

At 10:35, Feb. 5, 2016 the GCMA general meeting was called to order by President, Sharon Stewart at University Baptist Church. She gave a recap of the previous meeting (Jan. 18): Due to a church conflict the meeting was held on the 3rd floor. Michael Schneider gave a very interesting workshop about practicing.

Jennifer Key, Treasurer, gave a treasurer's report. In Sect. binder.

This is the last meeting before the March 5 and 12 Gold Cup Festival. Sharon Stewart reminded everyone to email to Susan Hanks a copy of their filled out Student Assignment Sheet. If you mail the Student Assignment Sheet to Susan Hanks you need to mail 4 copies. All teachers were reminded to have only one copy of the critique sheet for each student.

Susan Hanks announced the monitors, and Hymn judges for the March 5 date. Norene Emerson will be judging Theory in the A.M. Catherine Bobbs will be judging theory in P.M. Susan Hanks handed out to the teachers participating in Gold Cup a packet with schedule, assignments etc. and then she went over that information in the meeting. She is to email Mariam her schedule.

An announcement was made regarding the Young Artists Competition to be held April 2, 2016.

At the GCMA Meeting April 1 (10:00) there will be three presentations: Theory, Scales, Projects presented by members of GCMA.

Mariam McFalls announced the April 9 Sonatina Festival at University Baptist Church. Deadline for registration is March 18 (postmark) and March 21 at her home.

Sharon Stewart announced that her student will be singing a solo with the Houston Symphony (5th grader Dennis Xu) singing Bernstein Chichester Psalms on March 18, 19,20.

Sharon Stewart encouraged all teachers to recommend to their students to participate in State Gold Cup on May 21 in San Marcos.

Sharon Stewart asked everyone to think about when and where to hold Autumn Artist Festival. Please email Norene Emerson suggestions.

Beatrice Stanley announced the Houston Young Artists' Concert will be presenting a major concert at HBU on March 5, 7:00 p.m.

Sharon Stewart requested members to bring in food to Catherine Bobbs.

Madge Hunt announced that Jerene Murray is doing well.

Sharon Stewart announced that Lou Ann Bussey's mother passed away.

The next meeting will be April 1.

This meeting was adjourned at 11:30

Respectfully submitted Beatrice Stanley, Secretary GCMA