

GJTMA Meeting – Jan 10, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 9:37 by Linda Jenks, President.

The minutes were read by Lisa and approved by the 9 members and 1 guest in attendance. (2 more guests joined us for Martha's program).

Treasurer's report: Jan 8th, 2020 balance: \$3,372.41. The only activity in the past month were payments of \$100 for Hope's scheduling work on Ribbon Festival and \$50 for the MTNA Foundation Fund.

Becky also reported that the Grand Vista Hotel has reserved rooms for our judges for 3 nights at \$35/room. She was heading over to pay for the rooms after the meeting.

Members voted to send a \$100 donation to the Church of the Nativity for the use of their building for our meetings. Linda will also send a card in behalf of the GJMTA to thank Reverend Nature who is retiring at the end of January.

Linda discovered that digitizing our scrapbooks at the library is a slow project that does not preserve the character of our historical records. Becky suggested hiring a company to preserve our records and Sara Vejraska will look into a company called Legacy Box. John Howard is also getting Linda contact information for a couple librarians at CMU who might be willing to house our collection of scrapbooks.

Martha wants to bring more culture of all genres including world music, art, and ballet to Grand Junction. She is going to contact the GJ Commission on Arts and Culture. John Howard is going to get her the contact information.

Linda asked about the possibility of getting a TV station to record live concerts here in Grand Junction. Lisa says that CMU is having trouble recording their own concerts at this point and would not be much help.

Max Reilly is going to work on improving our social media presence through setting up an Instagram and/or Twitter account as well as contribute to the current GJMTA Facebook page to get information out about our events as well as other musical and cultural events happening in the area.

Malinda is in contact with the Doubletree Hotel regarding the Musical Gala. She is going to contact Sydnee to coordinate a meeting with the appropriate employees to schedule the Musical Gala 2020.

Performer's Choice Festival registration is due Jan 31. Lisa is looking for help with set up on the morning of Friday, February 28th at CMU. Amber and her studio moms are helping with the Winner's Board, lunch, snacks, and programs. Linda is helping is photography and announcing winners. The Friday competition usually starts around 3pm.

Mary Leah has been transferred to Larchwood due to a fall in November. She is lonely and needs visitors.

Our February meeting will be held on Friday, February 28th at CMU in the piano lab. We will have a presentation on Time Warp/Superscore technology for music teachers.

Linda is putting together a CATS-A-PALOOZA concert on Friday, January 31st at 7pm at the Redlands Methodist Church.

John Howard is the new artistic director for the Messiah Choral Society. He is making changes to this years' Easter performance of the Messiah oratorio by Handel, reducing the length from 3 hrs to 75 min and the Choruses from 21 to 11. The rehearsals start this Sunday, Jan 12th from 2-4pm and all singers high school age and up are invited to participate. The performance will be at 5pm on Easter Sunday.

Guild auditions will be held on May 16th. Malinda has more information for any interested teachers.

Martha presented an inspiring performance of many of the Goldberg Variations on piano, harpsichord, and organ as well as the Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor, BWV 582. What a treat!
