

GCMA was called to order by Sharon Stewart on April 1, 2016 at University Baptist Church. Beatrice Stanley read the minutes from the previous meeting – they were approved as read. Joy Timmons sent around the attendance sheet. Potential members, Galina Sauer and Susan Burnes told the GCMA members about themselves.

Susan Hanks gave the financial statement to the secretary to put in the binder. (Treasurer Jennifer Key is at the TFM Convention)

Norene Emerson announced information about the Autumn Artist Festival: Thursday, Oct. 13 workshop, Friday, Oct. 14 recital, and Saturday, Oct. 15 Master class. The artist is ~~vocalist~~: pianist Janice Fehlauer.

Mariam McFalls announced the sonatina festival Saturday, April 9. 115 students are registered. There will be 60 minute recitals between 9-3 as well as private judging. All teachers of registered students are expected to work. Because the assignments are only for 1-2 hours @ there will be no lunch break except for the judges.

Announcements:

Young Artists Competition at San Jan, April 2 with a 1:30 recital to announce the winners.

There is scholarship money available for students of GCMA members to attend summer camp.

Betty Ruth Tomfohrde died March 28.

Houston Symphony League meeting featuring the Concerto winner of the Houston Symphony, Steven Dong, will be on April 13

Houston Young Artists Concert is soliciting young musicians for the upcoming auditions.

State Gold Cup will be May 21 (registration deadline April 1)

New member, Carla Seibert is looking for piano students.

Meeting adjourned to a workshop presented by Susan Hanks and Madge Hunt.

Respectfully submitted Beatrice Stanley, secretary GCMA