

GCMA Meeting – May 5, 2017

The final general meeting for year 2016-2017 of GCMA was called to order by President, Sharon Stewart 10:45 on May 5, 2017. She thanked Jerri Pippert for hosting the luncheon.

Beatrice Stanley read the April 7 meeting minutes. They were approved as corrected: John Cole's wedding is to be June 24.

President Sharon Stewart introduced potential member from Beaumont, Pamela Jack

Jennifer Key gave the treasurer report (in secretary binder)

Sharon Stewart's report of the Romantic Festival included the information that GCMA paid UBC \$465. There were positive comments about the venue. Discussion of the role of the judges included "What is the student's goal of the festival" Lara Fulcher volunteered as chairman for the 2018 Romantic Festival. Mariam McFalls will be giving support to her. Beatrice Stanley announced that the trophies are at this meeting and requested that the teachers pick them up to take to their students.

Joy Timmons announced that the \$45 membership fee is due to her before June 30. The deadline is also for inclusion in the yearbook.

Catherine Bobbs will be moving to Chicago to follow the teacher of her daughter Bethany.

Madge Hunt introduced Richard Dowling (2017 Autumn artist). She passed around flyers for the Autumn Artist festival. The concert will include a large number of Scott Joplin pieces. Dowling's teacher workshop is titled "Memory Technics" on Thursday Oct. 12

Sharon Stewart requested room monitors for the Gold Cup State Festival in San Marcos on May 20.

Lara Fulcher thanked Mariam McFalls and Andrea Warren for GCMA's April Workshop.

Sharon Stewart thanked Jerri Pippert for hosting today's meeting and luncheon. She thanked Carol Barwick for arranging the food. She announced the Board meeting in July with a request from the board members to tell her of upcoming vacation plans so that the meeting will be able to include a lot of board members.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 with a luncheon following. During the luncheon Richard Dowling performed 3 Joplin pieces.

Respectfully submitted,

Beatrice Stanley recording secretary GCMA