

GCMA Meeting Minutes -- May 2, 2012

President Mariam McFalls called the meeting to order in the home of Jerri Pippert--
10:45 AM

The minutes were read and approved as amended. (Corrections of spelling of Jerri Pippert's name from G - J, & Gold Cup fees will go back to the \$3.00 per member this year- (from \$3.75)

Treasurer Report: Ray Emerson (Operating account) - gave an unofficial review (without the Bank statement)... Sonatina Festival Fees collected from students \$2808.00... Expenses: 5 judges @ \$120.00 each, San Jacinto College rental--\$230.00, Awards of Distinction-- \$974.00--Totaling - \$1804.00; Dr. Zhang Workshop - \$75.00. Operating Account Balance as of 3/31/2012- \$5339.67-- - Sonatina Revenue-- \$1004.67 giving a total of \$6,268.67. Savings Account Balance-- \$4,754.61

Jennifer Key-- Gold Cup/festivals--- 3 checks were written for the Maxine Cotton awards--

1st- Patton Riller-- \$134.00-- Teacher-- Susan Hanks

2nd -- Gemma Campos-- \$96.00 -- Patricia Kolaski

3rd -- Kevin McKirk-- \$47.00 -- Patricia Kolaski

Membership Chairman-- Joann Swanson reported we have 38 members and the 2012/2013 dues are now Due at \$45.00 until June 30... Then they go up to \$50.00

Sonatina Festival chairman-- Mariam McFalls announced we had 159 entries from 20 teachers participating. Andrea Warren will be making sure the Auditorium will be available for next year's Festival. She noted the charges for the Auditorium were deleted, and there was no charge for the use of the Band Hall.

New Business: Mariam created a new 'Members Corner'--

Nancy Hansen announced she has published her book-- 'Miss Nancy's Piano Lessons'. These can be purchased from her for \$8.61 (Tax incl) in Houston, and \$8.59 (Tax incl in League City

Carol Barwick is starting a new group to 'meet & share' -- piano teachers to meet in each other's homes/studios once a month to exchange ideas. Carol volunteered to chair the agenda. Motion was made by Millie Halbert to join with Bamta, and was 2nd by Madge Hunt. The day was decided on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Kickoff will be at Millie Halbert's home in League City.

Thomas Wells has a student performing Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin) with the Pasadena Symphony on Sunday, May 6, at 2:00 pm. San Jacinto Central campus in the Slocum Auditorium

Mariam announced the keyboard hand covers are now available-- for \$10.00

Announcements:

-Cindy Kuenneke announced the Jazz Pop Festival for fall to be at the Library due to the fact it is free.-- Tentative date-- Nov. 10.. But she can't reserve the date until August 10... \$15.00 entry fee

-Cindy Kuenneke mentioned the Houston Symphony League Bay Area final meeting/concert for 2011/2012 with luncheon to be at Bay Oaks Country Club on Wednesday, May 10 at 10:00 AM.... Lunch reservations are \$30.00, with deadline 4:00 pm this afternoon.

-Madge Hunt visited Patricia Kolaski, and reported a good progress report

-Donna Crenshaw's husband is doing better, home from the hospital

-Sharon Stewart will send cards to Donna's husband and Sharon Haslund

-Beatrice Stanley-- announced the Houston Young Artists Concert at Wortham Center, May 27. Tickets are \$50.00/\$25.00... Also will be at the Miller Outdoor Theater on Monday, June 18 at 11:00 Am, and on ---Wednesday, June 27 @ 11:00 Am-- price for these concerts are free.

-Cindy Kuenneke reminded of the HSLBA 3rd of July bus trip to the Woodlands for the Houston Symphony celebration-- \$37.00 includes concert, bus, supper box lunch.

Mariam thanked everyone for a wonderful year, and Jerri Pippert for hosting the luncheon

Attendance sheet was passed around

Jerene Murrey
Recording Secretary