

President elect Sharon Stewart called Gulf Coast Music Teachers Association meeting to order at 10 a.m. on Jan. 23, 2015 at Forshey Piano Company. President Mariam McFalls will not be at this meeting because she is in Austin. She has sold her home in League City. McFalls will be at the Baroque Festival.

Beatrice Stanley (Secretary) read the minutes from the Nov. 2014 meeting. The following corrections were made: Jade Simmons will be coming on April 22, Wednesday for a fee of \$350. Bay Area Symphony League's initials are HSLBA. Minutes were approved as corrected.

Jennifer Key gave the Treasurer report (in Secretary folder). She also gave a report on the data base being collected by the National organization to get teacher information.

Susan Hanks requested that 3 copies of Gold Cup registration and summary with the check for all participating students be given to her today. Several questions from the floor were answered. A clarification of hymn requirements. Do not go by mistakes sheets. Only use the information in the bulletin to make decisions about the requirements for the student performer. Jennifer Key will check registrations if members will send them to her. This is to allow musicians to be secure that they are performing at the appropriate level with the appropriate piece (s). Duet level is within 2 levels of solo level.

Sarah Hames was introduced as a visitor and potential member of GCMA. She teaches voice, kinder music and elementary music.

Norene Emerson announced that Jade Simmons will be guest speaker at the 10:00 meeting on April 22, 2015 (Wednesday) at Forshey Piano company. Because of this there will be no meeting as originally scheduled on April 10. It is changed to the April 22 date. Andrea Warren made a motion of meeting change and it was unanimously approved.

Due to Catherine Bobb's father possible memorial on the day of the Romantic Festival (April 18) our president requested someone to volunteer to help on the day of the festival. Laura Fulcher volunteered.

Ray Emerson kudos to Beatrice Stanley for organizing and presenting the Houston Young Artists' Concert.

Sharon Stewart asked for volunteers for a new chairman or co-chairman for Autumn Artist Festival. Norene Emerson has very capably chaired this event for 5 years and stated that she will stay on as advisor but will not be chairman.

Cindy Kuenneke announced the Bay Area Symphony League will be hosting an ensemble from the Houston Symphony at a meeting at 7:00 p.m. Feb. 17 at Gloria Dei church.

Beatrice Rose' memorial service will be Saturday 2:00
There will be a harpsichord concert at Rice on Sunday.
Meeting was adjourned at 10:55.

Respectfully submitted
Beatrice Stanley
Secretary GCMA