

NWSMTA MEETING MINUTES MAY, 13, 2024

PRESIDENT — Chyi-Ling Evans called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m.

VICE-PRESIDENT/MEMBERSHIP CHAIR — Nancy Dempsey will send an email reporting on changes which occurred since “Rethinking NWSMTA” in the summer of 2022.

VP/MEMBERSHIP Marcia Rudin — Membership remains at 118. Members are encouraged to renew promptly.

SECRETARY—Helen Chang, is sick today and Maureen Flood will take the minutes

TREASURER—Yushan Sui is not able to be here. The balances stand at:
Harris Bank: \$15,159.10 and Fidelity: \$43,049.92 for change of -\$1078.99

AIM— Helen Chang says that teachers may pick up their plaques and awards and remaining Level 1-2, 10-12 Performance exams at her home starting this Wednesday, May 15. Teachers should contact Helen for pick up times.

FESTIVAL OF PIANOS — The deadline for enrollment is 6/30/24. The Festival will be held at Northbrook Court. Please contact Yoko Amano if you have questions about the music.

RECITALS— Classical Recital, Yoko Amano: 31 entries, 2 no-shows, 12 teachers participated, Pop & Jazz Recital, Janna Gainulin: 12 entries, 4 teachers participated.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Suyi Su had no entries for either the camp or college scholarships. It was suggested that members advertise these scholarships on their websites or communication with parents.

TEACHERS’ MUSICALE — Six teachers participated, teachers mentioned that the event was small, intimate and fun. Lois Veenhoven Guderian suggested that this event might be shared with the public somehow, in order to publicize NWSMTA.

No report for Certification, Finance/Vision Committee, Midwest Keyboard Performers Challenge, Historian/Hospitality, Music Blocks, Newsletter, Parliamentarian, Publicity, Sonata-Sonatina Festival, Website, Yearbook

OLD BUSINESS — President Chyi-Ling Evans reminds all Chairpersons to turn in their annual reports as soon as possible.

NEW BUSINESS — Since Mary Anne Block is not here, the new officers will be installed at the June Board Meeting

President: Lois Veenhoven-Guderian

VP/Program Chair: Justyna Weirich

Secretary: Helen Chang

SuZane Ray will be the new chairperson of the Teachers’ Musicale, and Elizabeth Lieberman and Michelle Ho will co-chair the Classical Recital

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m. Deb Lynch moved to adjourn, Lois V.G. seconded. Motion passed. Respectfully submitted, Maureen P Flood