

October 19th, 2015 – General Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:59 am by Robin Meredith-Kramer.

Approval of September minutes – Rick Lowe motioned to accept, Marilyn Crosland 2nd the motion.

Treasurer's report – Chyi-Ling Evans reported the following balances: Edward Jones total holding value of \$19,153.19 and Harris Bank account totaling \$12,165.77.

1st VP and Program Chair Report – Maureen Flood – Next month's meeting will be at the regular time of 9:45am, with the program starting at around 10:30 or 10:45. Awards Competition music that is to be reviewed will be made available in the next newsletter.

2nd VP and Membership chair report – Sue Ioriatti sent in a report that the membership coffee went well.

Committee Reports

Aim Coordinator - Mary Anne Block thanked Deb and Terry Lynch who put up online registration in record time at no cost. The November 8th exam consists of 149 students from 28 teachers, but she is still short for morning volunteers. Fran Onley reported that you can pick up AIM workbooks (no shipping cost), at the ISMTA conference on November 6th- 8th. Some of our members will be presenting their studio crawl program at the conference. (Helen Grosshans, Vonnie Mrozinski, Jennifer Cohen and Beverly Taylor). Free workshop fee for new attendees and registrations accepted through Oct. 30th.

Awards Competition – Robin Meredith-Kramer reported that next month's program is the Awards Competition Repertoire.

Certification – no report.

Classical/Pop & Jazz Recitals – Fran Onley reported that the recitals are October 25th. She announced that additional registrations would be accepted through October 19th, since there were not many advanced students registered to perform.

Festival of Pianos – Marcia Mally and Lyn Ehrgott played some of the duets at break time to encourage other teachers to enter the festival next year. Thank you to all who participated this year.

Finance/ Vision – no report.

Group Ticket Sales – Deb Lynch reported that group ticket info has been added to website.

Historian/Hospitality – Janice Wilkans sent a get well card to Diane Adamek (foot injury) and a sympathy card to the Dolins family (father passed away).

Independent Music Teachers – no chair – need a volunteer to head the IMT.

Library – Suzanne Fleeer held a library sale to purge older materials. Videos and cassettes are \$1.00 each.

Luncheon – no report.

Parliamentarian – no report.

Placement – no report.

Publicity – need a new chairperson to publicize events. New member Rachel Wojcicki stepped forward.

Scholarships – no report.

Sonata-Sonatina Festival – Jerry Dolins reported that the participation numbers were as follows: 50 teachers (61 the previous year) and 300 (400 the previous year).

Whitman Wonders – no report.

Workshop – no report.

Festival – Brief discussion of holding an event to be alternated annually with the workshop, possibly to be held in February or March. (It is loosely titled, “Collaborative Festival”). It might entail small chamber groups, jazz combos, drumming experience for all levels at different stations. Maureen Flood would be interested in helping, but not chairing the committee. Mary Anne Block showed some interest, as well.

OLD BUSINESS – no business.

NEW BUSINESS – There is a library sale today during the break. WFMT radio station is broadcasting the Chopin competition in Poland. Wednesday is the winner’s recital.

Motion to adjourn was made by Deb Lynch and Marcia Mally 2nd the motion.