

CCMTA MEETING, OCTOBER 20, 2015,

First of all, thank you so much, Nancy Ryan, for taking the minutes for me! Nancy had them ready same day, but alas! her computer wouldn't take them and give them to me--darned technology, anyway! (I told you so!) But! Snail mail failed us as well! When her computer turned snarky, Nancy mailed her minutes right away. A week passed and I didn't receive them. So she sent them out again! And TAH DAH! I received BOTH sets in yesterday's mail! So, alas, we learn once again, that patience is a virtue.....howsomever, the deadlines for many of our activities for this fall have passed in the process. Sorry!

The meeting was held in the First Congregational Church of Christ, and attended by 10 members. Debbie Lee presided over the meeting.

In OLD BUSINESS: Louise Nedela announced the cancellation of the Composition Workshop and Recital. After some discussion, Cinda Redman suggested that Louise could offer an ongoing "Composer's Class" for any interested students. Louise is willing to organize composition classes/lessons only if teachers contact her and request them. Her contact info is: louisenedela@gmail.com.

Young Performers Recital: Sunday, November 1st. Please submit registration to Andrea Llafet by Thursday, October 22nd. parkandell@yahoo.com.

Baroque/Classical Festival: Registration due by Sunday, October 24th. Teacher fee is \$10. Stephanie Thompson is adjudicator on Saturday, November 7th, and Yoko Miyama is adjudicator on Sunday November 8th. Saturday runs all day. Sunday is just in the afternoon at the First Congregational. debbieleepianostudio@gmail.com.

The Romantic/Contemporary Festival is May 14-15th, 2016. Saturday location TBA (Due to the Hazel Dell Parade), and Sunday will be at the First Congregational. debbieleepianiostudio@gmail.com.

Treasurer Report: Beth Duvall submitted the financial report to Debbie Lee. There was a discrepancy over two CCMTA scholarship funds. There should only be one. The report indicated two differing amounts of \$196.79 and \$1096.79. Debbie will inquire as to the correct amount in the scholarship fund.

NEW BUSINESS:

Elizabeth Morris commented to Debbie that there are few postings on our FaceBook page. She encourages teachers to post regularly....links to YouTube, videos, or technique challenges. Any community involvement should also be posted. elizabethsmusicstudio@gmail.com.

FTA Compliance: All teachers are in competition with each other and should not share financial or business information according to government guidelines. Debbie will post the link to the FTA guidelines for teachers to review.

Members present discussed the lack of membership involvement with those who never attend meetings or events. Nancy will send an individual email to non participation members. Cinda will bring this topic up with Janis Smith, State President who will visit our chapter in February.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Louise announced the Cascadia Composer's Concert at The Community Music Center in Portland Sunday November 1st at 3 pm.

Adjournment: 10:17am

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Sandy Kestner (Thanks again to Nancy Ryan!)

PROGRAM: "Work More, Play Less", give by Mary Kogan.