

NWSMTA Meeting Oct 20, 2014

Meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m. at the Arlington Heights Library by president Robin Meredith-Kramer.

September meeting minutes correction: Date of Polini concert is Oct 26. Motion to approve September minutes was made by Deb Lynch and seconded by Marilyn Crosland. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Chieko reported we have \$18,951.06 in the investment account, and \$ 17,177.12 in checking.

1<sup>st</sup> VP/Program chair: Meyoung reported today's program is by Matthew Hagle on awards competition pieces.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP/Membership: We added 4 members, deleted 10. Currently we have 134 members. New member coffee will be on Oct 27 at Suzanne's Murray's house.

Committee reports: AIM: Mary Ann reported that Sunday Nov 16 Levels I, II, III theory evaluations are scheduled. There will be a judges meeting Monday Nov 10 at Mary Ann's house. Feb 8 is the exam date for Levels III and IV performance.

Classical/Pop-Jazz Recital: The Classical recital had 30 students and Pop/Jazz had 17 students yesterday at the Arlington Heights library. The next recital is in April.

Festival of pianos: Marcia reported our 21<sup>st</sup> festival had 362 students and 35 teachers participating.

Library: Suzanne Fleer reported we are having a sale on outdated materials.

Historian/Hospitality: Please give newspaper articles about members to Janice.

Scholarship: Pat Borchardt reported there are some changes in requirements for scholarships. April 15 is the new deadline, all pieces must be memorized, and must be at an advanced level.

Sonata/Sonatina festival: We have a record number of entries this year -396 students with 61 teachers. The festival will be held Nov 2.

Workshop: Brenda reported Kristin Yost will be our clinician, and the dates are March 1-2. The committee is still trying to find a location.

Old Business: Nov 7-9 for ISMTA state convention at Millikin University in Decatur.

New Business: none

Motion to adjourn was made by Brenda Buchanan, and seconded by Deb Lynch. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 10:16 am. Program followed featuring Matt Hagle and awards repertoire.

Brenda Buchanan, Recording Secretary