

March 10th, 2023 BRMTA Meeting Minutes at O'Neill's Music house

9:15– Coffee

9:31 – meeting was called to order by Yannah Gustafson

Those present were:

Yannah Gustafson

Ching Song Juneau

Patti Masita

Judy McGehee

Katherine Tobey

Chia Ling Lien

(Grace)Ning Gao

Clara Guilbeau

Sarah Jenkins

Robin Yee

Raymond Yee

Laura Pray

David Easley

Brittany Welch

(Shelly Hays)

Megan Shannon

Sue-Steck Turner

Old Business –

Financial Report – Raymond Yee

Our Income and Expenses. Balance on Hand 3/9/2023 are Checking Account, Allen Fleming, Ethel Tyson CD, Florence Day Fund. We had one finished event on December 10th of 2022.

Our member

Katherine Tobey Suggested to use one of the funds for the future Clinician.

New Business-

Nominees of officers of 2023-2025:

President: Angie Bergeron

Vice President: Clara Builbeau

Treasurer: Raymond Yee

Secretary: Ching Song Juneau

Board members-at-Large: Christine Lien, Megan Shannon

Yannah set the motion to accept the new officers. Katherine Tobey accepted the motion, Judy McGehee second the motion. The motion passed!

Romantic & Contemporary Tournament (3/11/2023): Clara Guilbeau

Around 200 entries and we are expecting \$800-\$900 profit after all the expenses were paid. We will have Great Judges from out of town.

LMTA District Rally: Yannah Gustafson. 157 entries

The event will be held at LSU School of Music, April 8th & 29, 2023. If people can't participate in Baton Rouge they can go to different districts with the notice of the both chairmen. \$10 to the different district and \$30 to the Baton Rouge district with the returning envelope back to Yanna the Baton Rouge District. If only doing Written test there will be no extra \$10. Yanna might have Zoom meeting with teachers to go over the rules for the details of the theory test such as the proper way of drawing the treble and bass clef. Composers...The Zoom meeting should not take more than 30 minutes. The zoom meeting date will be announced soon.

Allen Fleming: Christine Lien May 6, at O'Neill's Music House. Deadline-4/8/2023

Keyboard Olympics: reported by David Easley: We had 15 students from Lake Charles in February and several are lined up for March the 18th.

Our member Katherine Tobey Suggested to use some of the funds for the outstanding National Clinicians. Yanna mentioned our last outstanding Clinician was Kevin Olson who did the lecture through Zoom with a very reasonable charge.

10:00: Ensemble Showcase presenters- Sue-Steck Turner, NCTM, LCTM and Megan Shannon talked about the benefits of working on Ensemble. All members in the meeting performed the ensemble with Sue-steck Turner and Megan Shannon. The meeting ended with lots of laughter.

Minutes by Ching Song Juneau