



Clark County Music Teachers Meeting Minutes April 10, 2018

Attending were Brenda, Lena Wheaton, Louise, Ellen, Judy, Cinda, Natasha, Dmitri, Park, Sheri, and Rob.

Officers

A vote was taken on new officers : Dmitri will be our new President, Brenda will be Vice President, Cinda as Second Vice President, Ellen as Secretary, and Beth as Treasurer. Motion was made and passed to accept the officers.

Composition Recital

Louise's composition recital had two students participating. She is very encouraged: she has a twenty-year-old student planning on a career in music, and the student has written a violin solo that Lili performed. Louise hopes her concept will grow, and encourages us all to foster interest in composition among our students.

Scholarship Concert

Judy suggested dedicating Saturday's program to Genie, a member of CCMTA for over 25 years. Dmitri said he would do that. On Saturday, "our" marimba will be played by a student. Cinda remarked that we have too few teachers playing. She'll ask Colleen to play. These recitals have to be on Sundays, not Saturdays, because of the Portland Youth Symphony. If you are not playing, please bring finger food. She also suggested a \$50 gift to each student who performs. Motion was seconded and carried. Cinda will tell Beth to write the checks. The recital is Saturday at 4pm at St. John's Presb. in Camas. The Scholarship Fund is given to students studying music in college. Louise publicized it on Facebook, on our Website, and in the newspaper. The flyer for it is online; Brenda'll pass the flyer out at the schools she is connected with. Park suggested contacting Prestige Retirement Home, which is nearby, and

has a bus to take residents to functions. He remarked that retirees can be key donors.

Membership

Louise's above-mentioned student will be joining. And we are pleased to welcome Rob Melton, who joined in January. He graduated PSU in 2005, and owns Opus Music Studio in Camas and Ridgefield. He holds a Graduate Degree of Pedagogy from MIT. He is looking for teachers for Opus Studio. And our presenter Anton Zotone, graduating with a doctorate of piano from the U. of Florida, will be joining. Brenda has contacted other non-member teachers in the area; in the fall, she will present information she has gathered regarding that. Cinda suggested that the first meeting in September should be at Helen Murray's location (she is currently in assisted living), if we don't need a piano. She is in her 90's and still teaching! Cinda will contact non-attending members over summer.

Music Literacy Program

Brenda was the organizer. She has 33 certificates, 29 of which are gold. Forty students and four teachers participated. Brenda offered to do this job next year also. She now has new email and address updates for managing the event, so that things should run smoothly.

Workshop + Masterclass

Lena W. was in charge, and it went swimmingly. The presentation was thoughtful, insightful, informative and exciting. Our next workshop will feature Anton Zotone. Lena also has an idea for our workshop two years from now. Thank you to Brenda for the wonderful reception afterwards.

Romantic + 20th Century Festival

Debbie is our chair for May 5. Get your entries in!

WSMTA Conference

Wednesday to Saturday, June 20 to 23. OSMTA and WSMTA will meet jointly at the Heathman Lodge. We need freebie bag stuffers. Cinda volunteered to go to Beacocks and pry some swag out of their tightly clenched fists. Lena will contact Music World. We need something local to the area. Rob of Opus Music Studio will also dig deep. Let Judy know what you come up with, and she'll forward that to the chairperson. She also will donate some items. Cinda is the

scholarship fundraising chairperson for Washington. We'll have a silent auction with a basket, valued around \$75 - \$80, and each chapter will have a raffle for small items. Dmitri will be in charge of the gift baskets. We need door monitors, and ideal task for students, who can get in for free. We need to raise money for the receptions: our chapter needs to make a donation. Motion was carried to contribute \$100 for this purpose. Judy will let Beth and the State committee know.

May Luncheon

Tuesday May 15 is our luncheon, at 11:00 am., at Cameo Restaurant in Green Meadows. This is located at 78th Street and Andreson, across from Crossroads Church, by the golf course.

New Business

Brenda will discuss with Dmitri: the possibility of bringing back the Young Performers Recitals. Sheri suggested having them at people's homes, which I personally think is a very nice idea.

Respectfully submitted by Ellen Putman, April 19, 2018