

Sept. 9, 2016

Sharon Stewart called to order a pre – GCMA meeting to discuss the possibility of asking Richard Dowling to be the 2017 Autumn Artist. He is putting together a program to celebrate Joplin’s centenary. Richard Dowling requested that GCMA ask Richard Dowling management about cost in Oc. 2017 for that activity.

Madge Hunt, Cindy Kuenneke will figure out the cost, investigate school holidays as to the feasibility to ask Richard Dowling or Michael Schneider.

The meeting was adjourned until after the regular GCMA meeting to decide.

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President Sharon Stewart called the GCMA meeting to order at 10:35. She announced that each teacher is responsible for selling 5 tickets to Autumn Artist Concert featuring Canadian pianist Janice Fehlauer.

Joy Timmons gave 5 tickets to each teacher as he/she came to her to pick up their yearbook. Joy Timmons also checked to confirm that that teacher received the yearbook.

Sharon Stewart requested that all members of GCMA use her new email that is in the new yearbook.

The May minutes were approved as corrected.

Nancy Hanson gave a very impressive report of the NFMC National Convention.

A thank you note from Sharon Stewart’s student, Allison Vicary, for scholarship received from the Maxine Cotton Scholarship.

Jennifer Key gave a treasurer report which is in Sect. Binder

Jennifer Key sent to National \$1.00/member for the purpose of receiving Junior Key Notes and Music Club Magazine. Carla Seibert requested that Jennifer Key email everyone when Jennifer Key receives magazines. National Club wants to have art work from students for the front cover of the magazine.

For corrections to the bulletin go to “NFMC-music.org” then click on “more info.” next to the picture of the bulletin. Some discussion about the level of concerto/duet. Sharon Stewart will accept questions about hymns registration. Oct. 7 is the deadline for the Hymns Gold Cup registration.

Susan Hanks pointed out that it states on page 39 of the yearbook the days for each of the Gold Cup events. A reminder to all the members of GCMA that the Maxine Cotton Awards have been changed:

1<sup>st</sup> place = \$200 plus \$1/participation point (10 point minimum)

2<sup>nd</sup> place= \$150 plus \$1/participation point (5 point minimum)

Honorable Mention (if funds area available) \$100 plus \$1/participation point (5 point minimum)

President Sharon Stewart stated that Music and Arts does not have Gold Cup music and recommended AMC Music in Houston. Hal Leonard Music, Alfred Music etc. are offering discounts on Gold Cup music.

Look in the front of the Bulletin to get information about downloading music.

Norene Emerson gave Autumn Artists Updates:

Thursday, Oct. 13 – teachers' workshop and luncheon (please sign up for luncheon)

Friday, Oct. 14 Concert at Clear Lake Presbyterian Church

Saturday, Oct. 15 Master Class

Joy Timmons is in charge of distribution of tickets. Cindy Kuenneke in charge of publicity.

Sharon Stewart announced a quick Autumn Artist meeting after today's GCMA meeting.

Marian McFalls announced that instead of the Sonatina Festival this year is Romantic music

Cindy Kuenneke announce that the Jazz Pop Festival will be at Heritage Park Baptist Church (FM 528) on Nov. 12. Costumes will be judged. Sharon Stewart loves Jazz-pop Festival.

Beatrice Stanley announced Houston Young Artists' Concert auditions open on line Sept. 12 and close on line Nov. 6. Brochures were handed out to all the members of GCMA

Cindy Kuenneke announced Bay Area Symphony League meeting on Sept. 14

Joy Timmons announced that GCMA has 37 members with 2 Natalie Grossman and Darlene Reager joining today.

Sharon Stewart announced registration for hymn Gold Cup will be at next meeting.

She also asked if teachers need students.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30

Respectfully submitted Beatrice Stanley, recording Secretary