

Minutes of Grand Junction Music Teachers' Association, April 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Jenks with 10 members in attendance.

Two visitors were introduced, Gloria Carey, a guest of Lisa Bush and Zahari Metchkov, our state President.

The minutes were read and corrected to assure that Dr. Houle is not retiring in the near future.

The Treasurer's report was not available but assumed to be the same as last month which was \$5,089.57.

Congratulations were given to Bobbi's student for winning the Crystal Baton Composition Competition.

A sincere offer of thanks was given to Sydnee for an exceptionally successful Adult Gala Event. Eleven participated.

Sydnee reported her expenses were \$326.84. She received donations of \$174.00 so ended with a deficit of \$152.84. Expenses will be less at next years gala.

There was extreme satisfaction expressed for an outstanding workshop by Adam Zukiewiez.

A report predicted a hard week ahead for Mary Leah as she may possibly need to sell her house. All were encouraged to visit and call. 970-257-4605

The idea was presented to attempt to have our May meeting wherever Mary Leah is residing. All were in favor.

The nominating committee presented the following names:

LindaPresident

MarthaVice President

Bobbi.....Secretary

Becky.....Treasurer

American Composer participant information is due today.

Teachers desiring to go to lunch between recitals will go to Berna Bees.

Two Rising Star participants are on their way to Denver today. Martha's student Claire Hillan and Marge's student Sarah Vejraska should receive a \$75.00 scholarship from us.

A thank you for her scholarship was read from Amber's student Samantha Turner.

Malinda sent out a thank you card to Aaron Hart for his donation.

Everyone is encouraged to go to the state conference at Regis, May 30 through June 1st. Register before May 1st to save money.

Upcoming concerts were announced.

Stainer Crucifixion conducted by John Howard
Messiah....at Grand Junction High School
Little Noon Music.....Linda Jenks

Guild will be May 24th with a good judge.

A very thought provoking presentation was given by Zahari Metchkov titled close the piano lid. He used technology to help illustrate his message that an accompanist is half responsible for the success of a program. He gave suggestions for achieving balance in a collaborative ensemble.