

Broomfield Music Teachers Association Minutes

A regular meeting of the Broomfield Music Teachers Association was held on Thursday, March 12, 2015 at *the Church of the Holy Comforter*.

A quorum was established, and the agenda was approved.

Minutes of the February 12, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report by Millie Jurneke:

BMTA Savings	\$ 1081.92
BMTA Checking	\$ 863.50
Marvelous Musicales	\$ 360.97
Piano Festival Fund	\$ 3,095.86
Fall Festival Fund	\$ 145.00

Introduction of New Members and Guests:

BMTA was pleased to welcome Paul Shinn as our presenter for the day's program.

BMTA President's Report:

Peter Friesen has had correspondence with the BMTA nominating committee.

Liability insurance was procured for the piano festival.

Vice-President Report: Carolyn Crouse has an opening for the program during the April meeting. She suggested we have a collaborative teacher demonstration sharing teaching techniques, etc.

Marvelous Musicales:

The Musicale is in need of a third person to assist with the organization and direction of the Musicale.

Tina Lynn-Craig stated there were troubles with the piano for the February Musicale. She communicated with the technical director as well as the piano technician. Peter has also been in extensive communication with the piano technician; serious adjustments needed attention.

Piano Festival: The BMTA Festival ran smoothly and was a great success.

Judges suggestion: Afternoon judges would benefit from having music to look at while the student performs.

Old Business:

The Broomfield Cultural Master Plan – so far we haven't had representation at these meetings with BCAH.

New Business:

Mary McIntire announced the nominations for the board. This slate will be voted on during the April meeting. The nominations are as follows:

Parliamentarian: Ardice Garrels

Treasurer: Millie Jurneke will be mentoring Yukiko Kimura

Secretary: Lynn Nelson

Vice President: Tina Lynn-Craig

President: Peter Friesen

(we are looking for someone willing to be mentored over the next year to fill the position of President.)

BMTA provides a conference reimbursement for the President (Peter Friesen) to attend the conference in the amount of \$100.00. Gail Clark moved that these monies be used; Tina Lynn-Craig seconded the motion. The item was unanimously approved.

Announcements:

Teacher of the year nominations deadline: March 20 2015.

Mary announced Holy Comforter is now supporting the Broomfield Children's Chorus. They now have a chorus of 40 children.

Program:

Paul Shinn, Stride Piano