

October minutes of GJMTA

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The meeting was called to order by our competent president, Linda Jenks (in the wake of a milestone birthday for her) at the Crossroads United Methodist Church on Friday October 8, 2021 at 12:00 noon.

There were 12 members in attendance with one lonely zoom participant. Our honored guest was introduced.

With great appreciation and praise for his care and commitment to our Western Slope Association Uri Ayn Rovner and his lovely wife were introduced. Uri is currently president of the Colorado State Music Association. We felt honored by his presence and participation.

The minutes of the September meeting were read by Lisa Bush and approved.

The treasure reported no new member dues so the current roster of membership is accurate.

With the addition of all the Ribbon Festival dues turned in today, the treasure's balance will increase.

Old business was a report of the clinic and concert of David Korevaar. The clinic was successful and the concert was stellar. Poor attendance was the down side.

committee reports followed:

Ribbon Festival:

Entries and payment are due today.

Everyone is encouraged to use new theory and ear training test updates. They can be found on the web site.

We will reinstate the lunch this year, to the delight of the teacher who are hungry for food, feedback, and fun.

A sign up for the lunch was passed around the group.

The set up for the Festival will be before the meeting on Friday Nov. 12th at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on the Redlands.

A 20 minute program will follow.

The festival will be the following day , Nov.13th.

WE have infinite hope for a stunning successful Festival this year , and with Hope at the helm.....it will happen. 😊

Performers Choice

Lisa reported the judges are all in place. The plan is to have the event all on one day...Saturday...partially because of rising costs from the University.

It was unanimously approved for Lisa to pursue partnering with the college in a way which could lessen the cost (or maybe even eliminate....best case) of the use of the college.

Adult Gala

What appeared to be two cats was actually Sydney taking a survey of the teachers to determine how many adult students would actually be interested in participating in an adult recital.

There were 8 possibilities from members present.

All teachers are encouraged to get interest and commitment from their adult students and report back to Sydney.

She will then pursue a venue choice at the Double Tree.

New Business.

Kathleen Miller is downsizing and would love to visit with anyone wishing to enlarge their studio by taking some of her students.

Martha is resigning her job at the American Lutheran Church and would share information with anyone interested in the position. It is piano position, not organ.

The Meeting was adjourned

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The program today was presented by Uri Ayn Rovner.

Uri gave us some history and interesting facts about Alexander Scriabine including these few details:

His name has different spellings.

He was born on Christmas day.

He was raised by an Aunt.

He composed at a very young age.

He has no easy beginning pieces.

He has 3 periods in his composing...early like Chopin.

His later works were more mystical....used mystic chord.

Uri beautifully performed 10 different Scriabine pieces which he labeled "The Started Kit".

It was a delightful afternoon exploring Scriabine and his music.