NWSMTA GENERAL MEETING March 20, 2023 Rolling Meadows Library

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

9 on zoom, 17 in-person

- 1. Minutes for February was read by Ann Chang. Motioned to accept by Deb Lynch, Marcia Malley second, accepted.
- 2. Nancy Dempsey announced today's program by Ann Chang and following programs. Fran Onley's meeting announced. 4/24 and/or 27th. 10:00 am at her house. Please call her to tell her which day you could attend. Please see newsletter for details. All are encouraged to propose programs.
- 3. Maureen Flood- Membership. 115 members, 3 new members for end of this year.
- 4. Treasurer- BMO \$28,716.85 Fidelity \$33,437.63 Change is negative \$647.05
- 5. Festival of Pianos- Yoko Amano announced Oct 14-15, 2023 next festival.
- 6. Marie Rutter- \$10k from checking moved to Fidelity. Items being considered for use of money: 1) Duet commissioning for Joan, 2) add money to present scholarships, 3) field trips to symphonies or chamber groups. Email suggestions to Marie
- 7. Maureen Flood- 6/18 at 12:00 pm decided for Jazz Combo Experience at House of Music and Entertainment.
- 8. House of Music and Entertainment also for May Luncheon
- 9. Midwest Keyboard Performance Challenge was given by Brenda Huang. About 100 students participated, 23 teachers. All went well.
- Nominating committee- Brenda Haynes reported. The nominating committee (Brenda Haynes, chair) has the following nominees: Marcia Rudin for 2nd Vice President/ Membership and Yushan Sui for treasurer and Ann Chang for recording secretary. We are voting on this slate of officers at the April meeting.
- 11. Scholarships deadline is May 1st.
- 12. 4/23 student recitals at Rolling Meadows Library, 1:30 pm Classical Recital, 3:30 Pop & Jazz Recital.
- 13. 5/1 Teachers Musicale, 10 minutes encouraged- memorization not required for teachers.
- 14. Motioned to adjourn, Marcia Rudin first, Deb Lynch 2nd. Adjourned at 10:34.

Respectfully submitted by Ann Chang, recording sec.