

**GULF COAST MUSIC ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING, OCT. 16, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 by President Mariam McFalls. Minutes of the September 4, 2013, meeting were read, and approved as read.

Membership: New member, Laura Fulcher, was introduced and welcomed to GCMA.

The Treasurer's Report:

Operating Account ending balance,	\$9873.63
Autumn Artist ending balance,	\$6287.88
Gold Cup ending balance	\$2113.69
Savings Account ending balance	\$4758.14

Autumn Artist Festival: Norene Emerson reported that special thanks is due to Sharon Stewart for the wonderful and nicely-planned food; to Kay Belk for the beautiful Fall decorations at the AAF Concert; to Carol Barwick and Cindy Kuenneke for the great publicity campaign they waged; and especially to our wonderful Autumn Artist, Dr. Alex Macdonald for his very entertaining and enlightening workshop, very-very nice concert, and helpful masterclass. Several teachers reported that students who had never attended the concert, went with their friends and were very impressed with what they saw and heard. Special, special kudos to Norene!

Pictures of the concert are at the CVS Pharmacy at 1610 NASA Road 1 in Nassau Bay, 281-333-3985.

The Jazz-Pop Festival will be held at Heritage Park Baptist Church, 2732 FM 528, Webster TX 77598. It will probably run from 9 am until 4 pm, said Cindy Kuenneke and Donna Crenshaw. If there is a special time request, please place it by the student's name. Jazz, rock, popular, and other types of non-classical music are welcomed.

The Meet and Share will be held at Carol Barwick's house (326 Pebblebrook, El Lago TX 77586. Ph. 832-425-2329), Wednesday, October 23, 2013, from 9:30-11:30 AM, and will focus on Christmas pieces and Christmas books.

In the Gold Cup Festival report, Susan Hanks said that many, many things have changed. We need to read everything that is in the bulletin because age categories have changed, as have requirements for other things. A new requirement is that birthdays are mandated, including month, day, and year.

Old Business: none.

New Business: Cindy Kuenneke reported that the Symphony League will present an organist, Patrick Parker, in the chapel of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church for their next meeting.

Next Meeting for GCMA will be at Music and Arts, 10 AM, on Nov. 6, 2013. "Randy" (especially-knowledgeable-about-sheet-music) is back at our Music and Arts, which now has Gold Cup music, along with Dowling Music and Valentine's House of Music.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joyce McGovern (Temporary Secretary)