

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, October 10, 2018, at Music & Arts in Sterling. Members present included Karen Pino, Connie Olivera, Melinda McCullah, Claudia Libero, Gretel Von Pischke, Lydia Kriso, Rachel Harmatuk, Sandy Baker, Ronda Sprague, Beverly Teague, Sandy Titus, Jeri Bennett, Suzanne Sorensen, Phyllis Vickers, Libby McConnell, and Sharon Reck.

Sharon Reck opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. The minutes from the September meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Baker reported there is \$9,898.63 in the checking account. A Paypal report is available for members to view. Income included annual dues and registration fees for the Dulles Town Center Holiday Recital. Expenses included Ensemble Festival business and conductor retainer fee, September meeting refreshments and speaker fee, the annual board luncheon, ASTA membership, insurance, and a donation in memory of Timothy Teague II.

Reston Community Center Recitals: The first one will be held November 18. Registration is open and will close on November 1. See the website for more details.

Membership: In September, Melinda McCullough sent a reminder to 2017-2018 members who had not yet renewed their memberships. The deadline for 2018-2019 renewal was October 1, and members who did not renew will be removed from the gmail lists and website. She introduced new member Ronda Sprague, who teaches piano through Music & Arts in Oakton, Burke, and Manassas. There are 58 members of FLMF.

Website: Jeri Bennett reported that the home page has been updated. She has started removing teachers who haven't renewed their memberships from the teacher pages.

Dulles Town Center Holiday Recitals: Times are available to perform in front of Macy's during the weekend of December 7 - 9. The Piano Company is providing a grand piano. The mall music will not play in that area of the mall, and the train will be rerouted. There will be 25 chairs available for an audience to use. This is a fundraiser for MusikLink. The deadline is November 1. Friday times have been filled, but times are still available on Saturday and Sunday. See the website for registration details.

Other Business: The Piedmont Music Club is hosting a workshop to be given by Narciso Solero on Saturday in Nokesville from 11:00 - 12:30 at the Greenwich Presbyterian Church. FLMF members are invited to attend.

Ensemble Festival: The snow date has been scheduled for February 23 at Dominion High School. Registration will begin on October 22 at 8:00 a.m. The teacher piece will be a trio featuring music from *Hamilton*, arranged by Jeff Kryka with permission from Broadway composer Lin Manuel Miranda. The piece is dedicated to Timothy Teague II.

Sharon Reck thanked Music & Arts for hosting the meeting and for providing refreshments. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20, to be followed by a roundtable discussion led by Claudia Libero entitled, "Transfer Students: Process and Promises."

Respectfully submitted,
Libby McConnell, FLMF Recording Secretary