

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at Karen and Mark Pino's home in Ashburn. Members present included Lydia Kriso, Sandy Baker, Mark Pino, Karen Pino, Sharon Reck, Suzanne Sorensen, Jeri Bennett, Diane Kimble, Rachel Harmatuk, Melinda McCullah, Lena Afanaseva, and Silvia McPherson.

Sharon Reck opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Libby McConnell read the October minutes, which were approved as read.

Sandy Baker reported that we have \$25,873.25 in the checking account. Recent income was from the RCC recitals along with membership dues.

Sandy Baker has raffle tickets for the Lansdowne Holiday Serenades giveaway of a one-night's stay at their resort. The cost is one ticket for \$5 and three for \$10. The winning ticket will be drawn on New Year's Eve. Teachers may take tickets to sell to students and return unsold tickets. As a reminder, teachers with students in a festival group that uses copied music (purchased legally) must pay Ms. Baker for this music as soon as possible.

Amy Work sent a report that there around 150 students participating in the Lansdowne Holiday Serenades. Members are reminded that Lansdowne's restaurant Coton and Rye will donate 5% of their proceeds on Wednesday, December 21, to the MusicLink fundraiser.

Jeri Bennett reported that the Ensemble Festival sectional rehearsal schedule is now online.

Diane Kimble reported that a few members mistakenly registered and paid twice for annual membership. The extra payment will be applied to 2017-18 membership. Any members with this issue should contact Diane Kimble or Sandy Baker.

The harpsichord was recently at Libby McConnell's home, where students used it in a Baroque recital. The instrument has been moved to Sandy Baker's home for November.

The club will be accepting cover designs for our 30th anniversary Ensemble Festival concert. Please inform students that they can submit cover designs to Maria Bokel or Amy Work by January 1. Parameters: Must be designed by hand or graphic design by a student. Size: 8x11. Theme: must include our 30th anniversary year and a generic representation of 'the movies' (example: film reel, movie camera). Please, no depictions of actual movies we are representing in the program.

Next month the holiday coffee will be held at the Pino home at 10:30 a.m. Bring music and a dish to share.

Sharon Reck thanked the Pinos for hosting the meeting and providing refreshments. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Libby McConnell