

## GCMA Meeting November 13, 2015

At 10:35, Nov. 13, 2015 the GCMA general meeting was called to order by President, Sharon Stewart at University Baptist Church.

She welcomed Brenda Ford and Mariam McFalls.

Beatrice Stanley read the Oct. 2, 2015 minutes. They were approved as read.

Sharon Stewart thanked all the volunteers that made the Autumn Artist Festival an artistic success.:

Ying Zhang, Andrea Warren, Cindy Kuenneke, Jennifer Key, Cho Wei, Kay Belk, Lara Fulcher, Susan Hanks and husband. Ten students received private lessons. Many members brought cookies and punch to the recital.

Carol Barick and Sharon Stewart recommended a suggestion committee to make the Autumn Artist Festival even more rewarding.

Carole Barack announced the Choir Concert at Moody Methodist Church, Dec. 6, 2015 at 4 P.M. presented by Bay Area Youth Singers

Sharon Stewart thanked Joy Timmons for substituting for her at the last GCMA meeting.

Jennifer Key read the treasurer's report. In the secretary's binder.

Joy Timmons, membership VP, announced that there are currently 41 members of GCMA and 2 possible new members. She presented Katrina Savitzky and Sergiu Sevitzyk as potential new members.

Cindy Kuenneke gave a summary of tomorrow's "Jazz/Pop Festival": 159 students are registered. The event will be at the Heritage Baptist Church with Mariam McFalls announcing the recitals. The 1<sup>st</sup> recital begins at 8:30 (church open at 8) and will be finished by 4:30. For those students that are awarded trophies Cindy will be ordering them on Monday, Nov. 16 and requested the teachers of those students see her for details. All workers are invited to lunch. Cindy will be recording the scores of the judges all day and recommended that teachers see her during the day to take home the critiques.

Sharon Stewart recommended for all teachers to have their students participate in Gold Cup. Reminded everyone in attendance today of the rule that there are no copies allowed at this festival. There are multiple categories in which a student may participate. Usually it takes 3 or more years for a student to achieve a gold cup. Jennifer Key has the Gold Cup bulletins. Sharon Stewart encouraged all teachers to have their own Gold cup bulletin.

Lara Fulcher announced that the Jan. 15 GCMA meeting will start at 10:00 to accommodate the workshop by Michael Snyder. She announced an invitation to all teachers to submit a proposal of a subject to be presented at the workshop on the April 1<sup>st</sup> meeting. Sharon Stewart will send an email to all members to remind them of the 10:00 start time. (it is incorrectly stated in the Yearbook)

Mariam McFalls gave a synopsis of the Sonatina Festival to be held on April 9 in the Sanctuary of the UBC with Recitals and Private Judging. 45 minute recitals. Sonatinas from any period and any music from the classical period.

GCMA's former meeting place (Forshey Piano Company) will be moving to Friendswood or Pearland as soon as their current building is sold. Plans are for the new building to have a Recital Hall. Forshey will probably be wanting to sell as many pianos as possible before the big move.

GCMA was adjourned at 11:17.

Jennifer Key introduced Brenda Ford, parliamentarian of Texas Music Club for a presentation.

Respectfully submitted

Beatrice Stanley Secretary of GCMA