

GCMA November Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Mariam McFalls at 10:03am at Forshey Piano Co.

The minutes from the October meeting were read, and accepted with the following changes:

Cindy Kuenneke broke *both* wrists

Change spelling of Kayla to Kala

Reword – Clear Creek community newsletter and local newspapers

Change “from private lessons” to “for private lessons”

Change BASL to HSLBA

Jennifer Key presented the Treasurer’s report.

Jennifer Key gave a report on the National database. Teachers will be receiving an email soon asking them to set up a gmail account, and asking for their name, birthday, address, phone number, and email.

Anna Beth Choate was introduced as a possible new member.

Mariam McFalls is closing on her house on November 19 and moving to Bastrop.

We currently have 39 members.

Jazz/Pop Festival:

Cindy Kuenneke announced that it will run from 8:30am to 5pm with a lunch break from 12:30 – 1:15pm.

23 teachers have signed up 182 students for the Festival.

9 teachers said they would stay for lunch.

Cindy Kuenneke asked if the judging is too lenient. Members responded:

Judges should grade similarly

Remarks need to reflect the grade given

Many beginning students enter this competition to feel good, as motivation to continue

Keep the guidelines the same this year, but slowly change them in future years

We need fewer star plus ratings

Cindy Kuenneke said that critique sheets will be available the day of the festival.

Kay Belk reported they have received \$2730 for registration fees.

Gold Cup:

Registration sheets are due at the January meeting.

Norene is working on getting Jade Simmons to give a workshop on Wednesday, April 22nd. Her fee is \$350, which would be shared by GCMA and BAMTA. However, we would have to change the meeting date since she is not available that Friday.

The Gold Cup registration sheet deadline would change to be due at the new January meeting date.

New business:

Chiu-Hui Wong's Mother passed away, and a card is being passed around.

Jennifer Key reported that she filed taxes for GCMA.

Sharon Stewart will be taking over as President after November 19.

Cindy Kuenneke said the next Symphony League meeting will be November 12 at 10am at Gloria Dei. The program will be the Notables.