

The May 6, 2016 meeting of GCMA was held at the home of Jerri Pippert.

Sharon Stewart, President, called the meeting to order at 10:40.

Beatrice Stanley read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved as corrected.

Sharon Stewart thanked Susan Hanks and Mariam Mc Fall's for putting together BAMTA's theory test.

The president encouraged all members to join BAMTA to be eligible to have their students participate in the theory test.

Joy Timmons passed around the attendance sheet.

Marian McFalls explained about how to put the trophy awarded at Sonatina Festival together.

Sharon Stewart reminded members of the benefits of Gold Cup and Sonatina Festivals and thanked Marian McFalls for organizing this year's sonatina Festival

Marian McFalls offered to mentor next year's Sonatina Festival's Chairman. She was very pleased with the set up at this year's venue for the Sonatina Festival (University Baptist church)

Catherine Bobbs is playing and teaching.

Carla Seibert announced that the sale of the property on which Forshey Piano stands fell through and that they will stay in the current space.

Joy Timmons announced that there are currently 43 members with 1 more joining today.

Sharon Stewart requested that members pay their annual dues today (\$45) to Joy Timmons. After July 1st the dues will go up to \$50. Early payment of the annual dues makes it possible to put together the year book in a timely manner.

Susan Hanks announced that there will be 2 days of Gold Cup – 1st day piano solos only. Hymns will be in early Oct. TBA. All other events will be on the 2nd day of Gold Cup (march?)

Cindy Kuenneke volunteered to be Jazz/Pop chair for the Nov. 5th date.

Jennifer Key had several announcements:

1. Michelle Nassiri's student's critique was given to Cindy Kuenneke (She will deliver it to Michelle)
2. There is only one Maxine Cotton entry
3. Texas State Gold Cup requested volunteers. Sharon Stewart suggested Claudia Casio
4. No bulletins yet
5. All teachers must use the Gold Cup data base for 2017 gold cup – Jennifer will assist all teachers in implementing this system on their computers.
6. The National Federation of Music Clubs national convention will be in Oklahoma City on June 21-25. Nancy Hansen is a delegate. Sharon Stewart will not be going.

Sharon Stewart plugged "Music Clubs" magazine. Members may go to NFMC-music.org for further information.

Jennifer Key recommended that all teachers order Junior Keynotes magazine to be eligible for awards.

Because of a budget surplus Sharon announced that \$25.00 will be going to TFMC memorial fund in honor o Jerene McMurray and \$200 to University Baptist Church.

Autumn Artist chairman, Norene Emerson announced the dates of Oct. 13, 14, 15 at Clear Lake Presbyterian Church with Canadian pianist Janice Fehlauer as the featured artist. N.E. requested that all members of GCMA be thinking about Autumn Artist. Madge Hunt has already secured the Schimmel piano from Forshey. Joy Timmons in charge of tickets, Susan Hanks will be in charge of refreshments and will bring the punch for the concert. Kay Belk is in charge of refreshments.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 to a delicious luncheon from Robinette.