

GCMA -- Meeting -- January 6, 2012

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

Secretary, Jerene Murrey, read the minutes of the last meeting, November 16, 2011.. The minutes were approved as read.

TREASURES Reports were given by Ray Emerson (Operating account): . Ray summarized the December activity as of December 31. Giving a new balance of \$5590.56 in the general account... Savings account had .50 interest bringing the New Balance to \$4754.02. He gave notice that the banks have merged and the new checks are being issued on the new bank name... and to use the old checks until the new ones arrive. He gave some of the old checks to Jennifer to use in the meantime. Ray announced that the Jazz/Pop Festival had a Profit of \$411.48.
Jennifer Key: Gold Cup -- itemized the Budget, she has paid the TFMC Dues-- ending balance \$950.77

MEMBERSHIP : Joann Swanson-- announced the chapter has 37 members. New members welcomed-- Beatrice Stanley back, Dr. Ying Zhang, and Audra Smith was approved for membership with attendance exception due to her public school teaching . It was noted that Bea Stanley will be holding her Violin students competition at San Jacinto on the makeup date-- March 10
Updates on the new members information will be emailed to the membership.
(Joanne Swanson's husband is in stable condition)

FESTIVALS: Gold Cup Festival-- March 3.... Stressed that the Gold Cup registration deadline is January 10, mail in date-- January 11
The Makeup date of March 10 is only for students already registered. Note: Hannah Jackson is getting married, March 3, and asked for someone to substitute for her that day.
Announced that all Gold Cup forms are on the website.
Maxine Cotton Participation Award information was reviewed.
Senior Music Majors Scholarship -- confirmed entry form deadline for February 1.

OLD BUSINESS: The informal Christmas recital at Sommerville did not take place.
State Convention - March 17-- still needs Silent Auction and Ditty Bag 'stuff'
Carol announced she has extra CD copies of Roger Wright -- For Sale

NEW BUSINESS: Autumn Artist -- Norene Emerson announced the Autumn Artist for this year will be Dr. Robert Roux, from Rice University, and date suggested for the first week in October, 2012, as this is when Dr. Roux is available. Workshop: Performing and Teaching Beethoven Sonatas.

Jennifer announced the Pasadena choir needing accompanists for their contest has raised the Accompanying Fee to \$25.00 for Class 1 solos

Attendance sheet was passed around...

Sharon Stewart introduced Vicky Conway for a seminar on Performance Anxiety and Developmental Fitness and how to cope

Meeting Adjourned: 9:58 am

Jerene Murrey
Recording secretary