

The April meeting for the GJMTA was called to order on April 8,2022 at 12:00:pm at the Crossroads Methodist Church with 11 in attendance and one pitiful zoom member. President Linda Jenks presided (in person) and was so pleased she was still recognized by the majority in attendance. She'd been a long time in isolation, but has remained her same lovely delightful self.

Minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer reported \$2,577.23 plus 90.00 from Performers Choice.

Old Business:

Lisa Bush announced that the Shining Stars Music Festival is starting to fill up. The dates are May 13th -the 21st. Registration is on line as are the theory tests.

The Performers Choice event was an unprecedented success.

Lisa Bush announced she is resigning as chairman of the Performers Choice event (sort of the stop when on top scenario) She will gladly serve on committees.

Her husband Jeff concurs, encourages, and applauds the decision. We have many years of service and support from him to appreciate, and we do.

Though the reality is hard to stomach, we have had to give up our Sydnee for a greater cause in Yuma. However she cannot leave without a extraordinary send off party on May 22 from 4-9 at Crossroads Methodist church.

The May meeting to help recruit new members is in place and all are encouraged to get invitations to their musical friends.

Several food sources were discussed. IT WAS decided to let Amber make the final decision.

It was moved and passed that each member bring \$10 for the lunch and the association will pay for the guest's meals.

it was moved and passed for us to elect officers via email. President Jenks will keep us informed.

The meeting was adjourned.

Our exhilarating program was presented by Becky Dyck. Her subject was note reading problems and strategies for improvement.

She presented some well researched ideas to assure success and had a very helpful handout to use for evaluation.

It was a very educational presentation and inspiring as we related it to our own students and received numerous suggestions for improvements.