

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on November 14 at Music and Arts in Sterling. Members present included Sandy Baker, Gretel Von Pischke, Lory Gustafson, Jeri Bennett, Dianne Kimble, Jane Webb, Karen Pino, Mark Pino, Maria Bokel, Lydia Kriso, Sandy Isaacs, Silvia McPherson, Robyn Magee, Sherri Stricker, Kay Willett, Amy Work, Suzanne Sorensen, Felicia Kessel-Crawley, Ellen Ortega, Kathleen Hall, and Libby McConnell and Sharon Reck.

Bylaws and articles of incorporation revision has started. We are hoping to have them updated by the January meeting.

Sandy Baker reported that FLMF has a balance of \$18,326.14. Recent expenditures included the music from last year's ensemble festival (\$195.16), the printing of programs for the RCC recital (\$6.84), and the workshop speaker from October's meeting (\$200). New members and ornament sales added to the balance. Recital fees were deposited as well. Tote bags are available for purchase today for \$5. Ornaments are also \$5.

Jeri Bennett reported that we now have a Traveling Teachers page on the website. There are a handful of teacher listings on this page. New member Silvia McPherson teaches piano and newly moved to Ashburn. She is looking for students.

Sandy Baker is chairing the Dulles Holiday Recital on Dec. 7, 8, and 9. It is in the area where Santa Claus will be. Since Jordan Kitts is sponsoring this, we have no expenses. Registration fees will go partly to Music Link and perhaps to another organization as well. There will be a 6' or 7' Yamaha grand piano. We can use the Jordan Kitts CD recorder. Registration is \$15 per student, due by November 28. Please complete a form indicating how many minutes of music your studio will fill. The weekend of Dec. 14 - 16 is a possible extra weekend for students. Times selected are tentative at this point; interested teachers should contact Sandy Baker. Please be sure students are well-prepared to represent FLMF professionally. Amy Work thanked Sandy for taking over the coordination of this event. Memory is not required but is suggested. Sandy will make sure there is a duet bench, chair and a stand. Gretel suggested that we could share the income with the Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter. Music Link will provide pins for participants. Certificates will be ready at the December FLMF brunch. Sandy will look into where to donate the money and accept comments by email.

Regarding the RCC recital, members are reminded that repertoire should be memorized. Money must come in one check per studio, not individual checks from participants. Only students of FLMF teachers may participate.

Maria Baylock reported that the harpsichord should be tuned and cleaned this month. However, Mark Adler has not responded to recent contact from a member. Sandy Baker will check on his wellbeing. The paint is to be touched up in January.

Lory Darnell-Gustafson reminded members to bring food to the holiday gathering. She will send an email for help with refreshments at the January meeting at Music and Arts.

The FLMF soiree will be held at Gretel Von Pischke's home on March 16. Members should prepare music of any kind, and feel free to include spouses and friends in performances.

Kay Willett reminded members to call or email her regarding the library.

Next month is the holiday coffee/pot luck at the home of Phyllis Vickers at 10:30 am. Please bring music and goodies to share.

Jeri has extra handbooks for members. After a break for coffee and refreshments (provided by Music and Arts), the meeting on ensemble festival was held.

Respectfully submitted,

Libby McConnell
FLMF secretary