

The February meeting of the GJMTA was called to order on February 28th by President Linda Jenks in the choir room of CMU, with 8 members in attendance.

The minutes were read by Lisa Bush and approved.

The treasurer Becky reported \$4,182.55 in the account.

She reported two \$100.00 checks were given to the Church of the Nativity as a thanks for using their facility for our meetings and one to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints for use of the building for Ribbon Festival,

There will be some financial adjustments after Performers Choice expenses are finalized.

The treasures report was accepted.

The Grand Junction Symphony Crystal Baton competition was announced with deadlines for compositions to be submitted by March 24th, for the performance with the symphony on April 4th and 5th.

Linda discussed a possible video station to help advertise our events and thought a "go to" man to provide videos would be ideal. She will start checking sources.

It was moved and seconded to give the Grand Vista a gift costing around \$50 for their support in housing judges.

A letter from President Elect Uri Rovner was read. He gave optimistic pledges of support for the Western Slope and great advertisement for the upcoming CMTA Conference.

Malinda again sent out publicity notices for the upcoming Performers Choice event, so now we just hope the media responds and gives us coverage.

Linda got a picture in the paper dressed as a cat in a tux reporting her Cat benefit concert.

The Double Tree venue was ideal for the Adult Gala, but sadly it had to be cancelled this year for lack of participation.

The American Composer recital is scheduled for May 2nd at the Church of the Nativity with two programs at 10:30 and 1:00. Twenty students in each would make the concert effective.

Rising Stars will be April 4th. Grand Junction will probably have only 4 participating so will go to Denver.

Four students received scholarships. We received several thank you cards from them.

It was suggested to change the web page title to make a more clear and understandable image.

Bobbi suggested going to digital books for the association history book. A scanning party was suggested to perhaps put the old books in that form. Bobbi was appointed "Boss of the party" to her delight....so good to be boss of something.

Sydnee reported Facebook up to date, but would welcome news to add.

The Performers Choice event is set to start today with expectations of a trouble free event. Lisa's expertise is intact to make that happen.

The following was reported:

No news as yet of a new keyboard hire at CMU

Mary Leah fell again with more injuries and a very black and blue face. She is in Larchwood.

Martha's husband Garret had a fall and is not doing well, also at LARCHWOOD

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted  
Roberta HARDY