

NWSMTA GENERAL MEETING  
**November 20, 2023**  
**Rolling Meadows Library**

The meeting was called to order by President Chyi-Ling at 10:00 AM.

10 in-person, 7 on Zoom

1. First VP Nancy Dempsey- program overview
2. Second VP membership 115 current, Marcia Rudin. 13 new for this membership year.
3. Recording Secretary Ann Chang resigning due to a family blessing, a birth of a granddaughter who lives in Omaha (8 hours away).
4. Treasury report- Harris Bank, \$4,193.04. Fidelity, \$40,602.65
5. Committee reports:  
AIM. Helen Chang December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3-12 level. 270 students registered, 50 more than last year. 42 teachers. Judges, please attend the Wednesday zoom meeting or watch the recording if unable to attend. Also Please also confirm your work assignments by emailing Helen. Help needed to setup on 12/3. No changes are possible after student schedule is posted. Parents/students are not to contact committee chairs for questions or requests- please contact the teacher.
6. AIM Level 3-9 performance registration deadline is Feb. 17, special rep approval deadline January 15<sup>th</sup>.
7. Certification- those interested in being certified, please contact Jennifer Cohen.
8. Group ticket sales- we need 10 people to sign up so CSO can be contacted. Piano recitals are \$20. Symphony tickets are reduced price. Contact Genya Kantorovich for details.
9. Sonata Festival on November 19th- Jerry Dollins- 387 participated, highest in 9 years, 66 teachers, 21 of them are non-members. Fees exceeded \$10,000. Total of gold= 251
10. ISMTA 2023- Lois Veenhoven Guderian gave an overview of her experience in presenting.
11. SuZane Ray, new member- shared her experience at the conference.
12. Meeting adjourned at 10:42. Marcia Rudin 1<sup>st</sup>, Vonnie Mrozinski 2<sup>nd</sup>

Respectfully submitted by Ann Chang.