

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, at Connie Olivera's home in Ashburn. Members present included Sandy Baker, Sharon Reck, Connie Olivera, Lydia Kriso, Ronda Sprague, Melinda McCullah, Jeri Bennett, Karen Pino, Eric Davenport, Phyllis Vickers, Claudia Libero, Kay Willett, Debbie Vogan, Rachel Harmatuk, and Libby McConnell.

Sharon Reck opened the meeting at 9:50 a.m. The March minutes were read and approved.

**Amendment to ByLaws:**

A motion was made to make the following changes to the bylaws:

We will reduce the required meetings to 6 per year;

We will replace all committees with one chairman;

We will eliminate the handbook chairman, as we no longer produce a handbook;

We will direct members without email to check the website rather than the handbook.

The motion passed unanimously.

**Recital Fee Increase RCC and Ashby Ponds:** The fee will increase to \$20 per student from \$15. This will help cover rising rental expenses. Jeri Bennett will correct the parent forms to reflect this change.

**2019-2021 Officers/Chairmen:**

President - Sharon Reck

Vice Presidents - Mark and Karen Pino

Secretary - Libby McConnell

Treasurer - Sandy Baker

Membership Chair - Melinda McCullah

Website - Jeri Bennett

Harpsichord Chair - Karen Pino

MusicLink Concert Chair - Annie Feigles

RCC Recital Chair - Darya Gabay

Ashby Ponds Recital Chair - Jane Webb

Ensemble Festival Chairs - Libby McConnell and Sharon Reck

**Treasurer's Report:** Sandy Baker reported a total of \$3,212.44 in the checking account. Membership renewals are now due. Expenses included a speaker fee of \$250, a checking fee, a website fee, and a harpsichord tuneup, where a pin and string were replaced. Income included the Reston Recital and Ashby Ponds, dues, and a \$75 credit from Nationwide. Financial reports are available to peruse.

**Website:** Jeri Bennett has changed the site to reflect new membership dues.

**Membership Report:** Melinda McCullah reported that annual dues are now \$50. New members joining the club in January or February may pay \$25 to join for the remainder of the year. Members who renew or join in April or May will pay \$50, which will include the entire year to come, as well. There are 64 members. Elizabeth Smyth recently joined.

**Harpsichord:** The instrument is at the Teague studio until October. The instrument has been professionally tuned twice in recent months. New filters were purchased for the humidifier.

**2020 Ensemble Festival:** Repertoire is almost completely chosen. The next music selection meeting will be at Sharon Reck's home.

**Programs for 2019-20:** Karen and Mark Pino would like ideas for upcoming programs.

Kay Willett thanked the group for flowers sent after her husband's passing. Claudia Libero thanked the group for flowers sent after her recent broken arm and hospitalization. Sharon Reck thanked Connie Olivera for hosting today's meeting and luncheon. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m. and was followed by a program by Elaina Burns, concert pianist, adjudicator, and teacher.

Respectfully submitted,  
Libby McConnell, FLMF Recording Secretary