

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, January 13, 2021, on Zoom. Attendees included Claudia Libero, Elza Ritter, Sharon Reck, Annie Feigles, Jan Bode, Jeri Bennett, Rachel Harmatuk, Sandy Baker, Kay Willett, Catherine Thorpe, Gene Galvin, Nora Hamerman, Phyllis Vickers, Karen Pino, Mark Pino, Melinda McCullough, Renea Duelm, and Libby McConnell.

Sharon Reck opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m. Libby McConnell read the November minutes, which were approved as read.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Baker reported a total of \$6,709.29 in the checking account. Expenses included Nationwide liability insurance; payment to the state corporation commission; sympathy flowers; and the speaker fee from November. Two new members have joined.

Membership Report: Melinda McCullah sent a report that the club now has 40 paid members. Cathy Thorpe is a new member who teaches in Ashburn. Dr. Gene Galvin is a new member and along with his wife offers instruction in several instruments.

Website: Jeri Bennett reported that the website reformatting is proceeding. Most of the membership data has been transferred. Proofreading the site continues. The new website will be available to view at the March meeting.

Harpichord: The instrument is at the Baker home. Rachel Harmatuk is taking training using online videos to prepare to store the instrument soon.

Ashby Ponds Recital: Jane Webb is still scheduled for April 11, 2021 at 3 pm. This information may be updated on the website. Registration is not open.

RCC Recitals: There has been no communication from the community center about a spring program.

Announcements:

Sandy Baker shared about her in-person December piano recital following covid-safe guidelines. Members talked about how they are providing safe and educational performance experiences for their students. Benefits of video recording were noted.

Take note of next week's Believe in Music Week, the NAMM virtual conference. Information is available online: <https://attend.believeinmusic.tv>.

FLMF meets next on Zoom on March 10.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. to be followed by a program by invited speaker Marti Mortensen-Ahern entitled "Theory Comes in Handy."

Respectfully submitted,
Libby McConnell, FLMF Recording Secretary