

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at Music and Arts in Sterling. Members present included Claudia Libero, Jeri Bennett, Connie Olivera, Robyn Magee, Sandy Titus, Karen Pino, Felicia Crawley, Jane Webb, Lydia Kriso, Ellen Ortega, Maria Bokel, Amy Work, Sandy Baker, Sharon Reck, and Libby McConnell.

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

Sandy Baker presented the Treasurer's Report. The club has \$20,850.17 in its checking account. Member dues are still arriving, split between checks and PayPal. Other income includes recital fees. Recent expenses include payment to Ann Reck of \$318.62 for her print design work and \$250 to the September speaker. A full financial report is available for members to peruse. In other financial business, the FLMF harpsichord insurance provider has changed.

The Reston Community Center recital will be October 18. Registration is closed. Two recital hours were filled, so the third hour has been canceled.

Jeri Bennett is creating a new Aldie Recital page on the website. She will discard Ensemble Festival recordings from 2015, in order to help the website operate more quickly.

Diane Kimble sent a membership report. There are 96 memberships paid to date, 25 of which are not yet paid. To note, 33 members paid via PayPal. Welcome to new members Kimberly Engel and Robert Kelly.

The Dulles Mall venue is not available to outside groups anymore. Therefore, the Dulles Holiday Recital now will be called the MusicLink Fundraiser. Sandy Baker is looking into having the event at Landsdowne Resort on the weekend of December 11. If this venue falls through, the event will be canceled.

Sharon Reck thanked Sterling Music and Arts for opening the store to our meeting today and for providing refreshments. Elliot Denkers introduced himself as the new store manager.

Amy Work announced that the Ensemble Festival will now be held at John Champe High School. After the 2016 Festival, she and Maria Bokel are willing only to chair the event every other year. The event could become a biennial event, or other members may opt to chair the event in the odd-numbered years. Members will discuss this issue at future business meetings. This year's Festival has low enrollment, so four groups were eliminated from the program, leaving twelve student groups and one teacher piece. A flute choir, originally scheduled to play on the 2014 Festival program, has agreed to perform on the 2016 program.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20, to be followed by a program devoted to the Ensemble Festival.

Respectfully submitted,
Libby McConnell, FLMF Recording Secretary