

On Feb. 3, 2017 at 10:30 the Gulf Coast Music Association was called to order by president, Sharon Stewart at University Baptist Church

John Cole read the December minutes. They were approved as read.

Sharon Stewart thanked Lara Fulcher for the Dec. composition workshop. Lara Fulcher announced the April 7 work shop. Because of the workshop, meeting times will be as follows: GCMA 9:45 and workshop 10:30.

Darlene Rager is retiring and brought a lot of music for teachers to purchase.

Jennifer Key, treasurer, gave an accounting of GCMA 3 account balances in the bank. The report is in the secretary's binder.

Jennifer Key called the national office about the Junior Keynotes magazine and reported that the member's subscription will start in spring issue.

Jennifer Key is still working out the bugs of the on line registration for Gold Cup.

Music and Arts wants a Gold Cup Bulletin.

Sharon Stewart recommended the members attend the Texas Federation convention.

Joy Timmons announced that Brian Ryker (voice and piano) has joined GCMA

Susan Hanks passed out the work assignments for Gold Cup. Sharon Stewart asked how to change levels between registration and day of event. Susan Hanks said to send her the changes of levels or no shows before March 1st (on the student assignment sheet)

Mariam McFalls announced the Romantic Festival at University Baptist Church. Requested names of 2 more judges to ask for that event. Deadline is March 20 (email deadline is March 24). There are no projects with this festival.

Cindy Kuenneke updated Donna Crenshaw's status – she is now at home. Madge Hunt sent her a card.

Madge Hunt announced that Millie Halbert is ill.

Ray Emerson announced the Clear Lake Chamber Ensemble concert is March 3, at 7:00 at CL Methodist.

Cindy Kuenneke announced the free program for the Feb. 7 Symphony League will feature Eric Halen and Christopher French at Gloria Dei Worship Center 7:15 concert.

Norene Emerson announced the string winners of the recent Clear Lake Symphony concerto contest follows: Junior, Susanna Bobbs; Senior, Kevin Chan. The concert will be 7:30 on March 24 at Gloria Dei Church.

Madge Hunt announced that the Autumn Artist with Richard Dowling contract has now been signed.

The President requested volunteers to join the GCMA board to see her after the meeting today.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25.

Respectfully submitted Beatrice Stanley, recording secretary.