

Gulf Coast Music Teacher's Association 1<sup>st</sup> general meeting was called to order by Sharon Stewart, president, at 10:35 on Sept. 7, 2018.

Beatrice Stanley read the previous meeting's minutes. No corrections

Jennifer Key gave the treasurer report. She also reported on the State Board meetings. She requested of all the members of GCMA to have their students apply for the many scholarships available. She announced the state convention will be in Dallas in Aug. 2020.

Autumn Artist Festival chair thanked the committee. (Note the announcement of the following dates at this meeting were incorrect – I have corrected the dates here in the minutes)

Private lessons by the artist (Michael Schneider) will be given at Lara Fulcher's home Oct. 10

Workshop, Thursday Oct. 11- Michael Schneider

Recital Friday, Oct. 12 7:30 p.m. at UBC Michael Schneider will be in a Listz costume

Master Class Saturday, Oct. 13

Cindy Kuenneke announced that advertisements went into the Bay Area News Letter. She asked about paying for ads next year?

Elizabeth Guitierrez will be giving a workshop at Fort Bend Music Company "My 1<sup>st</sup> Piano Adventures" on Sunday, Oct. 21 (2-4)

Cindy Kuenneke announced the Jazz-Pop Festival at Heritage Baptist Church on Nov. 10 with a costume contest. Requests for performance times and appx. number of students should be emailed to Donna Crenshaw. A sign up sheet for work assignments will be passed around at the Oct. meeting. There will be 30 minute recitals, this is a great 1<sup>st</sup> festival for beginners. There is no age limit, there are trophies. On the registration sheet please put time constraints if there are any. Questions were answered.

Susan Hanks, Gold Cup Chairman, announced that the information about Gold Cup is in the new yearbook starting on page 37. Make ups will be allowed only if with a Doctor's note or school conflict.

Joy Timmons, membership chair, announced new members: Arena Saliy, Chon Tran (Guitar), Lisa Rajalu (Piano). Also one visitor, Natalie Linares, bass, guitar, cello teacher.

Cindy Kuennecke announced the Symphony League meeting at St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Sept. 12. Also Oct. 10 the Symphony League will be featuring our Autumn Artist (Michael Schneider) with a different program than he will be presenting for the Autumn Artists' Recital.

Sharon Stewart announced that Music and Arts has 30% off every day for teachers.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40.

Respectfully submitted

Beatrice Stanley, recording secretary

Addition to minutes: Directly after this meeting we held a board meeting where it was approved to move \$2,000.00 from Operating fund to Gold Cup fund. Those in attendance were Sharon Stewart, Jennifer Key, Susan Hanks, Joy Timmons and Lara Fulcher