

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at Phyllis Vickers' home in Great Falls. Members present included Kay Willett, Connie Olivera, Felicia Crawley, Jeri Bennett, Claudia Libero, Sandy Baker, Sharon Reck, Sandy Isaacs, Diane Kimble, Lydia Kriso, Nora Hamerman, Susan Johnson, Maria Baylock, Charlotte Schefter, Phyllis Vickers, and Libby McConnell.

Sharon Reck opened the meeting at 10:30 a.m. Libby McConnell read the April minutes, which were approved as read.

Sandy Baker reported that FLMF has \$18,066.37 in checking. Recent expenses included payments to program speakers and incidentals from the 2016 Ensemble Festival. Member dues will be coming in this month. A recent statement is available for members to peruse.

Jeri Bennett has posted pictures from the Ensemble Festival on the website. She asked that members be reminded that annual dues must be paid by September 1, or else teacher information will be removed from the website.

Diane Kimble reported that FLMF has 88 members. For the coming year, 9 renewals have been made by PayPal, with 23 renewals in total. Michelle Rubis is a new member, who teaches flute in Purcellville. FLMF Membership is \$40 per year.

Claudia Libero made a motion that as a one-time courtesy, new members who join halfway through the year may pay half-price dues. All returning members must pay the full \$40 membership fee. Members who do not pay by the September 1 deadline will be removed from the membership list and must re-submit their information for the website and member directory. This will be clarified on the website for all. The motion was seconded and approved.

Reston Community Center Recitals will be on May 22 at 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. Registration is closed, and the recitals are full.

Maria Baylock reported that Amy Work has the harpsichord now. She suggested that the club buy a new dolly in a bright color to replace one that has been lost. Maria was thanked for her work in FLMF as she prepares to move to Texas this summer. Amy Work will be the new harpsichord chairperson, so let her know if you would like to be on the calendar for 2016-2017.

Sharon Reck reported that there has been one music selection meeting for the 2017 Ensemble Festival. There may be an all-movie theme for this 30th anniversary concert. The next meeting will be May 17 at the Pino home from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Please send suggestions for programs for the coming year to Karen and Mark Pino.

Claudia Libero shared Rhythm Cup Explorations from ComposeCreate at the meeting.

Sharon Reck thanked Phyllis Vickers for hosting today's meeting and luncheon.

Jeri Bennett announced that NVMTA used music is for sale at today's meeting. Charlotte Schefter brought music from her studio that is available for free to members.

Libby McConnell read an email from former member Sherri Stricker, updating the club on her life in San Antonio and inviting members to her student's recital. The recital will take place on Saturday, June 4, 1pm at the Columbia Baptist Church in Falls Church, Virginia. If attending, please RSVP by Friday May 27th to SherrilStricker@gmail.com.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Libby McConnell
FLMF Recording Secretary