

The May 4, 2018 general meeting of GCMA at Jerri Pippert's home was called to order by Sharon Stewart at 10:30

Beatrice Stanley read the previous meeting's minutes, approved as read.

Sharon Stewart, President, thanked Joy Timmons for stepping up to coordinate today's luncheon.

Jennifer Key, treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. She handed the Maxine Cotton checks to the teachers of the students that qualified. She requested that all teachers pick up the trophies from the recent Sonatina Festival today. She reviewed the guidelines for the Maxine Cotton award.

Sharon Stewart asked Jennifer Key if she felt that we need a Gold Cup workshop. Beatrice Stanley suggested this be the workshop for the GCMA November meeting.

Joy Timmons, membership chair, reminded us that membership dues are \$45 and will go up to \$50 after July 1. A discussion about form of payment for dues and fees to be presented at this summer's Board Meeting.

Cindy Kuenneke announced that Jazz/pop Festival will be Nov. 10 at Heritage Baptist Church. The conclusion to the discussion about the application fee was to keep it the same \$15.00. A request was made to upgrade the quality of prizes for costume. Cindy will reexamine the check-in procedure. Sharon Stewart requested emails for suggestions about this festival. She also enjoyed the comments from judges.

Susan Hanks reminded members of the Gold Cup Hymns festival in October.

Lara Fulcher gave a Sonatina Festival update: 121 participants, 4 judges, good announcers.

Music Major Scholarship: Mia Carter (Whitney Holder's student) is going to St. Edwards University in Austin. The discussion about paying for the scholarship in the future was tabled until the summer board meeting.

Sharon Stewart thanked the board for their service and looked forward to another year with them. She thanked Jerri Pippert for opening her house to our final meeting.

Lara Fulcher sent a thank you card to Carla Seibert for her workshop at the GCMA meeting. She announced that the Sonatina trophies are in house today waiting for teachers to pick them up to take to their students. Harvey money is available to members from the National office.

Cincy Kuennecke announced the Autumn Artist Recital is Oct. 12, 2018 with the master class Oct. 13.

Norene Emerson's and Jerri Pippert's students will play their concertos with the Clear Lake High school Orchestra May 21.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 to a delicious end of the year luncheon.

Respectfully submitted Beatrice Stanley recording secretary