

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, October 8, 2014, at Music and Arts in Sterling. Members present included Jeri Bennett, Felicia Crawley, Sherri Stricker, Maria Bokel, Annie Feigles, Maria Baylock, Lydia Kriso, Sharon Reck, Sandy Baker, Suzanne Sorensen, Jane Webb, Karen Pino, Beverly Teague, Amy Work, and Diane Kimble.

Sharon Reck called the meeting at order at 9:55 am. The minutes from September were read and approved.

Sandy Baker gave the treasurer's report. There is \$19,654.19 in the checking account. We received \$1000 from Nancy Plourde's husband, whose company will later match or possibly double his donation in her honor. Sandy will use the money to purchase good sound equipment, as decided at the last meeting. Recent expenses included postage and delivery of handbooks (\$94.40) and payment to last month's speaker. A profit-and-loss statement is available for members to peruse. Dues continue to come in from members. A discussion followed as to whether we should have a deadline for joining the club. Currently, the only consequence for not joining is the inability to participate in FLMF events.

Maria Baylock suggested that we consider using PayPal to make it easier for members to join. Jeri, Sandy, and Sharon will investigate how to use PayPal for members to pay for membership as well as for event registrations.

The Reston Community Center recitals are scheduled and will be held on October 18.

Jeri Bennett brought up the possibility of not printing a paper handbook, but rather having a membership directory online, with password protection. This feature is part of our website, so there is no extra charge. All other information from the handbook is already on the [www.flmf.org](http://www.flmf.org) website. Jeri suggested we could create a brochure to distribute to schools with our website and club information for easy access. Discussion included how we would include the current ads from our advertisers.

Maria Baylock thanked Beverly Teague for the harpsichord's recent trip to Waterford Fair. The instrument is currently with Sandy Baker and then moves to Libby McConnell. Mark Adler has tuned it recently. The humidifier and dolly should travel with the instrument. Richard Kingston, the harpsichord's builder, will speak to FLMF in March. Beverly gave more details on the Waterford Fair event, held the first weekend in October.

The Dulles Holiday Recital is currently being scheduled for December 12 - 14. Times are filling fast, so let Sandy Baker know if you have more students to enter.

We thanked Music and Arts for hosting today's meeting and providing the refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Libby McConnell  
Recording Secretary