

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at The Performing Arts Center of Loudoun in Sterling. Members present included Claudia Libero, Sandy Baker, Sharon Reck, Felicia Crawley, Diane Kimble, Jeri Bennett, Melinda McCullah, Lydia Kriso, Gretel von Pischke, Arlene Manger, Amy Work, Libby McConnell, Karen Pino, and Mark Pino.

Sharon Reck opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. and thanked the Pinos for refreshments.

Libby McConnell read the minutes from January, which were approved as read.

Felicia Crawley spoke about the amenities of the Performing Arts Center of Loudoun.

Sandy Baker gave the Treasurer's Report. There is \$24,315.97 in checking account. Recent expenses included fundraiser items for the Ensemble Festival. A complete report from the festival will be available in March.

Diane Kimble reported that there are 77 members to date. She welcomed our newest member Ekaterina Fentsova, who teaches piano in Reston.

Jeri Bennett will set up a different Dropbox link that will be more secure for future recordings. Beverly Teague attended an MTNA webinar and got professional advice on the security of our website.

Amy Work reported that the harpsichord is at the Pino home and will next go to Jane Webb. There has been a request from a church in Sterling to rent this instrument. Discussion about rental and moving fees ensued. The club considered whether moving and tuning could be done by trained FLMF members for a separate fee. This idea will be revisited in March for a motion and vote. Trained members are encouraged to download the app Clear Tune, which makes tuning the instrument easier.

Amy Work gave a final report for the Lansdowne Holiday Recital. The Coton and Rye fundraiser raised \$82.89. \$2,475.00 was donated in total to MusicLink. Melinda McCullough's student's family won the raffle.

The Ashby Ponds Recital information is on the website. The registration deadline is March 16, and the recital will be April 2. All instrumentalists are welcome to register.

The Reston Community Center Recital is May 7, and information details are on the website.

The Ensemble Festival will be Saturday, February 18, at 7 p.m. at John Champe High School. This 30th Anniversary celebration will be special. Teachers involved in past festivals are cordially invited to attend. Maria Bokel and Amy Work will be stepping down as chairs of the event after this year.

Jeri Bennett announced that MVLE, a non-profit organization that serves adults with disabilities (18 years and older), is looking for a volunteer to lead a music class in Springfield once a week on a weekday. Interested members should call Sabrina Gibson at 571-230-0742. This request was initiated by former member Mary Kay Stein.

The meeting concluded at 10:35 am, to be followed by a program given by Mollie Luck, Board Certified Music Therapist, entitled, “Music Therapy in the Medical Field: What, Why, & How?”

Respectfully submitted,

Libby McConnell

FLMF Recording Secretary