,518.55 Mutual Funds account at Fidelity Investments \$32,652.77. \$179.59 change in investment value.

1st. Vice Ores/pres chair – Nancy Dempsey. Rethinking committee has been working hard- recognized members for appreciation. Newsletter has changes. Program chairs need your support. No volunteers mean no programs- please sign up. On-line programs are listed in yearbook. Masterclass in January by Dr. Susan Tang. No entry fee for students to play in masterclass. Repertoire is available on the website.

2nd Vice pres/membership- Maureen Flood. Recognized Nancy Dempsey for spearheading the rethinking committee. New members were introduced. 8 new members. New Coffee- October 3rd, 10 am at the home of Maureen Flood.

AIM; Helen Grosshans. Overview of AIM shared. Detailed info is in yearbook and online. Members were introduced. Schedule of upcoming events and their cochairs were introduced.

Certification- Jennifer Cohen. MTNA national certification info and process was presented. MTNA and our website and our newsletter has more detailed information. Jennifer is available and welcomes questions and encouragement.

Classical recital: Yoko Amano (ZOOM) Recital back in person in RML. October 2nd deadline, for October 16 recital.

Festival of Pianos- Yoko- Back in person in March 4 and 5. Festival is Sunday 5th. At Golf Mill Shopping Center. Repertoire is for duets and up. 12:00-4:00. More information presented in October meeting.

Finance/Vision- no report

Group ticket- no report

Historian/Hospitality- please let Mary Hough know if you have information.

Jazz Combo Experience- Maureen Flood. June 2, or 18 2023 is planned for next one. Eric Sutz presenter about improv and advanced harmonies. Overview of festival was presented. Professional trio backs up the students.

Library: Suzanne Flee- Board has decided to stop making Library available due to non use. Inventory will be sold in October. Info is on NWSMTA website. Suzanne was thanked for her service.

Luncheon- May, 2023 date to be determined.

Midwest Keyboard Performers Challenge- Brenda Huang/Janice Razag- encourage students to perform. Dates and details on website. \$10/per category. ALL levels encouraged to participate.

Music Blocks- Mary Ann Block. Summary of program shared. 100% scholarship program for piano lessons. NWSMTA supports with annual donation. Fundraiser November 11th. 7:00pm at Barrington's White House. Musicblocks.org.

Newsletter: Deb Lynch- Deadline is 5th of each month. All members are encouraged to submit information.

Publicity- we need a chairperson for this committee

Scholarships- Suyi Su. Camp and College Scholarship info was shared. More info on Website.

Sonata/Sonatina Festival- Michele Ryder, not present. Detailed info on Website. Deadline approaching.

Gold Medal recital – November 13th

Teachers Musicale- RML May 1, 2023 10:00 am start. Please sign up.

Website/Yearbook- Maureen Flood, thanked Deb Lynch and Jerry Dolins for their service. Please patronize our advertisers.

Old Business- none

New Business- Fran Onley wants to have book sales, due to retirement. Method books and others are available. Make appointment, starting in October. Phone number in yearbook.

Mary Hough announced position for Chicago Swedish Glee Club accompanist. Info in Newsletter.

Motion to adjourn- Deb Lynch, Marcia Mally 2nd. Passed.

Respectfully Submitted, Ann Chang, recording secretary.