

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, at The Piano Company in Leesburg. Members present included Karen Pino, Connie Olivera, Melinda McCullah, Claudia Libero, Gretel Von Pischke, Lydia Kriso, Rachel Harmatuk, Sandy Baker, Kay Willett, Kathleen LeVasseur, Eric Davenport, and Sharon Reck.

Sharon Reck opened the meeting at 10:05 a.m. She invited Bob Purdon to speak briefly about pianos, particularly the Kawai digitals sold at The Piano Company. There were no minutes from the May meeting.

Sandy Baker reported that there is \$9,315.03 in the checking account. Expenses included ASTA dues and the insurance on the harpsichord. Greg Genter was paid \$600 for recordings and facility use for the upcoming Ensemble Festival. The annual tax-exempt E-postcard has been filed. The Reston Community Center fee was \$418.50. The checking account has been changed to a "fundamentals" account, which requires the club maintain a \$3000 minimum balance (rather than \$15,000) to avoid monthly fees.

The Reston Community Center recitals will be held on November 18 and April 28. For more information, please contact the Chair, Darya Gabay, at [darya@gabay.name](mailto:darya@gabay.name) or see the website. The Ashby Ponds recital will be April 7. The harpsichord may be available for that recital if requested in advance.

Karen Pino is the new harpsichord chair. The schedule is on the website.

The MusicLink Holiday Fundraiser will be held at Dulles Town Center the weekend of December 7 - 9. Information to sign up is on the website. Registration, which will be first-come, first-served, must include one check for fees for all students participating.

Sharon Reck introduced a new member—Eric Davenport, who teaches violin in Reston.

Melinda McCullah, Membership chair, announced there are 49 members registered for the 2018-2019 FLMF year. She is going to contact around 25 other previous members to collect dues prior to the October 1 deadline.

The 2019 Ensemble Festival will be held at Riverside High School on February 16. The snow date and location will be determined soon. Registration will begin October 22, and the teacher informational meeting will be at the regular FLMF meeting in November. Sectionals will be held on February 2 - 3 at The Piano Express. Packets are available and currently in circulation with members, who may keep them for five days. Call ahead to Sandy Baker or Sharon Reck to determine packet availability. Recordings may be accessed on Dropbox or Google Drive using [flmf.org@gmail.com](mailto:flmf.org@gmail.com). The password: practicepractice

Sharon thanked Bob Purdon of The Piano Company for hosting the meeting. She thanked Karen Pino for the refreshments. The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m., to be followed by a program by Connie Olivera.

Respectfully submitted,

Libby McConnell, FLMF Recording Secretary

