

## NWSMTA General Meeting - October 21, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:50 a.m. by 1st Vice-President and Program Chair, Jennifer Cohen, who was filling in for President Carol Walgren-Georgas.

MINUTES - Maureen Flood - Minutes were approved by Suzanne Murray and seconded by Deb Lynch.

TREASURER- Midori Kim states that the BMO Harris account has \$10,809.48 and she had not yet received the statement from Fidelity at the time of the meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRES/ PROGRAM CHAIR - Jennifer Cohen – Today is the Awards Repertoire Program, Svetlana Belsky will present.

2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRES/ MEMBERSHIP - Annie Artinian - There are currently 129 members.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

AIM -Helen Grosshans is sick ---Levels 1-2.3-4 Brenda Buchanan and Elena Goptseva are new chairpersons, Fran Onley, Mary Ann Block will help them. There are 130 students enrolled. Joan James will do the iPods for this exam and the one in January. New Co-chairs are needed for the January exam. Terry will help on Friday with registrations. New judges will be required to meet and be trained. Help is needed with grading written exams.

Levels 5-12 Helen Chang, Joan James, Annie Artinian

Levels 3-9 performance - Helen Grosshans, Vonnie Mrozinski

Levels 10-12 performance - Marie Rutter, Suzanne Fler, Suzanne Murray

AWARDS -Olga Ulitsky, Olga Bornovalova- Deb asked if the pieces have been assigned levels, Olga Ulitsky said no, but will add AIM repertoire levels. Jennifer Cohen added that for competition pieces harder than AIM levels, teachers need to get approval from the state AIM chairperson, Stephanie Meyer.

CERTIFICATION- Jennifer Cohen – At present, one member is interested in pursuing state certification. Please contact Jennifer if you would like information on the process.

CLASSICAL/POP/JAZZ RECITALS -Yoko Amano, Fran Onley, Mary Anne Block – The recitals will be this Sunday. 8 teachers and 22 students are involved in the Pop & Jazz recital, with a variety of repertoire.

FESTIVAL OF PIANOS - Dianne Adamek is not present. Maureen passed out flyers for the Northbrook Symphony and encourages teachers to let their students know about this opportunity.

FINANCE/VISION- Marie Rutter - no report

GROUP TICKET SALES -Genya Kantorovich - Members type CAMTA for discount on tickets on [CSO.org](http://CSO.org) website

HISTORIAN/HOSPITALITY - Janice Wilkans - Janice is celebrating her 50th wedding anniversary in California. Maureen is filling in, and sent a sympathy card to Pat Borchardt on the loss of her sister-in-law and a get well card to Xiaodan Zhao, who had surgery for breast cancer over the summer.

INDEPENDENT MUSIC TEACHERS- Maureen Flood – There will be no IMT program this year – members will be encouraged to attend the Chicago MTNA Conference.

JAZZ COMBO EXPERIENCE - Rachel Wojcicki - no report

LIBRARY - Suzanne Fler - no report

LUNCHEON -Justyna Weirich - no report

MUSIC BLOCKS - Mary Anne Block - no report

PARLIMENTARIAN -Marie Rutter

PUBLICITY - RACHEL Wojcicki

SCHOLARSHIPS - Pat Brochardt - --

SONATA/SONATINA FESTIVAL - Michele Ryder - There are 335 students enrolled, from 57 teachers. All the teachers have received their schedules.

WHITMAN WONDERS- Helen Grosshans- no report

WORKSHOP -Brenda Buchanan - There will be no workshop this year.

WEBSITE/ENEWS -Deborah Lynch, Maureen Flood

YEARBOOK - Deborah Lynch, Maureen Flood

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## **OLD BUSINESS**

BYLAWS REVISION Brenda Buchanan, Marie Rutter, Vonnie Mrozinski- They are still in discussion on revising the bylaws.

We received thank you letters from Greg Clemons, Music Dept . of Harper for \$750 donation.

We received a thank you note from Mary Ann Block for \$1000 donation to her foundation, Music Blocks.

**NEW BUSINESS** — The piano here at the Rolling Meadows Library is in need of repair. It can still be used during the months of October and November, but will be unavailable to use in January and February. Discussion about possible locations:

Maureen will look into the Barrington Library, and two Palatine Churches, one referred by Yukiko Fujimura, and the other by Linda Camp, both former NWSMTA members.

Other suggestions included Marilyn Crosland's church, the Orchard in Arlington Heights, Robin Meredith-Kramer's old church on Arlington Heights Road, and Bev Modlin's old church, Kingswood Methodist Church

Jennifer Cohen will look into the possibility of using the Ela Area Public Library in Lake Zurich.

Deborah Lynch moved to adjourn the meeting, Suzanne Fler seconded. Meeting was adjourned.