

## Gulf Coast Music Association – April 22, 2015 Meeting

The Gulf Coast Music Association meeting was called to order 9:35 on April 22, 2015 by Sharon Stewart (president incoming for 2015-2017) at Forshey Piano Company

A thank you card for Mariam McFalls (current president of GCMA) is being passed around for the membership to sign. A sign up sheet for the annual luncheon is being passed around during the meeting today. May 6 at Jerri Pippert's home will be the meeting for GCMA at 10:30 followed by the luncheon.

Beatrice Stanley read the minutes from the Feb. 18 meeting. Corrections include the following:

- Last sentence should have the word reading (not reader)
- Cindy Kuenneke last name does not include a c
- Evanna Williamson and Svetlana Shilnikov are the 2 new members that were presented at the Feb. meeting

The minutes from the Feb. 18 meeting were approved as corrected.

Jennifer Key read the Treasurer's report. It is in the Sect. binder

Sharon Stewart announced that the trophies from the Romantic Festival are here at the meeting today and requested that all appropriate teachers take them to their studios.

Ivanna Williamson and Svetlana Shilnikov reintroduced themselves again and were welcomed into GCMA. Their contact information will be emailed to the members.

Romantic Festival report by Sharon Stewart

Catherine Bobbs (chairman) is ill but sent her thank you's to John Cole, registration desk, goodies, and all participating teachers. Some changes that Catherine Bobbs would like for the membership to consider:

- ban cell phones from recitals
- when teachers are assigning material to students to please consider the actual Romantic character of the pieces (not just the date)
- would like to include other instruments

Cindy Kuenneke presented the slate of potential officers for 2015-2017 as follows:

- President Sharon Stewart
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP in charge of programs Lara Fulcher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP in charge of membership Joy Timmons
- 3<sup>rd</sup> VP in charge of Gold Cup Jerri Pippert and Susan Hanks
- Recording Secretary Beatrice Stanley
- Parliamentarian Kay Belk

The slate was unanimously voted for the 2015-2017 seasons

Sharon Stewart announced that her home phone is 281-474-9140

Carol Barwick's email is [barwickcarol@hotmail.com](mailto:barwickcarol@hotmail.com)

Cindy Kuenneke announced that the Symphony League will be having a harp and mezzo-soprano at their luncheon May 13 at Lakewood Yacht Club. 10:45 is the program. Call Sharon Stewart for tickets to this beautiful event. May 8 is the deadline

Carol Barwick announced the summer music camp. Information about this is on the flyer that was passed to everyone at the GCMA meeting.

Beatrice Stanley announced the dates that Houston Young Artists' Concert will be performing at Miller Outdoor Theatre: June 30 and July 1. She passed brochures about this event and requested that members share this information with their students.

The GCMA annual dues are to be paid at the next meeting (luncheon).

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 followed by a workshop presented by Jade Simmons.

Respectfully submitted

Beatrice Stanley GCMA recording secretary