

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on February 13 at Gretel Von Pischke's home in Reston. Members present included Sandy Baker, Sharon Reck, Jane Webb, Nancy Plourde, Lydia Kriso, Phyllis Vickers, Sandy Isaacs, Kay Willett, Claudia Libero, Nora Hamerman, Jeri Bennett, Gretel Von Pischke, Diane Kimble, Lena Afanaseva, Robyn Magee, Arlene Manger, Beverly Teague and Libby McConnell.

Claudia Libero, Maria Baylock, Debra Gunnerson, and Sharon Reck have served on the committee for bylaw revision. They have completed their work. Updated bylaws will be sent electronically to members. Comments will be accepted from February 18 to March 4. One item of note: A nominating committee should present each year's slate of officers to the group, so Sharon is working now on organizing a nominating committee. They will present a slate of officers at the March meeting for a vote.

The January minutes were read and approved.

Sharon read a letter of appreciation from Joanne Haroutounian of Music Link for our donation of \$2000 from the Dulles Holiday Recital.

Sandy Baker presented the treasurer's report. We have \$22,401.52 in our account. Since the last meeting, income included ensemble festival fees and a new member. Expenses included speaker fees for January and February meetings and some incidental festival purchases. There will be a fundraiser at the festival of flowers and chocolate roses. Ornaments and note cards will also be available for purchase. Sandy will purchase a cash box.

Debra Gunnerson sent a reminder of the upcoming RCC recital on May 19.

Gretel reminded members of the March 16 soiree to be held at her home at 7 pm. Members should bring music to share as well as a main dish or two small side dishes.

Thanks to Arlene Manger for taking over the role of hospitality chair. She and Gretel provided today's refreshments. Claudia Libero will help with the March meeting.

Kay Willett told members how to check out items from the library.

Amy Work sent information by email. She reported that several groups were asked to have an extra rehearsal this Saturday, Feb. 16, at Greg Genter's studio. If your students can't attend, teachers must arrange another rehearsal. The dress code for students and for teachers is specific and must be followed. Teachers, please remind students of the date and time of the festival: Feb. 23 at 7 pm.

The meeting adjourned for food and fellowship, to be followed by a program by Burnett Thompson, pianist, composer and educator. He led a hands-on workshop on teaching a beginning jazz lesson using piano, double bass, cymbals and snare.