

GCMA -- Meeting -- October 5, 2011

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

Secretary, Jerene Murrey read the minutes of the last meeting, September 7, 2011. The minutes were approved as read.

TREASURERS Reports were given by Ray Emerson (Operating account): Account Balance as of September 30 (coordinated with bank statement) \$5,273.08, Savings Account Balance \$4,753.10. Jennifer Key: Gold Cup Account Balance \$950.77, Kay Belk-- Autumn Artists Account Balance: \$4,253.25

Membership Chairman: Joanne Swanson announced we have 32 members, and introduced a visitor, Dee McDaniel from Dickinson as a prospective member.

Autumn Artist: Norene Emerson updated the information (October 12 - 15) The Workshop Subject: From One Pianist to Another.. Secrets Revealed
Thanked Cindy Kuenneke and Carol Barwick for all the good advertising. Cindy announced Roger Wright to be interviewed on the Front row (88.7) on Tuesday, October 11.
Kay Belk asked for volunteer help in taking tickets at the front table the night of the concert.

Jazz & Pop: Cindy Kuenneke updated us on the Venue and the event. It will be at the Freeman Library. She passed a clip board for names of participants... Reminded of the deadline dates---
October 27 for mail -in, October 31 -- hand deliver... Entry fee: \$15.00

Old Business: Bylaws-- thanks was given to Jennifer Key for typing up the Bylaws, and noted they are now posted on the website. Mariam also noted that all forms needed for Festivals and the Meeting Minutes are also posted on the website.
Insurance: (for festival events) Jennifer needs Venue info on each site for the Insurance company.

New Business: Jennifer has received the Festival Bulletins for anyone in need of one.

Announcements: Cindy reminded of the Houston Symphony League Bay Area next meeting for Wednesday, October 12 at Gloria Dei... Scott Holshouser (Principal keyboardist for the Houston Symphony) and son Sean (boy soprano) will be the program... also noted this to be in conflict with the workshop.

Nancy Hansen invited all to visit her Blog -- 'Journal of her Travels'--at the website--
<http://missnancypiano.com>. -- Covering subjects of teaching lessons in private homes, ideas on how to get students focused, as well as links to other music information sites, and a Forum

A suggestion was made to check the CCISD calendar and HSBLA to avoid future scheduling conflicts with Autumn Artist.

Attendance sheet was passed around...

Meeting Adjourned: 10:37 AM

Jerene Murrey
Recording Secretary