

GCMA -- Meeting -- September 7, 2011

President Mariam McFalls called the meeting to order at Cindy Kuenneke's home. Mariam introduced herself and the new officers. Secretary Jerene Murrey read the minutes from the last meeting, May 4, 2011. The minutes were approved with one change - Campbell deleted from Mariam's name. Treasurers reports were given by Ray Emerson (Operating account), Account Balance \$5,379.11. Savings Account Balance: \$4,752.73. Ray also introduced the projected budget for 2011/2012. Kay Belk--Autumn Artists Account Balance \$3,259.25, and Jennifer Key--Gold Cup Account Balance \$621.98.

Jennifer asked for the end of year balances information for Tax reporting purposes.

Membership-- Joanne Swanson said there is 1 new member (who was not present). Jennifer asked for a count on the number of Gold Cup Festival Bulletins that she needs to order. She will order 10 more.

Membership information was reviewed by Mariam -- stressing the importance of attendance at least 3 meetings, and help with events. Patricia Kolaski sent an email to the board to be excused due to her treatments. Her request was approved by the board through email communication.

Email voting: There was discussion as to whether to add an amendment to the Bylaws to approve the board voting by email... Mariam is looking into adding this amendment.

Joyce McGovern passed out the year books. Corrections were made by members. Joyce will make corrections on the master list to be sent to all members

A request was made for a copy of the Bylaws. The Bylaws are going to be put in electronic form, and added to the website.

Jennifer showed the Certificate of Award received from the National Federation of Music Clubs for our yearbook.

TFMC Convention. The state convention is scheduled to be held here in Houston, March 15 -17 at the Hobby Hilton Marriott. The District V president, Barbara Wallace, gave an overview of the format, answered questions, and asked for volunteers to serve on the committees.

Autumn Artist: October 12 - 15... Norene Emerson, Chairman, reviewed the 3 day format, and read the Friday night concert program... Full information is in the yearbook. Members can also pick up Concert tickets to sell from Ray Emerson. Refreshments: Joyce McGovern. She passed sign up sheets for Volunteer help for Refreshments/Paper goods for the Workshop and Concert. Kay Belk- Decorations - asked for volunteers to help with decorating and clean up. Kay also announced she is now accepting checks for the 3 Autumn Artists events--\$50.00 OR Workshop-\$25.00, Concert: \$12.00, Master Class \$20.00.

Jazz/Pop: Nov. 12 --. Cindy Kuenneke & Donna Crenshaw. Donna is handling the scheduling. Entry deadline - October 27... \$15.00 Entry fee. Full Info in Yearbook

New website: gulfcoastmusicteachers.org. Mariam thanked Andrea for her help and assistance. She also asked for any suggestions as to what other items could be included.

Thank you note was read from Kyle Williams, \$500.00 scholarship recipient. Congratulations was given to Thomas Wells for 3 of his students receiving scholarships.

Announcements: Cindy Kuenneke invited all to the Houston Symphony Bay Area League meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 14 at Gloria Dei Lutheran-- 10:00 AM, -- Program is the Apollo Chamber Players.

Attendance sheet was passed around... Thanks was given to Cindy Kuenneke for her graciousness and hosting the meeting.

Adjournment: 11:40 AM

Jerene Murrey
Recording Secretary