

CCMTA MEETING, March 17, 2015

Thank you Ellen Putnam for taking notes for me!

Barbara Roberts reported that Adjudications went well. Because of the several locations, our chapter had the equivalent of five days. Barbara had some difficulty finding adjudicators. 146 students participated (fewer than last year); 16 teachers; with 61 students in level IV or higher. Nancy Ryan took care of lunches. It was suggested that the piano in the St. Johns church needed voicing. Also, the door was locked. The Methodist Church piano was too short. St. Lukes piano was a nice Steinway B. It was suggested to try there next year, too. Questionable acoustics. Acoustic tile? Next year Adjudications will be held March 18 & 19.

Cinda Redman suggested that Honors Competition winners can enter only every other year. This was moved, seconded, and the motion passed. Only the top 2 winners can go to state conference—not alternates. The competition went well. The judges felt relaxed because they didn't have to write anything. It was done in groups of 5.

Musicianship Exams: Theory only this year. Cinda will do it with help. Those teachers entering students must help with this activity. Angela Tsai will help find a location. Deadline is in May.

Teachers' Recital is May 2nd. No location yet. Would Park Liafet help get us a piano for Debbie Lee's church? Debbie offered to find a place & piano, and Lena Vozheiko-Wheaton offered to pursue First Congregational Church in Hazel Dell.

Scholarship Competition will be held May 30th. This is for people majoring & minoring in music. Cinda noted that the Teachers Recital needs to be before this competition. There's no location yet for this competition, but a possibility might be Linda Appert's home. The amount of the scholarships depends on availability. Barbara suggested not giving to music minors, who won't need the money. The group agreed. Cinda says CCMTA money is for a major. Barbara wants to list the four different scholarships. A committee will discuss this. The committee for scholarships include Linda Appert (chair), Lena Vozheiko-Wheaton, Cinda Redman, and Shari Giberson ```.

The WSMTA Conference is being held June 23-26, at Bremerton. Spokane is matching dollar for dollar up to \$500 for the scholarship funds. The state scholarship fund helps winners with transportation expenses to the national competitions. \$50 for state, \$25 for district winners. \$75-200 for regional winners. The district competition is in Centralia. Barbara moved to spend \$25 for district per student, and \$50 for state, and \$75 to \$200 for regionals, depending where it's held. Nancy seconded the motion. It passed.

Dan Pollock Master Class is June 10-14 in Seattle, at the Steinway Gallery, downtown.

The committee for looking at our budget monies will include Genie Hoffman, treasurer, and our president Debbie Lee. Anyone is welcome to join in with this group to decide how to spend our reserve fund. Meeting date will be announced soon.

Genie gave the treasurer's report. The Honors Competition cost \$440; we paid \$340 out to adjudicators; need to pay for hall, yet. Barbara says she'll bill state for the hall. We came out even with these expenses.

Meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth Morris gave the program on Technology in Music.