

GCMA was called to order on Nov. 2, 2018 at 10:30 by president, Sharon Stewart at UBC.

She thanked Beatrice Stanley for substituting for her at last GCMA general meeting.

Beatrice Stanley read the minutes from the previous meeting and they were approved as read.

Sharon asked all in attendance if they are getting emails from the GCMA. Yes to the question

Jennifer Key gave the Treasurer report

Joy Timmons, membership chairman, said that there are 42 members and no new ones today.

Lara Fulcher gave the Autumn Artist Festival recap:

She thanked the following:

Cindy Kuenneke and Carla Seibert for advertising, Joy Timmons and Jennifer Key for ticket sales, Noreme Emerson for advice, Andrea Warren and Mariam McFalls for website services, Kay Belk for decorations, Susan Hanks for refreshments, Carol Barwick for organizing the master class

President and all members are looking forward to the next AAF

Donna Crenshaw gave an update of the Jazz-Pop Festival: 1st recital starts at 8:30 and festival goes till 5:45, Event is growing with 180 students this year. The piano will be on the same level as the audience. 3 judges (one for guitar, one for voice and one for piano) No mike

Cindy Kuenneke requested work assignments today. Trophies will come in during Thanksgiving week. She will email all teachers about where and when to pick them up

Susan Hanks gave a Gold Cup report as follows: see page 38 of yearbook for dates and other important information. See page 63 for help in online registration.

Lara Fulcher gave information about the upcoming workshops at the January general meeting: Gjergi Gaqi and Thomas Wells in April meeting.

Sharon Stewart and Lara Fulcher attended the TMTA enrichment conference where the speaker, Jane MaGrath gave pointers on musical technics: shape phrase by sneaking into, peaking and tapering, Teach balance of Left Hand and Right hand at the very beginning of lessons.

Cincy Kuenneke announced that the Bay Area Symphony League will be in the evening on Nov. 14 featuring Associate Concert Master Eric Halen and Wife with Schott Holshouser and son at the St. Thomas Apostle Church in Nassau Bay with program starting at 7:45 p.m.

Beatrice Stanley announced the HYAC on line auditions will close tonight. She requested \$150 from GCMA for ad in the Jan. concert featuring the winners of the final auditions at Stude Concert Hall. (This was approved at a hastily formed Board meeting at the conclusion of the general meeting.)

Meeting adjourned at 11:15

Respectfully submitted

Beatrice Stanley recording secretary