

NWSMTA GENERAL MEETING
February 20, 2023
ZOOM

The meeting was called to order by President Chyi-Ling Evans at 9:45 AM.

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1. Minutes read by Ann Chang, motioned to pass, Maureen Flood, 2nd, Deb Lynch, motion passed
2. Program: Nancy Dempsey- next program is March 20, given by Dr. Ann Chang.
3. Membership: Maureen Flood. 112 members to date. Update of members health was given- notes/visits are appreciated. All that jazz festival, 6/18, prepare your students! Contact Maureen or Justyna.
4. Finance: Elena Goptseva- not able to attend. BMO \$22,090.35. Fidelity \$34,084.68. Discussion of funds and use followed.
5. AIM: Helen Chang- AIM Theory 1/29 at Harper went smoothly. First in-person since 2020. 230 students, 36 teachers participated. Many volunteers- thank you! Exams medals and pins can be picked up at March meeting or performance Exam on March 12th or at Helen's home.
6. AIM: Helen Grosshans- AIM Registration is closed, all repertoire is approved. Teachers will be receiving an email in a week with details. We need JUDGES!! Please email Vonnie Mrozinski or Helen if you'd like to volunteer as judges.
7. AIM: Suzanne Murray, AIM. 3/16 is deadline for 4/16 exam. Levels 1 and 2 need to pay their fee. Please contact Suzanne Fleer.
8. Festival of Pianos: Yoko Amano- medical Issue with the conductor, replacement conductor has been found. Teacher assignments will be sent this week.
9. Finance: Marie Rutter- we should meet with Elena about transferring funds from BMO to investment account. Nancy Dempsey encouraged a long-term plan for use of funds.
10. Luncheon: Justyna Weirich- will be hosted at House of Music and Entertainment. No down payment needed for reservation, menu is great, each can pay for themselves. However, due to their hours of operation, we must start meeting at 11:00.
11. Midwest Keyboard Challenge: Brenda Huang- 22 teachers, 200 students registered. Event will be February 26, 2023. Judges are to address students by their names. Q and A for age 15 and above. Students will receive comment packet when they check in and receive them immediately after performance. Bring original scores, with measures, memorization strongly preferred but not required. Need volunteers! Trophies for everyone.
12. Recital: Yoko Amano- students recital is 4/23 at Rolling Meadows library, pieces must be memorized. Classical 1:30, Jazz from 3:30. Sign up students by 4/13 online only on website. Payment mailed or bring to recital.
13. Teachers Musicale: Yoko Amano- 5/1 at 10:00 am.

14. MTNA 2023 conference encouraged to attend 3/25-29 at Reno Nevada
15. NEW BUSINESS: need to elect second VP of programs (ND), Treasurer, Recording Secretary. Nominating Committee: Marcia Rudin, Olga Ulitsky, Brenda Haynes.
16. Maureen Flood- Fran Onley is still having her music sale- all organized well and half priced.
17. Adjourn at 10:42, motioned by Deb Lynch, 2nd by Maureen Rutter.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Chang, Recording Secretary