

GCMA Meeting Minutes – October 1, 2014

On Oct. 1, 2014 the Gulf Coast Music Association was called to order by President Mariam McFalls at 10:05am in the Forshey Piano Company on Clear Lake City Blvd., Clear Lake City, TX

Minutes of the Sept. 2014 meeting were read and approved as corrected (Cindy Kuenneke broke both wrists, Kay Belk needs help in setting up for Autumn Artist, Respectfully submitted by Jennifer Key)

The 2014-2015 yearbooks were handed out to those that did not receive them at the Sept. meeting.

Because the new month had just started there was no treasurer's report. Jennifer Key will send treasurer's report to secretary for inclusion in records.

New member, Kala Baker announced to the membership her qualifications as a music teacher.

Membership report: We now are 37 members strong

Norene Emerson gave a report of the upcoming Autumn Artist Festival:

All the following events will be at Clear Lake Presbyterian

Oct. 15th Workshop will start at 9:00am

Oct. 17 Private lessons start at 9:30am. There are still many places available for private lessons.

Sharon Stewart reminded each teacher that 2 doz. Cookies are expected at the Friday concert.

Mrs. Emerson said that Stephen Beus (guest pianist) has been called "young Van Cliburn"

Cindy Kuenneke requested cooperation of GCMA members in passing out posters and advertising the Autumn Artist event. She already has put articles in the Clear Creek Community newsletter and local newspapers

Kay Belk is in charge of decorations and said that she has enough help.

Jazz Pop report

Nov. 8 at Heritage Park Baptist Church

Kay Belk passed around a request of estimate of participating students.

Cindy Kuenneke announced approx 150 participating students

There will be prizes for costumes

Entry fee: \$15/student

Judges will be Jo Lynn Howard (piano), and Martha Braswell (voice and piano)

A request was announced for a guitar judge.

The format is the following: 25 minute recitals with a 5 minute break between each

Gold cup report – Susan Hanks

March 7 at San Jacinto Central Campus with March 14 (make-up and violin day) possibly at Sagemont Baptist Church

Gold Cup student assignment sheet due to Susan Hanks by email or hand deliver on March 2, 2015 – Monday.

President M. McFalls announced that the Meet and Share will cover the topic "The Business Aspects of Running a Studio" 9:30-11:30am Wed, Oct. 29 at McFalls home.

Meeting change on April 10, 2015 Friday (cancel April 15) at Forshey.

Madge Hunt has a new email address: madgewhunt@gmail.com

President M. McFalls will email to the GCMA members the contact information for new member and Madge Hunt's new email address.

Beatrice Stanley announced that the Houston Young Artists' Concert auditions are now open on the HYAC.org website. Deadline for application to the auditions is at the end of October.

Cindy Kuenneke announcements:

Bay Area Symphony League is featuring Richard Dowling at its meeting Oct. 8 at Gloria Dei church (10 a.m.)
Oct. 28, 2014 at Bay Area Museum on Nasa Road I will be collaboration between the HBASL and the Bay Area Museum between 6:30-9.

Nov. 5 (10:00am) will be the next meeting at Forshey

Adjourned at 11:00am.