

GCMA --Meeting -- November 16, 2011

President Mariam Mc Falls called the meeting to order at Forshey Piano Co.

Secretary, Jerene Murrey read the minutes of the last meeting, October 5, 2011. The minutes were approved with 1 correction made by Millie Halbert-- the radio station that interviewed Roger Wright was 91.7 (not 88.7)

TREASURERS Reports were given by Ray Emerson (Operating account): Ray said there was no activity in October-- Balance: \$5273.08. The Savings account received .40 interest. New Balance \$4753.52... November activity to date-- Membership dues sent to National Federation.
Jennifer Key: Gold Cup-- reported the taxes have been filed for the past year
Kay Belk: Autumn Artist: Income for Autumn Artist - \$5338.00, Total Expenses- \$3062.90... Giving a profit of \$2275.10, bringing the Account Balance to \$5934.35.

MEMBERSHIP: Joann Swanson... No update. Her husband is in the hospital... Luanne Bussey was welcomed back

FESTIVALS: **Autumn Artist**-- Norene Emerson-- announced it was a great success, and thanked everyone for the support and help for ticket sales (special thanks to Ray Emerson for handling the ticket sales so efficiently), others given special thanks were Carol Barwick- host to Roger, Cindy Kuenneke - great advertising job, Joyce Mc Govern for handling the refreshments. Kay's comments were that this has been a 'screaming success'. Kay and Norene asked the group for suggestions for next year's artist, and to email them to Norene. Special thanks was given to Norene for a job well done.

Jazz & Pop: Cindy reported 16 teachers participated with 128 students (only 4 'no shows')... Income was \$1910.00. She thanked those who brought food, and said for them to give the receipts to Ray for reimbursement. The trophies are in, and can be picked up at her home. The final financial report will be at the January meeting. Cindy asked for input as to whether or not to continue having this at Freeman Library, or to change. (Her comment was -- the piano is not the best, but there is no cost for the room.)

Autumn Artists -- discussion was brought up concerning the cost of travel expense for the artist... The contract is to be reviewed concerning wording, and make sure a maximum of \$500.00 reimbursement is included.

OLD BUSINESS: Jennifer mentioned she still has extra Gold Cup Bulletins

NEW BUSINESS: Madge offered to find out more details on Joanne Swanson's husband, and if any help needed by the group,
Susan Hanks reviewed the information/regulations for the Gold Cup Festival. She handed out a Make up Policy information sheet... It was announced that all forms are on the GCMA website. Andrea volunteered to make the forms fill able on line, and send them to Mariam for posting on the website.
Mariam asked if anyone had students interested in joining together for a Christmas recital at the Americas Assisted Living Home in Friendswood.... Suggested date, December 17, 2011

Attendance sheet was passed around...

Meeting Adjourned: 10:58 AM

Jerene Murrey
Recording secretary