

Gulf Coast Music Association

General Meeting, January 15, 2014

The general meeting was called to order by President Mariam McFalls at 10:04 at "Forshey Piano Company" 1240 Clear Lake City Blvd Houston, TX 77062

The minutes of the previous meeting, Nov. 6, 2013 were read and approved.

Jennifer Key gave the treasurer's report and it was accepted by the membership. The treasurer's report is contained in the minutes folder.

Cindy Kuenneke gave a Jazz/Pop report. Kudos from Millie Halbert. Cindy requested advice from members about the strictness of judging. Donna Crenshaw will not be the co-chair next year. Madam President requested Cindy to chair this event next year with a co-chair. Kay Belk volunteered to be co-chair and was accepted with pleasure.

Susan Hanks reminded the membership that Gold Cup registration was due today at the meeting. There are 3 violin participants that are not in Beatrice Stanley's studio. Will this necessitate getting a 2nd judge. B. Stanley will figure that out. There was a discussion about cost to students for make-up registration. Pres. McFalls said that the forms can be filled out on the computer. Chairman Hanks reminded about the change for Hymns requirements. Note the statement about that in the yearbook is wrong. J. Key reminded about the piano duets requirement that the level may only go one level below the solo or it can be higher than the solo level. A request was stated to please schedule all vocal participants back to back. Lara Fulcher offered to accompany the vocalists at Gold Cup. All special requests must be listed on the registration sheet. B. Stanley will call Nasa 1 to get a quote on quantity nameplates for the trophies and then give the information to Pres. McFalls to email to the membership.

New Business

Madge Hunt reported that the last day of business for Dowling Music will be Jan. 31

Patricia Kolaski's left over music is for sale. Money goes to her husband

Andrea Warren has scarves for sale \$15.

Deadline for Sonata (Sonatina) Festival is March 20. Please list the duration of piece on the scheduling form. The festival will be April 12 at San Jacinto Central Campus.

Jerene Murray announced that Clyde Halloway memorial will be at Christ Church 10:30 Jan. 18.

Next meeting: Friday, Feb. 21 (9:30). We will have a special guest (Dr. Artina McCain) speaking about Performance Injury.

Respectfully submitted Beatrice Stanley recording Secretary