

**GULF COAST MUSIC ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING, NOVEMBER 6, 2013**

Gulf Coast Music Association general meeting was called to order of Nov. 6, 2013 by President Mariam McFalls at 10:08 at "Music and Arts" 19100 Gulf Freeway, Webster.

Beatrice Stanley read Oct. meeting minutes. Millie Halbert moved that the minutes be approved as read. There was a 2nd and the minutes were approved.

Membership report by Joy Timmons: we now have 42 paid members.

Jennifer Key gave the treasure's report (Contained in the minutes folder).

President M. McFalls asked Norene Emerson to continue being Autumn Artist Chairman for 2014. She graciously accepted. Millie Halbert made a statement about how well the Autumn Artist Festival is progressing. This was verified by the membership – a huge round of clapping.

Ideas were expressed concerning the days, recording etc. of Autumn Artist Festival. They will be considered by the AAF chair.

Jazz/Pop Festival Chairman (Donna Crenshaw) reported that the festival will be this coming Saturday from 8:30-5:15 with a lunch break 12:30-1:15. There are 17 teachers sending of total of 180 students. Critiques will be available on Monday or Tuesday. No artist piano bench is necessary. Judges are Jo Lyn Howard, and Martha Braswell

Gold Cup report by Susan Hanks: registration due Jan. 15 (our next meeting). She recommended that we be very aware of the many changes in the Bulletin. Common errors: arrangements (not allowed), amount of measures, same composer for same event, folk tunes. The dates are March 8, 2014 with a make up on March 22, 2014 both at San Jacinto Community College. Jennifer Key said that the National office has not sent out any reports of errata in the new bulletin. J. Key also said that if anyone has any questions about the registration to please please ask her before the date of the auditions.

New Business: Cindy Kuenneke, Symphony League announcement of their next musician and meeting; Pat Parker from Rice at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church on Nov. 13, 2013.

Next Meeting of GCMA at Forshey Piano Company, 1240 Clear Lake City Blvd on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014 at 10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted Beatrice Stanley recording Secretary