

Minutes of GCMA Meeting on February 15, 2012

The minutes from the January meeting were approved as printed.

Ray Emerson reported that we received interest of 20 cents on the savings account. The beginning balance of our operating account was \$5589.56, and an ending balance of \$5414.67. There were workshop expenses of \$125 and an order of checks for \$94.89. We had dues from a new member, Audra Smith, of \$50, and a payment to NFMC for the new member of \$5.

Jennifer Key presented the Gold Cup budget. Beginning balance was \$1383.87, with an ending balance of \$10748.88. A deposit was made of teacher registrations for \$9893. There was an expense of \$94.89 for new checks.

JoAnn Swanson reported that there were no new members in the past month.

Cindy Kuenneke reported that Ruth Tomfohrde is back at her apartment and making progress. She is accepting visitors and playing piano again.

Susan Hanks distributed Gold Cup packets to the members. She reminded teachers that time is arranged in 6 minute slots, and that every teacher should have enough time allotted to them. The hymns will be judged by teachers. The theory test will be available to be taken between 10am and 2:30pm. The state festival will be on May 19th. Make ups will be on March 10th. The fee is \$20 per event. The makeup form and money are due February 27. Four copies of student assignment sheets are due February 29th.

Andrea Warren sent around a sign up list for the Sonatina festival. The date of the festival is April 21st.

Mariam McFalls announced that the State convention is March 15th – 17th at the Houston Marriott near Hobby Airport. Jennifer Key passed around a signup sheet for help at the convention. Jennifer reported that Barbara Wallis has already made the gift baskets. Goody bag items are needed. The convention starts at 2pm on Thursday, March 15th. Musicians are needed for musical interludes throughout the convention. Volunteers are needed at the registration table Thursday and Friday. Jennifer reported that there is money in the District 5 budget to reimburse members for the purchase of decorations or goody bag items. Mariam McFalls will email a copy of the Musical Messenger, which has information and a registration form for the convention. Jennifer Key will email the members the times of the musical interludes.

Cindy Kuenneke asked the the group to pay for either a \$75 or \$150 ad in the Symphony League newsletter. Susan Hanks made a motion for a \$75 ad. Andrea Warren seconded. The motion passed.

Bea Stanley announced a performance of the Houston Young Artists at the Wortham Center on May 22nd.

Patricia Kolaski thanked the group for the support and love.

Norene Emerson announced there will be a workshop for the group on Friday, April 20th. Dr. Ying Zhang, who is a new member, will present how to help students play with a variety of sound and color. Norene also announced the date of Autumn Artist is October 3rd – 6th.

Cindy Kuenneke announced the next meeting of the Symphony League will be the second Wednesday in March at Gloria Dei.

Sharon Stewart announced a dessert theater by the Bay Area Youth Singers on the evening of March 3rd.