

The meeting was called to order by Amber Berry on February 11th at the Crossroads Methodist Church at 12 noon with 11 in attendance and one zoom member

The minutes written by Amber Berry were read by Bobbi Hardy and approved

The treasurer report stayed the same with changes anticipated when fees and bills are collected for the Performers Choice Festival

It was announced with great joy that Monte Atkinson, Amy Markakis, and Stacy Neel have joined our organization. We welcome their talent and expertise.

It was announced that the Shining Star Music Festival will be held at the Arts Center this year May 13-21st. Registration is due May 1<sup>st</sup>. Information can be found on the Shining Stars website.

For the May meeting each chairman will briefly explain their own event for the guest luncheon.

It was decided to have a bonus August meeting in order to preview Ribbon Festival

The Performers Choice event is coming along nicely with 45 students participating on March 5th. Jimmy Johns will provide lunch. All competitions will be on the Recital Hall stage. The concert is at 7:00p.m.

Sydnee Martinez announced she will soon be moving to the devastation of all the group. Since replacing her would be hard or even impossible it was agreed to cancel the Adult Recital and American Composer Concert for this year. Sidnee will be sorely missed.

President Linda Jenks announced the time was at hand to nominate a teacher of the year. Bobbi Hardy suggested each one nominate themselves ( in jest , or course) and since there were no takers, it was decided to not nominate a teacher this year.

Sydnee presented an enlightening workshop titled "the basics of teaching scales using the SMart Method."

Many helpful ideas were gleaned from her demonstration.

Respectfully submitted  
Bobbi Hardy