## NWSMTA GENERAL MEETING September 18, 2023 Rolling Meadows Library

The meeting was called to order by Nancy Dempsey (filling in for President Chyi-Ling) at 9:45 AM.

26 in-person, 3 on Zoom

- Ann Chang not able to attend due to illness, Helen Chang read minutes from May 15, 2023. Motion to accept, Marcia Mally moved, seconded by Lois. Discussion about misrepresented \$ amounts- Nancy will ask Ann to correct. Minutes Approved
- 2. Membership- 112 current members
- 3. Matthew new member introduction
- 4. Treasurer report- Harris bank: \$8,441.41. Fidelity: \$45,525.94. Change of (\$189.14)
- 5. Committee Reports- brief summary of activities was given by chairs
  - Workbooks for AIM are not to be copied.
  - AIM Level 10-12, judging will be hired and paid.
  - Festival of Pianos, Oct 14-15, 2023, about 100 students participating
  - Midwest Keyboard challenge-memorization is strongly encouraged and will receive the most points.
  - Music Blocks- Nonprofit organization for low-income students, needs instruments donated. Looking into additional location in Barrington.
  - Classical Recital- 2/year. Venue changed to St. Michael church in Barrington.
  - Sonatina Festival, Gold medal recital is not finalized. Jerry said please update the website, which has a location listed currently.
  - We need more volunteers to host hybrid meetings
- New business: October 11<sup>th</sup>, AIM will host a party, for anyone who teaches piano or curious about AIM, etc. 9:45 at home of Helen Grosshans 310 W. Hintz Rd, Arlington Heights. Bring along your syllabus if you have one, but please just come.
- 7. Motioned to adjourn, Maureen (1<sup>st</sup>), Suzanne (2<sup>nd</sup>), Meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Chang, via Zoom meeting video.