

GCMA's general meeting Nov. 10, 2017 at UBC was called to order by President, Sharon Stewart at 10:30.

Beatrice Stanley, Secretary, read the previous meeting's minutes and they were approved as read.

Madge Hunt reported on the recent Autumn Artist Festival. She passed around lovely pictures of the concert. There are 2 platters left over from the refreshments, possibly the church's. She requested that all expenses for this event be turned into treasurer, Jennifer Key. The concert was almost sold out (Possibly 210 audience) Beatrice Stanley agreed with all attendees of the teacher workshop that the "memorization" ideas were well presented and very helpful. Andrea Warren will send out the handout from that class. Kay Belk set up a lovely reception table. The Master Class had 8 students. She thanked everyone for their help.

Joy Timmons, membership chair, said that there are 41 members. She introduced a visitor, Audrey deValeourt, violist.

Jennifer Key read the treasurer's report. It is in the Secretary's binder.

Susan Hanks: Gold Cup announced that registrations are due in January. Hymn Festival was done by 10:30 and went well. Jennifer Key requested of the membership that they do the on line registration now.

Thomas Wells reported that his flooded house and studio is almost back to pre-flood.

Lara Kulcher announced that the January joint workshop for BAMTA and GCMA will be presented by Carla Seibert "Teaching Music as a Native Language"

Cindy Kuenneke gave a report of the Jazz/Pop Festival. 129 trophies were awarded, 151 students signed up to play. All the present teachers agreed that the judging was acceptable with constructive comments. The trophies are on the back table for teachers to pick up for their students. Comments from the teachers about making the festival even better next year: microphone for vocal performers. The festival is going in the right direction for costume prizes. Time requests were honored. Critique sheets are available today. Hopefully in the future the awards to be set apart by teacher. (Due to time constraints this year they were not that way)

Sharon Stewart stated that the next meeting will be Jan. 12 and adjourned the meeting at 11:15.

Respectfully submitted GCMA secretary Beatrice Stanley