

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, October 9, 2019, at Music & Arts in Leesburg. Members present included Karen Pino, Connie Olivera, Melinda McCullah, Kathleen le Vasseur, Lydia Kriso, Rachel Harmatuk, Jeri Bennett, Libby McConnell, Kay Willett, and Sharon Reck.

Sharon Reck opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. The minutes from the September meeting were read and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Connie Olivera reported on behalf of treasurer Sandy Baker that there is \$4,019.06 in the checking account.. Income included annual dues. Expenses included \$250 for the September program speaker. There was a returned check fee that has since been rectified.

**Reston Community Center Recitals:** There are enough students registered to fill one recital hour on October 20.

**Membership:** On September 15, Libby McConnell sent a reminder to 2018-2019 members who had not yet renewed their memberships. The deadline for renewal was October 1, and members who did not renew will be removed from the gmail lists and website. Miriam Duelm is a new member who teaches in Potomac Falls. Elza Ritter is a returning member. There are 55 members of FLMF.

**Harpsichord:** The instrument is moving to the McConnell studio for October. The schedule will be updated on the website soon. Students of Beverly Teague performed on the harpsichord at the Waterford Fair last weekend.

**Website:** Jeri Bennett will start removing teachers who haven't renewed their memberships from the teacher pages.

**Ensemble Festival:** The 2020 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.

**Dulles Town Center Holiday Recitals:** Times are available to perform in front of Macy's during the weekend of December 6 - 8. The participation fee will be \$20 per student. This event has been a fundraiser solely for MusicLink in years past. A motion was made to send 50% of the participation fee to MusicLink and 50% will remain with FLMF to support our operating budget. If students overpay to benefit MusicLink, then all of that money will go to MusicLink. The motion passed unanimously. Annie Feigles will update the website about registration and other details.

Sharon Reck thanked Music & Arts for hosting the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20, to be followed by live video presentation by Helen Marlais on ensemble playing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Libby McConnell, FLMF Recording Secretary