

Gulf Coast Music Association – Meeting Minutes - Sept. 4, 2013

Gulf Coast Music Association general meeting at Madge Hunt's home (1035 Baronridge Dr. Seabrook) was called to order at 9:45 a.m. by our president, Mariam McFalls. A lovely brunch was provided by several members of the association.

1. Minutes of the May 1 meeting were passed around and read with corrections
2. Announcements
 - a. Yearbooks are ready to be picked up here
 - b. Gold Cup Bulletins may be received here if members have not picked one up before today.
 - c. The complete yearbook is not on the Gulfcoastmusicteachers.org website – however all forms for events are on the website.
 - d. Each member must sign in when coming to GCMA meetings to keep a record because of the 3 meetings rule to have students eligible to participate in Gold Cup.
3. Jennifer Key – treasurer report: see insert
4. Added new member to GCMA: Whitney Nolder (voice 220 Silverbrook Lane, Dickinson 77539 281-543-1524 whitg2000@yahoo.com)
5. Only 3 changes to the roster: Jackie Satterfield is voice and piano, Beatrice Stanley only violin, Joy Timmons violin and piano.
6. Autumn Artist Chairman, Norene Emerson told of arrangements: everyone at meeting is requested to sell tickets and pass out flyers. A sign-up for lunch was passed around. Sign – up for student lessons, and bring refreshments also passed around. Master class registration is in the year book. Kay Belk is in charge of decorations and will call church to arrange the placement of tables and chairs. Sharon Stewart is in charge of refreshments. Cindy Kuenneke is in charge of publicity and trying very hard to get the Artist (Alex McDonald) on the Front Row. In addition she has put announcements in all the local publications. One problem is 2 concerts on the same night – the other one is Mercury featuring Tim Hester. Ray Emerson (in charge of tickets) requested that we sign when receiving the tickets that members will sell. Forshey will deliver concert grand Schimmel for the Festival. Costs for each event in the Autumn Artist Festival are listed in the yearbook.
7. Mariam McFalls announced that the Jazz Pop Festival this year is November 9 at Heritage Park Baptist Church. Information and registration form on Page 18 and 19 of the yearbook. Deadline for Registration is Oct. 24 (Hand – deliver to Donna Crenshaw before Oct. 29).
8. New business
 - a. Cypress Symphony at Centrum featuring Richard Dowling playing Chopin 2 on Sept. 21, 2013
 - b. Madge Hunt announced that Patricia Kolaski's husband said that GCMA members are welcome to her music.
 - c. Cindy Kuenneke announced about the Bay Area Symphony League. In conjunction with that Jerene Murrey commented about the ease of the bus from the Bay Area to Jones Hall for Houston Symphony Sunday matinees.
9. At 11am, after the conclusion of the meeting, Richard Dowling made several announcements before performing piano music selections from the new Gold Cup Bulletin.
 - a. Dowling Music is offering a 10% referral to teachers when students buy music at the store
 - b. N. Y. store has closed (Steinway is no longer a publically traded company)
 - c. Dowling is the official Houston dealer for Janzen Piano Benches
 - d. Piano Gold Cup information is on the Dowling website.

Respectfully submitted Beatrice Stanley GCMA secretary 2013-2014.

Addendum to Sept. 4 meeting minutes

Sept. 4 at Madge Hunt's Home 9:30 a.m. Gold Cup Piano Highlights presented by Richard Dowling

Oct. 16 at Forshey Piano Company 10:00 a.m.

Nov. 6 at Music and Arts 10 a.m.

No meetings in December

Jan. 15 at Forshey Piano Company 10:00 a.m.

Feb . 21 at Forshey Piano Company 9:30 a.m. workshop

April 2 Forshey Piano Company 10:00

May 7 luncheon at Jerri Pippert's home 10:30