

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, March 13, 2019, at Mark and Karen Pino's home in Ashburn. Members present included Sandy Baker, Sharon Reck, Connie Olivera, Lydia Kriso, Kathleen LeVasseur, Melinda McCullah, Jeri Bennett, Karen Pino, Mark Pino, Debbie Vogon, Rachel Harmatuck, and Libby McConnell.

Sharon Reck opened the meeting at 10:15 a.m. The February minutes were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sandy Baker reported a total of \$3,104.83 in the checking account. A PayPal report and an Ensemble Festival report are available to peruse.

**Website:** Jeri Bennett will take the Ensemble Festival off the home page as an Upcoming Event. She has posted pictures from the recent festival online.

**Membership Report:** Melinda McCullah reported that one new member has joined. Dr. Joanna Owen is a violin teacher in Herndon. There are 63 members in total.

**Ashby Ponds Recital:** The event will be Sunday, April 7, at 2:00. The registration deadline is March 21, or earlier if the recital time is full. Nine registrations have been received from four teachers' studios. Sandy Baker will make the program for this event.

**RCC Recital:** This recital will be held on Sunday, April 28, at 1:30 and 3:00. FLMF may add a recital at 4:30 if enough registrations are received.

**Harpichord:** The instrument is at the Baker studio. The schedule is on the website. The instrument needs some work for a sticky note and a broken string. A professional tuner will be hired for this work and an overall checkup.

**Ensemble Festival Recap:** Sharon Reck noted that expenses were higher than income, and that issue needs to be addressed. Registration fees for 2020 will increase to \$50 per student. A music selection meeting for the 2020 festival will be March 20 at 10 a.m. at the home of Sharon Reck. Please bring duet music to share and play at the meeting.

**New Officers/Chairmen 2019-2021:** While the previous board is willing to continue in their positions, any member is welcome to run for one of the positions. Email Sharon so that she can put all names of interested members on the slate. A vote will occur at the May meeting.

**Meeting Schedule 2019-2020:** FLMF will hold business meetings in September, October, November, January, March, and May. Speakers will be invited to bring programs to meetings in September, October, January, and March. The November meeting will be devoted to Ensemble Festival. The May meeting will be an end-of year luncheon. The club will not meet in December or February.

**Dues:** Sharon Reck proposed that membership dues be raised.

**Next Meeting:** The end-of-year meeting and luncheon will be held May 8 at Connie Olivera's home in Ashburn. A pianist will lead us in a fun program.

Alignable is a networking online tool for businesses. Sandy Baker recommended independent teachers look into this beneficial program.

Sharon Reck thanked Karen and Mark Pino for hosting today's meeting and for providing refreshments. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. and was followed by a program led live through video conferencing by Joy Morin: "Nuggets of wisdom that can be found in method books." Joy is a well known teacher, blogger, and speaker, and her website is [Joymorin.com](http://Joymorin.com).

Respectfully submitted,  
Libby McConnell, FLMF Recording Secretary