

October 19, 2020 NWSMTA General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:50 A.M. by President Brenda Buchanan

The minutes were read, correction made by Helen Grosshans stating that the AIM recordings can be done at any time.

Deb Lynch moved to accept the minutes, with correction, and Genya Kantorovich seconded.

TREASURER Midori Kim reads the following balances for NWSMTA two accounts:

BMO Harris Checking account	\$11,963.91
Fidelity Investment account	\$32,214.29

The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERSHIP CHAIR Annie Artinian states that we have a total of 112 members; she sent emails to members who have not yet renewed, but received no response.

AIM - Helen Grosshans reminds members to check the yearbook for deadlines, and remember to get repertoire approved by the state repertoire chairperson.

Mary Anne Block says that there are 86 students registered, and they are working through the process. The copyright issues have been addressed. Teachers who have enrolled students will have to be comfortable in judging students online. Helen Chang has been very helpful in setting things up.

Suzanne Fler reiterates what Helen Grosshans said, that your entire program needs to be approved by Stephanie Myers.

BEETHOVEN'S FESTIVAL -- No chairpersons are present, no report. Check website for details. November 1st is the registration deadline, December 1st is the video submission deadline.

Deb Lynch states that there is no problem with Weebly, but that there was an issue with the chairperson's hotmail address.

RECITALS -- Brenda Buchanan states that they will take place, please get your information to Janice Wilkans.

FESTIVAL OF PIANOS - No report

PARLIAMENTARIAN -- No report

TICKET SALES -- no report

HISTORIAN -- no report

IMT -- Maureen Flood is excited about today's program with Rachel Wojcicki, to follow the business meeting. Handouts were emailed.

LIBRARIAN - no report

JAZZ COMBO -- no report

LIBRARY -- no report

LUNCHEON -- no report

MUSIC BLOCKS -- no report

PUBLICITY -- no report

SCHOLARSHIPS -- information is in newsletter

SONATA-SONATINA FESTIVAL -- no report

WEBSITE -- The deadlines for the Beethoven's Festival are listed incorrectly in the yearbook, please check the website.

Mary Anne Block states that the deadline for the November AIM exam was extended, which will give teachers an extra week. Music score link must be done by Thursday of this week. The judge will review those performances that week. Videos can be sent via YouTube or Iphone.

E-NEWS -- Deb Lynch asks members to please submit articles.

OLD BUSINESS -- no old business

NEW BUSINESS -- Brenda Buchanan reminds teachers that the ISMTA Conference is coming up online. She does not know if there is a fee. NCKP will also be virtual, on July 21, 2021. Janice Wilkans will be sending a card to Bob Onley, after his recent surgery. Janice also says that she is grateful for Chyi-Ling Evans, who did most of the work for the Classical Recital.

Marie Rutter made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Genya Kantorovich seconded. All were in favor, and the meeting was adjourned.