

GCMA Meeting Minutes – April 5, 2019
University Baptist Church-Chapel
16106 Middlebrook Dr, Houston, TX 77059

President Sharon Stewart called the meeting to order at 10am.

Secretary Bea Stanley was not present, so Carla Seibert began taking minutes.

Mariam McFalls is driving from Austin to chair Romantic Festival on April 13. This year there are 119 participants. The repertoire is Romantic (1810-1900) and does not include Beethoven. Exceptions would be teaching pieces (such as those by Melody Bober) appropriate for beginners.

Sharon is asking for someone to take over next spring festival (Sonatina Festival) so Mariam can be relieved. If you think you might enter students, sign the list going around.

Jennifer Key attended TFMC Convention last weekend in Lubbock. She brought back state treasurer's report. One of the last magazines issued had an article on students of our own Bea Stanley! The new TFMC president will improve state convention, including workshops by our own Jennifer Key! From now on state conventions will be in August. 2020's will take place at Embassy Suites Love Field in Dallas.

Jennifer Key gave the Treasurer's report.

Autumn Artist Festival Committee Chair Lara Fulcher announced that the Gaqi Duo is booked. The Festival will take place around October 10 (Thursday-Saturday).

Sharon Stewart will present today's workshop on Theory

Gold Cup: Susan Hanks says there are 3 performance and 1 theory makeup at Romantic Festival. Jennifer still has some certificates and ribbons for teachers to pick up. Sharon Stewart stated that if you have students going to state that the registration ends today. Jennifer Key requested helpers at state. There was a discussion about paying for the accompanist at state.

Beatrice Stanley, recording secretary, read the Feb. meeting minutes. They were approved as read.

Sharon Stewart announced May meeting time is at 10:45. Because Carol Barwick orders the food Joy Timmons will send email to members to verify attendance at the May meeting.

Cinco Kuennecke announced the Symphony League meeting will be April 10 featuring the grandson and daughter of GCMA members, Norene and Ray Emerson. She announced the annual Home Tour, fund raiser for the Symphony League, is April 13-14 (12-5). Tickets available at the door

Carla Seibert announced a Marilyn Low audiation workshop June 17, 18, 19.
\$100.00

Whitney Nolder announced a play "Musicville" being presented at the Bay Area Harbour Playhouse April 27 and May 4.

Sharon Stewart announced that Carol Barwick will be having a Summer Music Camp.

GCMA meeting was adjourned at 10:30 followed by a compelling theory workshop presented by Sharon Stewart.

Respectfully submitted
Beatrice Stanley, recording secretarys