

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at Music & Arts in Sterling. Members present included Karen Pino, Connie Olivera, Claudia Libero, Rachel Harmatuk, Sandy Baker, Kay Willett, Eric Davenport, Libby McConnell, Virginia Crawley, Ronda Sprague, Jeri Bennett, Phyllis Vickers, Melinda McCullah, Debra Gunnerson, Suzanne Sorensen, Beverly Teague, Annie Feigles, and Sharon Reck.

Sharon Reck opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Sandy Baker, Treasurer, reported that there is \$3,997.84 in the checking account. Expenses included ASTA dues and the insurance on the harpsichord. Greg Genter was paid \$600 for recordings and facility use for the upcoming Ensemble Festival. The annual tax-exempt E-postcard has been filed. Average yearly expenses: \$4,362.82, which includes liability insurance, corporation commission, RCC rental fees, harpsichord insurance, ASTA, speaker fees, refreshments for meetings, website maintenance, gifts of sympathy, programs for RCC, and Ashby Ponds.

Melinda McCullah, Membership chair, announced there are 42 members registered for the 2019-2020 FLMF year. She is going to contact other previous members to collect dues prior to the October 1 deadline. Those who do not renew will be removed from the website directory/Find A Teacher section and from the Gmail group.

The Reston Community Center recitals will be held on October 20, 2019 and April 19, 2020, each date at 1:30 p.m. & 3:00 p.m., and possibly 4:30. For more information, please contact the Chair, Darya Gabay, at darya@gabay.name or see the website. The Ashby Ponds recital will be Sunday, April 7, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. The harpsichord may be available for that recital if requested in advance.

Karen Pino announced that the harpsichord storage schedule is still in development. The instrument will go from the Teague studio to the McConnell studio in October. The harpsichord will be featured at the Waterford Fair the first weekend of October.

The MusicLink Holiday Fundraiser will be chaired by Annie Feigles and Beverly Teague. No site has been secured for this event as yet.

The address for Sandy Baker is now on the website, so that members may mail checks for dues directly to her. Sharon Reck introduced a new member—Virginia Crawley, who lives in Ashburn and travels to other locations to teach.

The 2019 Ensemble Festival will be held at Riverside High School on February 15. The snow date will be February 22. Registration will begin October 21, and the teacher informational meeting will be at the regular FLMF meeting on November 13. Sectionals will be held on January 25 - 26 at The Piano Express. Packets are available and currently in circulation with members, who may keep them for five days. The packets are divided between the Leesburg and the Sterling Music & Arts locations. Recordings may be accessed on Dropbox or Google Drive.

Ronda Sprague announced that the Manassas Symphony Orchestra will host a masterclass for violists the last weekend of October. Strings teachers are encouraged to register students.

Sharon thanked Music & Arts for hosting the meeting and providing the refreshments. The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m., to be followed by a program by Claudia Libero on Wendy Stevens' Rhythm Cups.

Respectfully submitted,

Libby McConnell, FLMF Recording Secretary