

NWSMTA meeting

October 14, 2013

The meeting was called to order at 9:43 a.m. in the Rolling Meadows Library by Maureen Flood, president. Motion to approve the September meeting minutes was made and approved by Joan Drolet and Marilyn Crawford, respectively.

Treasurer report: Chieko Garling reported we have \$24,084.36 in the investment account and \$6951.95 in checking.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Pres & Program Chairs: no report

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Pres & Membership Chair: Suzanne Murray reported we now have 132 members. She invited new members to the new member coffee Oct 28 at 9:45 at her home.

Committee Reports

AIM: Coordinator Helen Grosshans reported the annual AIM coffee/workshop will be held Oct 21 at Suzanne Fleeer's home at 9:4. The topic will be judging. The AIM exam for Levels I and II, and theory for Levels III and IV will be held on Nov. 17 at Harper College.

Awards Competition: no report

Baroque Festival: The date has been set for March 1. The dance instructor is not available now; if anyone knows of a dance studio or qualified dance instructor, please let Carol Walgren-Georgas know.

Certification: no report

Classical/Pop & Jazz recitals: Fran Onley reported the next recital will be at 1:30 next Sunday.

Festival of pianos: Sandy Liebovitz reported that it was a rousing success. Posters were given to each participant. The next Festival of Pianos event will take place on the last weekend of September in 2014 at Northbrook Mall.

Finance/vision: no report

Group Ticket Sales: Maureen stated that orders are due today. Also MTNA members are permitted to use the code IAGO to order Lyric opera tickets for \$39.

Historian/Hospitality: Janice Wilkans read a note from Marilyn Tesmer whose daughter passed away. She stated there is a box of music for sale in the back of the room. Maureen read thank you letter from Harper College for our donation.

Independent Music teachers: no report

Luncheon: Justynna reported that the luncheon will be on May 19.

Parliamentarian: no report

Placement: Joan Drolet reported she got two calls but has had no further information or follow-up.

Publicity: Yukiko is taking a leave of absence till December.

Scholarships: Pat reminded members that scholarships for college are \$1000 and the deadline to apply is April 1.

Sonata/Sonatina Festival: Denise Dolins reported the deadline is tomorrow to register.

Whitman Wonders: Helen Grosshans reported programs are moving along. They now have keyboards for most students, but need 4 more. NWSMTA has purchased some books and teaching materials for these students.

Old business: none

New Business: Maureen reported that the manager, Topher, at Sam Ash is stocking all repertoire for the awards competition and she encouraged us to patronize our local music stores.

ISMATA convention: Maureen asked volunteers to bring snacks for the hospitality room and passed around a signup sheet for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Meeting was dismissed upon motion to adjourn by Helen Grosshans and second by Fran Onley.