

Broomfield Music Teachers Association Minutes

A regular meeting of the Broomfield Music Teachers Association was held on Thursday October 8, 2015 at the Church of the Holy Comforter.

A quorum was established and the agenda was approved.

The minutes from the September 10th meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report - Yukiko Kimura

BMTA Savings	\$1,082.18
BMTA Checking	\$1,221.60
Marvelous Musicales	\$686.03
Piano Festival Fund	\$256.62
Fall Festival Fund	\$145.00

Three Guests were present at the meeting: Dr. David Farrell from Metro attended as did Maria Jyllian and new member Rhonda Bennett.

Reports

President Peter Friesen reported on how valuable the new Mentorship Chair, filled by Becky Dyck, will be for CSMTA.

Fall Festival on October 24 at the Brunner House has 17 participants so far. The number of recitals will be based on the final number of participants. The recitals will be no longer than 45 minutes. Programs will be emailed next week.

Maria Jyllian gave a short report about the Creations Concert which the Broomfield Foundation helps sponsor. There are three additional spots available for students. The deadline is Oct. 25th. The Creation Concert will be Sunday, January 31st at 2:00 PM at the Broomfield Auditorium. For more information contact Maria Jyllian at 720-838-8685 or higherground1234@gmail.com

The Broomfield Piano Festival will be Saturday, March 5, 2016. The morning's round will be at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church and the afternoon at the Broomfield United Methodist Church.

Peter gave a report on some of the more salient points of the FTC Compliance Guide:

- The Code of Ethics against members soliciting students of other teachers has been changed.
- Members are not to discuss current hourly rates.

- Agendas will be distributed in advance of the meeting.
- Non-members must be provided access to competitions.
- The non-member fee for competitions cannot be so high as to compel a non-member to join the organization.
- We will have a discussion at next month's meeting regarding the wording of Broomfield Piano Festival eligibility.
- Student referral services must be nonbiased and open to all members who wish to sign up.
- There are 22 obligations. For more information see
- <http://www.mtna.org/media/77169/MTNA%20antitrust%20compliance%20guide.pdf>

All members should consider if there is someone we could nominate for the 2017 MTNA Foundation Fellow.

We are still continuing the search for a fearless leader to replace Peter as President. He vows to provide every support!

Marvelous Musicales needs a volunteer to co-chair.

The meeting was adjourned.

Peter Friesen, with special guest Dr. David Farrell, presented the program: Working with Living Composers and the Commissioned Composer Experience.