

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on May 8 at Beverly Teague's home in Waterford. Members present included Sandy Baker, Sharon Reck, Phyllis Vickers, Sandy Isaacs, Claudia Libero, Jeri Bennett, Diane Kimble, Beverly Teague, Kathleen Morgan Bellamy, Gretel von Pischke, Charlotte Schefter, Debra Gunnerson, Jane Webb, Bonnie Hudson, Mark Pino, Amy Work, Karen Pino, Sherri Stricker, Barbara Johnson, Maria Bokel, Kay Willett, and Libby McConnell. Guests included Ann Reck and Jeremy Mueller and Lori Reynolds from Music and Arts.

March minutes were read and approved.

Ann Reck presented updated FLMF logo options, with multiple options of how to use the logo on business cards or tee-shirts. Members looked at options. After discussion, members voted to pay Ann \$200 and to adopt her primary option as our new logo.

Jane Webb introduced the 2013-2014 FLMF Officers/Chairwomen:

President Sharon Reck

Vice Presidents Phyllis Vickers/Lydia Kriso

Treasurer Sandy Baker

Secretary Libby McConnell

Ensemble Festival Chairs Amy Work/Maria Bokel

Website/Membership Chair Jeri Bennett

RCC Recitals Chair Debra Gunnerson

Harpsichord Chair Maria Baylock

Hospitality Chair Arlene Manger

Librarian Kay Willett

Handbook Chair Nancy Plourde

Members discussed the FLMF website and how to update it. A new logo should be incorporated, along with high quality photos (at high resolution), which may be sent to Jeri Bennett. Members may choose to have their photos attached to personal information. Members are requested to visit the website often over the summer, and any big changes will be voted on in September. Soiree pictures from 2012 will be removed/updated by Sandy Baker. Amy Work requests good photos of the ensemble festival.

Sandy Baker presented our current balance: \$15,834.45. Expenses included \$2,124 for the use of the Loudoun County school for our ensemble festival. The other large expense was \$1800 to The Piano Company for piano use/moving. From June 2012 to today, Sandy printed a profit/loss report, available to members for perusal.

Jeri announced a new member, Dominique Shim, from Centreville. She has put the updated bylaws on the website. The Articles of Incorporation were simply filed, not put online.

Kathleen Bellamy discussed an initiative to customize Music and Arts' print assortment in the stores to meet teacher needs. Jeremy Mueller discussed feedback from the teacher survey. He thanked teachers for being patrons of Music and Arts. He asked for our feedback of assortment of piano music and other store issues, including online ordering.

Phyllis Vickers discussed programs for next year. Thanks to Music and Arts for allowing us to meet at the Sterling store. We may use The Piano Company for programs that require acoustic pianos. There's a possibility of using member homes, as well. Meeting location and program suggestions, including by members, are welcome. Rates for speakers in metropolitan DC are \$200 - \$300. We currently give an honorarium of \$200, on the low end of the range and reimburse travel expenses. Phyllis moved that we increase the pay to \$250 to presenters, travel expenses included. The motion passed.

Debra Gunnerson announced dates for the RCC recitals for next year: October 20 (Sunday) and May 17 (Saturday). The Saturday date should avoid the conflict with the NVMTA Sonata Festival. There are 52 students signed up for May 19 recitals. The RCC is planning to build another recreational facility at Baron Cameron Park. Members can offer suggestions, including whether to build an auditorium.

Amy Work and Maria Bokel discussed the ensemble festival. There have been three music selection meetings, with two more on May 22 and 29. There is a lot of music to pare down, so teacher input is requested at upcoming meetings. The festival page on the website has been updated. There are links for teachers, students, and parents.

Maria Baylock sent a harpsichord report. She is planning a training session for the summer; contact her if interested. Some repair work has been completed.

Gretel reported that the soiree was a success and thanked all for attending and performing.

Kay Willett has the library at her home. Contact her to borrow materials. We would like to purchase the new book by Joanne Haroutounian. Music and Arts will host a program by Joanne Haroutounian in June at the Manassas store.

Beverly discussed the Old Waterford School as a potential location for music events. The meeting was adjourned for luncheon.