

NWSMTA GENERAL MEETING
January 16, 2023
Rolling Meadows Library

The meeting was called to order by President Chyi-Ling Evans at 9:53 AM.

11 on zoom, 13 in-person

1. Ann Chang read the minutes from November 28th general meeting. Helen Grosshans motioned to accept the minutes, Yoko Amado seconded- passed.
2. Nancy Dempsey- today's masterclass announced. BIPOC composers considered, narrowed to Composers of Diversity as theme. Stay for masterclass and lunch. Feb 20 business-only meeting on ZOOM. Number of meetings and other considerations will be discussed. Please contact committee.
3. Maureen Flood, 112 members currently. January-June 2023 is half price. Spread the word to interested teachers.
4. Elena Goptseva treasurer. January 16, 2023. 19,423.57. Mutual Funds \$32,598.70. Change \$732.98. 2022 year-end investment \$37,947.86- December \$32,598.70. Change \$5,459.40. January 14, 2023 1099-EZ filed to our accountant. Suggestion- when sending receipts use PDF file. Chyi-Ling suggested this info be sent to newsletter also.
5. AIM: Helen Chang- January 29, 2023 at Harper College. 240 students registered, 36 teachers, scheduling for judges have been posted on OPERA. Please reply to Helen or Mary Anne Block to confirm judging and volunteer assignments. In-person held in Harper College. Masks are optional. Only teachers are able to communicate special requests to co-chairs. Judges meeting is on Zoom (1/23) meeting ID and passcodes are in the email Helen sent January 15th. Students need to bring their own listening device and earphones.
6. Helen Grosshans Level-3-9. Deadline for March exam is 2/12. Extra piece not on syllabus must be approved by the state.
7. Festival of Pianos- Yoko Amano. 3/4 and 3/5. 127 participants, 15 teachers, 3 new teachers. We made practice videos- links are available on the website.
8. Student Recital- Rolling Meadows 4/23 All solo pieces must be memorized
9. Teachers Musicale 5/1. Memorization not required, up to 20 minutes is allowed.
10. Hospitality- Mary Hough sent flowers to Janice Wilkins at NW Community hospital in our name. Brenda Huang mother just passed away; a card will be sent.
11. Midwest Keyboard Challenge- teachers are encouraged to enroll students. Payments can be sent to Brenda Whang 1305 N. Deer Ave, Palatine IL 60067. Questions to midwestkpc@gmail.com
12. Music Blocks. Mary Anne Block. Pre-piano class (K-1st grade) was started. New instruments are needed. Contact her if you have instruments you can donate.
13. Tech committee- volunteer needed. Please contact Chyi-Ling.

14. Email for Midwest is now midwestkpc@gmail.com instead of Brenda Huang personal email.
15. MTNA 2023 conference announced-
16. Helen Grosshans motioned and Mary Anne Block seconded to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am

Respectfully submitted by: Ann Chang, recording sec.