

September General Meeting

September 16, 2024

President-Lois called the meeting to order

May minutes were read and approved

Vice President-no report

2nd Vice President/Membership-110 total members, 6 new members joined and 14 did not rejoin. Membership dues \$1830.00

Treasurer-Checking September 16 \$14,407.66. Fidelity\$46,256.69. Increase of \$728.57

Aim- After Committee discussion and vote it was decided NWSMTA will only pay judges who do not have students entered that day, thus making it a requirement for them to serve as judges. Aim Workshop is Monday , October 28th at the Barrington Area Library. Please check the Aim page on the website for repertoire approval submission for Level 12 exams and repertoire not in the syllabus for all other levels.

Certification-Jennifer Cohen. Please contact Jennifer if you're interested to get certified

Classical Recital-Michelle Ho

Deadline to register: Sunday October 13th

Recital: Sunday October 27th at St. Michael's Church

Camp/Scholarship-Suyi Su

Marcia Mally suggested a flyer be printed for teachers to advertise in their studios

Festival of Pianos—Yoko Amano. October 5th and 6th weekend. 14 teachers and 107 students participating. The festival is back at Golf-Mills Shopping Center. Link to Practice videos are up on the website. Please have student start practicing.

Finance/Vision-Marie will be calling the committee in the next weeks to work on Janice Wilkans Professional Development Fund and other opportunities of honorariums or support for committee chairs

Group Tickets Sales-Genya-CSO is offering \$20.00 tickets for piano recitals and discounts for other concerts. Genya will send info about the concert calendar to Deb Lynch for the Newsletter.

Historian-Mary Hough no report

Jazz Combo Experience-Maureen. Father's Day of 2025. New teachers entered for the first time last year and were very enthusiastic

Luncheon-Need chair or two Co-chairs

MKPC-no report

Membership-New member Joan James attended in-person. New Member Coffee October 7th. Please check Yearbook for Marcia's address and time.

Mentors-Deb Lynch. Please read column from September Newsletter

Music Blocks-Music Blocks started the Fall Semester. 10 new students including young beginners and 27 students total. Lessons are at Faith Lutheran Church in Carpentersville and church in Barrington

Parliamentarian-Mary Anne Block-no report

Pop/Jazz Recital-no report

Publicity-Lily Zhang-no Report

Sonata-Sonatina festival-Jerry Dolins-please send entries. Check deadlines and enter early to get priority on times

Teacher's Musicale-SuZane Ray-May 5th at St. Michaels Church in Barrington

Website-Maureen-Thank to Terry Goedken for his work

Yearbook-Maureen-Thanks to Deb Lynch for her help

New Business

Helen Marlais Workshop partnered with other local chapters September 22-23rd. Sunday at Northwestern and parking garage is free. Monday at Northfield Community Church, potluck luncheon. Check Newsletter for more details

Tech Committee-Lois will send out links to meet and discuss on purchasing new equipment

Gold Medal Recital-need chair

Mission Statement-rewrite and modify slightly the wording. Discussion for future meetings

November and March General meetings new venue proposed in Addison. March General meeting needs to be changed since the meeting coincides with MTNA Conference.

New Music Chicago is interested to collaborate with people who can accompany or perform on piano for new works.

Fellowship Proposal for early career individuals to start their studios and they would be asked to serve on a committee. Finance/Vision Committee will prepare a motion

Maureen motioned to adjourn the meeting and Deb second

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Chang, Recording Secretary