



Clark County Music Teachers Meeting Minutes October 18, 2016

The meeting was held at Peoples Church of Vancouver at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by President Judy Ebel. Also in attendance are Nancy Ryan, Rose Van der Schaegen, Dimitri Zhgenti, Cinda Redman, Beth Duvall, Ellen Putman, Brenda Lance, Lena Nikulin, Sharon Giberson, Elizabeth Morris, Natalya Nesterenko, Barbara Roberts, Angela Tsai, Debbie Lee, and Louise Nedela.

Judy had all present introduce themselves.

Secretary's report

Beth moved that the minutes from the September meeting be approved; the motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Beth also read a thank you note from Park and Andrea Llafet for the financial gift given them by the organization.

Treasurer's report

The financial report was given and is attached hereto.

Vice President Membership

Nancy Ryan reported that we have one new member. She introduced Rose Van der Schaegen.

Baroque and Classic Festival

Debbie Lee reported on the upcoming Festival. Dates are November 5th and 6th at St Johns Presbyterian Church in Camas. Jill Timmons and Susan Chen will be the adjudicators for the event. The festival is done in three groups on each day. The groups are established approximately by age and performance level. Debbie Lee, the Festival Chair, asked that teachers register and indicate which day is preferred and the repertoire that is being performed, whether Baroque or Classic and whether it is competition or non-competition.

Volunteers are needed at all of these events. Contact Debbie Lee if you are able to help. Cinda Redman and Ellen Putman will take care of adjudicator's meals.

Adjudications

Barbara Roberts, Chair, spent some time speaking about the purpose and value of adjudications. She stated that there are about 3500 students in Washington State who participate and CCMTA is one of the largest delegations of participations. This season they will be held on March 10th and 11th, 2017. There will be three venues, St. Johns in Camas, St. Luke's in downtown Vancouver and Glenwood Community Church in Northeast Vancouver. Barbara will send out an email in December with fee structures but until then all information is available on the CCMTA web site. Registration is due January 23rd, 2017. Students must be Level 4 or above in order participate in competition. Oksana Ezhokina, Jennifer Hamill and Jill Timmons will be the adjudicators, one at each venue. Volunteers are needed for all venues and times. Please contact Barbara if you are able to help.

Musicianship Exams

Lena Nikulin, Chair, spoke about the exams. She suggested that we have the exams simultaneously with the adjudications. It will be Set I with written, scales and sight reading. This discussion will be continued at the next meeting.

Workshop

February Workshop will be Saturday, February 4th, 2017 at Michelle's Piano in Portland. Brochure is attached. Workers are needed for this event. Dimitri agreed to order and have lunch delivered. Panera makes a good box lunch and it is reasonably priced. Workers are needed for this event to set up lunch and clean up afterward, as well as greeters, etc. The flyer for the Workshop is attached to these minutes.

New Business

Beth asked that everyone who needs a reimbursement use the form which will be on line. Attach the receipts and/or an explanation of the expense.

For the Good of the Order

Louise announced a Cascadia Composers event on Friday November 4th. Flyer attached.

The business meeting was adjourned and Dimitri Zhegenti presented a program on how to

increase attendance at concerts In Clark County.

Respectfully Submitted, Beth Duvall Secretary/Treasurer