

## February 21, 2014 GCMA Meeting Minutes

Mariam McFalls called the meeting to order at 9:30am.

The minutes from the January meeting were accepted as read.

Jennifer Key presented the Treasurer's report.

### Gold Cup

Susan Hanks distributed teacher schedules and work assignments for Gold Cup. Susan explained that room monitors do not have to go into the room and stay while a student is performing, they can watch through the windows. Susan reminded room monitors to make sure the students make it back to the auditorium with their music, and check with the judges to see if they need anything. Susan reminded teachers to let her know if they change student playing times with other teachers, and to make sure the critique sheets are filled out and music is marked. Susan said the student assignment sheets are due March 3. Susan also announced that there are 30 makeups because of spring break vacations.

### Sonatina Festival

Andrea Warren announced the deadline to register is March 20, and she passed around a signup sheet. Andrea said that all forms are online, and asked teachers to please list the duration of their student's pieces.

### Meet and Share

Meet and Share is Wednesday, March 5 at Carol Barwick's house at 326 Pebblebrook from 9:30am to 11:30am. The topic will be scales and chords.

### New Business

The Houston Symphony will be performing Saturday, March 15 at Gloria Dei. Groups of 10 or more can get a discount, and Madge Hunt will coordinate a group discount for teachers. Cindy Kuenneke said she could get tickets for other teachers.

Madge Hunt announced a memorial Van Cliburn concert around February 27 that will be streamed online.

The next GCMA meeting will be April 2 at 10am.

Jerene Murrey announced that she will be giving a recital on Wednesday, March 19 at Clear Lake United Methodist church at noon.

Cindy Kuenneke announced that the Houston Symphony League will have the concerto competition winner at their next meeting on March 12 at 10am at Gloria Dei. Their fundraiser, the home tour, is March 22 and 23. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Cindy can get tickets for other teachers.

Mariam McFalls concluded the meeting at 10:02am.