

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, September 11 at The Piano Company in Leesburg. Members present included Jane Webb, Lydia Kriso, Kaen Pino, Diane Kimble, Arlene Manger, Sandy Isaacs, Phyllis Vickers, Alice Eelman, Maria Bokel, Nancy Plourde, Sandy Titus, Elizabeth Kellogg, Kay Willett, Felicia Crawley, Sandy Baker, Stephanie Edwards, Lai-Lan Ko, Sherri Stricker, Suzanne Sorensen, Beverly Teague, Sharon Reck and Libby McConnell. President Sharon Reck opened the meeting.

The May minutes were read by Secretary Libby McConnell and accepted.

The Piano Company provided handouts and announced that their new facility is available for recitals at \$65/hour, with a two-hour minimum, every day except Sundays.

Treasurer Sandy Baker presented the treasurer's report. There is \$17,819.22 in the FLMF account. Since the last meeting, FLMF paid the string teachers association dues, paid for the harpsichord workshop and repair work (\$200), and paid for programs and handbooks, among other incidental expenses.

Handbook Chair Nancy Plourde presented the new 2013-14 handbooks and asked members to take them to local stores and schools.

Hospitality Chair Arlene Manger asked members to sign up to bring refreshments to upcoming meetings.

Ensemble Festival Co-Chair Maria Bokel announced that packets for Ensemble Festival are available at Music and Arts. Please return them within five days. Dates are 99% confirmed: Feb. 15 at Dominion High School, or Feb. 22 at John Champe HS in Aldie (snow date). The teacher piece has not been finalized. There will be a flute choir. Registration is tentatively set for the beginning of November. Members are requested to watch emails for details on whether the October or November meeting will focus on the festival details. All the recordings are on the website (except "Bingo"). They still need editing but should be finalized soon. There are some new requirements: Students must have studied with a teacher for two years and be at least nine years old. Please read all registration information online.

Membership Chair Jeri Bennett was unable to attend but sent a report, given by Sharon Reck. We have 68 members, and dues are trickling in. The new logo is on the website. A board decision was made over the summer not to allow parents of students to join FLMF in lieu of a teacher joining our group, based on our bylaws.

Harpsichord Chair Maria Baylock directed members to read about the harpsichord in the handbook. Karen Pino received training over the summer and will be housing it for the first time this year. Contact Maria if you are interested in receiving training and using the harpsichord. Richard Kingston is going to service the harpsichord on October 7, doing some paint touch-ups as well. His fee is \$680, based on travel from North Carolina and a three-hour minimum.

Librarian Kay Willett reminded members that the library materials are all listed in the handbook. She will bring items to the meeting if requested by members, or members can come to her house to peruse the materials.

The next RCC recital is October 20. Registration information is in the handbook.

Sandy Baker has contacted Dulles Mall about the Holiday Recital. She expects to hear soon from Dan Cook, the Director of Marketing. She hopes to schedule the event for the first weekend in December.

The next meeting is October 9 at Music and Arts in Sterling.

New member Stephanie Edwards was present. She teaches piano in South Riding.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by a program presented by Joanne Haroutounian: "Performance Portfolio: Insight into Student Perception Critique and Self-Assessment."

Respectfully submitted,

Libby McConnell
FLMF Recording Secretary