

## **NWSMTA October Meeting Minutes**

### **October 21, 2024 Rolling Meadows Library**

9:45: Call Meeting to order – Lois Guderian

Read minutes from September 16, 2024 – Recording Secretary, Helen Chang

8 members attended on Zoom

Maureen motioned to approve September minutes. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer: Yushan reports as of Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> BMO Checking account has \$12228.13. Fidelity Investment account \$47,000,60 an increase of \$743.91.

### Committee Reports

**AIM:** reminder of upcoming AIM Workshop on October 28 at the Barrington Library)

**Classical, Pop and Jazz recitals** this weekend October 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's church in Barrington

**Festival of Piano** Yoko: The festival ran successfully with 106 participants and 14 teachers. Maureen follow-up-former student donates \$1000.00 to NWSMTA for Festival of Pianos. Becky Fiedler wrote personal letter to NWSMTA and check. Committee now searching for new venue and piano supplier. Possibly open to other local chapters in the Chicagoland area. ]

**Finance and Vision:** Marie Rutter will contact committee to discuss new initiatives

**Historian/Hospitality:** Mary Hough revisit hospitality responsibilities

### **New Business**

**Sonata/Sonatina**-Michelle Ryder. Gold medal recital needs chair. Job includes securing recital venue and schedule the students into 3 separate recitals. Set-up and introduce students. Jerry will make the programs. Teachers need to call the Gold Medal Recital Chair to enter their eligible students.

**New Music Chicago Collaboration**-Lois is working with President of New Music Chicago to collaborate on a concert in June 2025. NWSMTA would have teachers to perform solos, accompanying or chamber. NWSMTA would host and be responsible for programming and reception. Performers and composers would receive honorarium. Please see Lois's proposal.