

The Gulf Coast Music Association general meeting was called to order by President, Sharon Stewart at University Baptist Church on April 7, 2017 at 9:50 a.m.

Beatrice Stanley, Secretary, read the Feb. meeting minutes and they were approved as corrected (John Cole instead of John Ford)

Jennifer Key, Treasurer, gave a report – in the Secretary' binder. She reported that she is now accepting Maxine Cotton entries. Jennifer asked the members if they all received their Junior Keynotes and Music Club Magazines. (yes). She gave a convention report: GCMA's yearbook received a 95% rating – it needs to have a NFMC logo in order to bring the total up to 100%. District 5 is looking for a volunteer to be president.

Mariam McFalls announced the Romantic Festival April 8 at UBC.

Madge Hunt reminded members of the Autumn Artist Concert on Oct. 13. She passed around a sign up sheet for duties related to that event. She gave a report of Richard Dowling's (this year's Autumn Artist) performances at Carnegie Hall of the entire 53 pieces that Scott Joplin wrote for piano solo.

Joy Timmons (membership chairman) introduced Pamela Jack (a potential member) from Beaumont

Susan Hanks announced that this year's Gold Cup Festival will be finished April 8.

Sharon Stewart announced the final meeting of the year at Jerri Pippert's home includes a luncheon. Carol Barwick sent all members an email requesting attendance.

Brian Riker announced a piano concert (Mark Hayes) 6:00 June 11 at Attascacita United Methodist Church.

John Cole will be getting married on June 11 and has invited all his friends from GCMA and BAMTA.

Sharon Stewart announced Elementary Ensemble sign up.

Lara Fulcher announced today's workshop: Andrea Warren – games

Mariam McFalls – technology

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25.

Respectfully submitted: Beatrice Stanley, recording secretary