

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, November 13 at Music and Arts in Sterling. Members present included Lydia Kriso, Amy Work, Sandy Baker, Maria Bokel, Jane Webb, Jeri Bennett, Claudia Libero, Sherri Stricker, Silvia McPherson, Kathleen Hall, Karen Pino, Suzanne Sorensen, Sharon Reck, Libby McConnell, Ellen Ortega, and new member Sebastian Valenzuela, who teaches in South Riding.

President Sharon Reck called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. The October minutes were read by Secretary Libby McConnell and accepted.

Treasurer Sandy Baker gave the treasurer's report. We have over \$16,000 in the account (specific amounts not available). Expenses include the October Reston Community Center recital and fees for October's program presenter. Income this month includes the Dulles Holiday Recitals.

Sandy updated members on the Dulles Holiday Recitals, to be held Dec. 5 - 7. We have raised over \$2000 for MusicLink from this event. The location will be at the end of the Nordstrom corridor. The Piano Company will have a staff person to smooth transitions. There are still available times for performers on Thursday or Saturday evening or 10 - 11 am Saturday. There will be a microphone.

Gildo Benitez, the Music and Arts manager, announced that spring festival music will be ordered today. Kathleen Bellamy is now a marketing manager for the Mid-Atlantic, so there is a new district manager (Kerry Maldonado). The Leesburg store is opening around February 2014. John Clay will be the district manager for that store.

Jeri Bennett discussed how to communicate between teachers with studio openings and families looking for teachers. At the beginning of each term, an email will go out to the general membership asking which teachers need more students. We hope to put teachers and families in touch this way.

Debra Gunnerson sent an emailed update that there were two full RCC recitals but not enough students to fill a third recital. The Saturday May recitals at 1:30 and 3:00 pm will be filled first. If there are more students registering, she will add the 4:30 recital time.

The harpsichord is currently at Libby McConnell's home and sounds great after the recent work.

The next meeting will be a holiday brunch at 10:30 at Phyllis Vickers' home. Bring a dish and music to share. The meeting was then adjourned, followed by a program on the 2014 Ensemble Festival led by Amy Work and Maria Bokel.

Respectfully submitted,
Libby McConnell
Recording Secretary