

The Fairfax-Loudoun Music Fellowship met on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, at Music and Arts in Sterling. Members present included Diane Kimble, Karen Pino, Jeri Bennett, Lydia Kriso, Sandy Baker, Connie Olivra, Claudia Libero, Gretel Von Pischke, Sharon Reck, and Libby McConnell.

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

Sandy Baker reported that there is \$16,045.09 in the checking account. Expenses included \$2,000 to MusicLink; a retainer to Maestro Jeffrey Dokken for conducting Ensemble Festival; Lansdowne recital certificates; a gift card to Elliot Denkers on the birth of his son; adding Loudoun County Public Schools as a certificate holder on our liability insurance; the state corporation commission (LLC license); meeting refreshments; fees to Brian Cambrell for instrumental parts for Ensemble Festival; and speaker fees of for meetings in January and in February.

Jeri Bennett announced that the website has up-to-date information on the calendar page. We have one new member, Carly Rawlings.

Amy Work sent a report that the harpsichord is at Connie Olivera's home and will go to the Pino studio next.

The deadline to register for the Ashby Ponds recital will be March 21. The information for this event, to be held on April 8 at 2 p.m., is on the website. Send all information and fees to Jane Webb. Early registration is requested, as the recital will fill quickly.

The next Reston Community Center Recitals will be May 20, 2018. For more information, please contact the Chair, Darya Gabay, at darya@gabay.name or see the website.

Ensemble Festival is in danger of using the snow date. The decision will be made by Thursday. The event is scheduled to be held this weekend at Riverside High School.

Looking ahead, Narciso Solero will speak at our next meeting on March 14 at The Piano Company. On May 9, we will have a lecture recital with Juan Carlos Escudeo, internationally acclaimed concert pianist, at the home of Connie Olivera. The business meeting will be at 9:30, with pot luck brunch from 10:00 - 11:00. The program will begin at 11:00.

Sharon thanked Music and Arts for hosting the meeting and providing coffee and Valentine-themed donuts. The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m., to be followed by a program by Elaine Stanford titled "Why Music."

Respectfully submitted,

Libby McConnell, FLMF Recording Secretary