

At 9:50 on Jan. 6, 2017 Gulf Coast Music Association was called to order by President, Sharon Stewart at UBC.

Beatrice Stanley, secretary, read the minutes, they were approved as corrected.

Jennifer Key, treasurer, gave totals of the organization, Autumn Artists, and Gold Cup bank balances. The total of \$23,611.32 was divided between the 3 accounts.

Sharon Stewart requested an update on the 2 magazines coming to the members from Jennifer Key. She said that the bill was paid on Oct. 25 and the magazines should be coming any day.

Joy Timmons, membership chair, announced no new members.

Lara Fulcher announced today's workshop will be teaching teachers how to teach students to compose by presented by Wynn Anne Rossi via SKYPE. The presenter has books about this subject that may be available at Music and Arts.

Susan Hanks, Gold cup chair, announced the new deadline will be Jan. 11 for Gold cup registration. Each teacher must submit 3 copies of registration and summary. Only one copy for the pieces assigned form. She announced that there will be no extra charge for make-ups this year but excuses must be given to Susan Hanks in writing for the March 11 make-up date. Sharon Stewart asked about using past required pieces for the current choice piece and the answer is that is o.k.

Cindy Kuenneke, Jazz-Pop chair, announced that there were a total of 84 awards as follows: Star + 59, Star 81, Star – 31, remarkable 13.

Donna Crenshaw is in the hospital for leg surgery. Cindy Kuenneke will email all members the exact hospital.

Madge Hunt asked everyone to sign a card that was passed around the meeting for Millie Halbert.

Madge Hunt announced that the contracts are in the mail to Richard Dowling for Autumn Artist Festival. Richard Dowling is playing the entire works of Scott Joplin at Carnegie Hall on April 1.

Beatrice Stanley announced the concerts that will be presented by Houston Young Artists' Concert on Jan. 14 at MATCH.

Cindy Kuenneke announced the Houston Symphony League will be presenting organist, Patrick Parker on Jan. 11 in the chapel of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church at 10.

Sharon Stewart announced that there are 3 young children (8-15) that need a piano teacher to come to their home.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27.

Respectfully submitted

Beatrice Stanley, recording secretary