

GCMA Meeting minutes September 17, 2014

President Mariam McFalls called the meeting to order at 10:35 at Clear Lake Presbyterian Church in the choir room.

Mariam McFalls distributed yearbooks.

Minutes were distributed and read by Mariam McFalls and accepted as corrected. (Remove comma between the words “treasurer” and “Jennifer”, Change Made Hunt to Madge Hunt, change hosted by La Madeleine to catered by La Madeleine.)

Joy Timmons announced we have 36 paid members.

Autumn Artist:

Norene Emerson announced Stephen Beus as our Autumn Artist.

At the workshop, the topic will be ornamentation in Bach’s works, and what’s in a scale.

The group is invited to Tommy’s after the workshop.

Private lessons will be on Thursday and will be \$60/hour or \$30/half hour.

The concert is on Friday.

Cindy Kuenneke put announcements in several papers, but we all need to help with publicity.

Cost for teachers is \$50 for all events.

Kay Belk announced that she needs to help set up.

Mariam McFalls agreed to help with ticket sales on Friday evening, since Jennifer Key will be out of town.

Ray Emerson passed out tickets for the concert to each teacher.

Jazz/Pop:

Kay Belk will be doing the scheduling and passed out a signup sheet.

Students can dress in costumes appropriate to their piece.

Cost is \$15, students will be judged, will play in a recital format.

Deadline for registration is October 23, 2014.

Teachers asked about other instruments beside piano, they can enter other instruments, and they will be included if there is time.

Mariam McFalls announced that Cindy Kuenneke broke both her wrists, and Jerene Murrey broke both her wrists. Kay Belk is recovering from surgery. Millie Halbert is doing OK, but needs knee surgery.

Mariam McFalls announced that the remaining meetings will be at Forshey Piano Company. Next meeting will be October 1, 2014.

Madge Hunt announced that Richard Dowling is playing on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at the Houston Symphony League.

Andrea Warren announced that Hope Lutheran Church needs an accompanist on Wednesdays at 7:30pm, and two Sundays a month. Pay is \$75/hour.