

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at Music and Arts in Sterling. Attendees included: Sandy Baker, Annie Feigles, Sharon Reck, Rachel Harmatuk, Beverly Teague, Jeri Bennett, Claudia Libero, Christy Tallamy, Melinda McCullah, Jeri Bennett, Kay Willett, Phyllis Vickers, Lena Afanaseva, Elza Ritter and Nora Hamerman.

Welcome: Sharon Reck opened the meeting at 10:01a.m.

Secretary: The May minutes were read and stand approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Baker announced there is a total of \$11,069.14 in the checking account. Recent expenses include: \$150 on August 1st to Huntington T Block Insurance Agency, \$175 on June 5th for annual ASTA membership, \$47.70 on May 30 to Wix.com and \$684 on May 2nd to the Reston Community Center Hunter Woods for recital space. Upcoming debts include today's speaker at \$250. The non-profit postcard was filled out in July to keep our non-profit status.

Membership: Sharon (for Connie Olivera). An email reminder went out to members to renew their membership. After October 1st, Jeri will take names off the website.

Fall Festival: Jeri Bennett (for Jan Bode): Fall Festival will take place on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at Leesburg Community Church. Registration opens October 1. Pianos have been ordered. Thanks to Sandy, the church is reserved. Registration closes October 19. Several new teachers have expressed interest and have joined FLMF to participate.

RCC Recital: Sharon (for Darya): The RCC recital will be November 5th. Check the website for details.

Holiday Serenades: Annie: The holiday serenades will most likely be the 2nd weekend in December at Dulles Town Center. Annie is currently in talks with the mall management to secure the dates. The mall will be paying for the piano again this year. Keep checking the website for registration details.

Ensemble Recital: Sharon: We encourage all instrumentalists to participate in the ensemble recital. The recital will be at Ashby ponds on January 14th. Registration is open now due to the earlier date this year and will close on October 15th. Two

pianos will be at the recital and pianists should use both pianos. Please check the website for details.

Website: Jeri Bennet: Please send any updates to Jeri.

Harpsichord: Sharon (for Libby): The harpsichord housing schedule is full for this year. Sharon has it now through October. Libby will have it in November and December. Check the website if you are interested in housing the harpsichord.

Programs: Annie: October is our round table meeting. There is a 15-minute limit for each discussion item. Please submit your ideas to Annie prior to the meeting. This meeting will be at Annie's home. November is the Fall Soiree at Annie's house on a Saturday late afternoon. The January meeting will be a book club format, details will be coming out soon with the book. March is International Women's Month and this meeting will revolve around women composers and their music. You are invited to perform or share a piece of music that you have researched by a female composer. The May meeting is our annual luncheon and details will be forthcoming on that.

Announcements:

- Clinton Walston, a local jazz musician is the current artist-in-residence at Franklin Park. His Instagram page is full of wonderful information about theory and music history. He has a concert this Saturday, September 16th at 7:00pm at Franklin Park.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:22am.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel Harmatuk
FLMF Recording Secretary