

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at Music and Arts in Sterling. Members present included Karen Pino, Sandy Titus, Lydia Kriso, Maria Bokel, Jeri Bennett, Rachel Harmatuk, Nora Hamerman, Robyn Magee, Connie Olivera, Sandy Baker, Felicia Crawley, Sharon Reck, Beverly Teague, and Libby McConnell.

Sharon Reck opened the meeting at 10 a.m. Libby McConnell read the January minutes, which were approved as read.

Sharon read a letter of thanks from Joanne Haroutounian on behalf of MusicLink for the \$3000 raised through the Lansdowne Holiday Recital fundraiser.

Sandy Baker gave the treasurer's report. The FLMF account has \$26,386.54. Expenses include payment to Steve Cunningham for tuning the piano at Lansdowne (\$180). This month's financial statement is available. Purchases include chocolate roses and tee-shirts for the Ensemble Festival.

Gretel von Pischke will host the annual soiree on Saturday, March 12, unless the Ensemble Festival has to be postponed to this date due to snow. In that event, the soiree will be canceled or rescheduled.

There has been no new activity on membership.

Jeri Bennett reported that members are clearly divided on the Find A Teacher page by location. She made no changes since last month.

The harpsichord is at the Pino home and will travel to Sandy Baker in March.

The Ashby Ponds recital will be Sunday, April 3, at 2 p.m. The registration deadline is March 16. The fee is \$15 per student. Sandy Baker may bring the harpsichord to that event. Memorization is required for pianists. The guidelines from the Reston Community Center recital apply. Direct information, registration, or questions to Jane Webb.

The Reston Community Center recital will be May 22. Further information is on the website.

The Ensemble Festival had sectional rehearsals on the snow date. Teachers performing on the teacher piece must rehearse with duet partners before the event. Any last minute changes to the program should be sent to Maria Bokel by February 12. Please send senior students' head shots and bios to Ellen Ortega for the opening slide show.

Sharon thanked Music and Arts for hosting today's meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m., to be followed by a program entitled "Music Therapy and Early Childhood Music Programs." Martha Cotter, head of the Community Music School of the Piedmont, was the presenter.

Respectfully submitted,
Libby McConnell, FLMF Secretary