

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, March 12 at Music and Arts in Sterling. Members present included Lydia Kriso, Sandy Isaacs, Sandy Baker, Diane Kimble, Kay Willett, Gretel Von Pischke, Claudia Libero, Jeri Bennett, Phyllis Vickers, Sharon Reck, Libby McConnell, Debra Gunnerson, Judith Marcenko, Sherri Stricker, Karen Pino, Jane Webb, Beverly Teague, Maria Bokel, and Diane Kimble.

The February minutes were read and accepted.

Sandy Baker gave the treasurer's report. She has videos and pictures from last month's Baroque Dance Workshop. We have \$18,723.81 in our account. The biggest expenses were from the Ensemble Festival. A profit/loss statement from September through yesterday is available for members to view. Sandy has done research on recording equipment and has information on three different systems in the \$500 - \$700 range. Jane Webb made a motion that Sandy be given discretion to purchase equipment she deems appropriate. The motion was approved.

Jeri Bennett announced we have a new member, Gabriella Morris, who teaches piano.

Gretel von Pischke reminded all about the soiree on March 22 at 7 pm. Please RSVP to Gretel. Please bring significant others, a main dish or two sides, and music to share.

Next year RCC Recitals will be Sunday, October 19, 2014, and Saturday, May 16, 2015. Debra has not yet been able to fill three recital times and would like to revert to two hours. This will also save the club money.

In Maria Baylock's absence, Sharon reported that the harpsichord is doing fine, but we need to train more members. Please contact Maria if you are interested in summer training.

Kay Willett has the library at her house, with items available to members who contact her to borrow them.

The next meeting is the potluck luncheon at Beverly Teague's home at 10 am, May 14.

Thank you to Music and Arts for providing refreshments and hosting the meeting today.

Maria Bokel has a box of extra programs from the Ensemble Festival, which was held on its snow date. There will be a recap meeting next Wednesday, March 19, at Maria's home in Leesburg at 9:30 am. Please RSVP to Maria for this meeting. There were only fifteen groups on the program, with the flute choir unable to make the snow date. Participants liked the shorter program length.

Sharon introduced the new manager of the Sterling Music and Arts store, Tony Arnold. He moved from the McLean store most recently. John Grey, the district manager of the Leesburg store, announced that there are teacher position openings at the new store.

Respectfully submitted,
Libby McConnell