

Club Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2016, 10 AM

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Building

2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas

President Marcia Edwards called the meeting to order immediately after the music program. The only changes in the music program were that Katharine Shields led the Collect, not Gloria Hooper, and "Jingle Bells" was on p. 20, not p. 23 in the songbook. There were 51 members and 11 guests in attendance.

The business meeting started with the approval as distributed of the minutes from the November 16 meeting.

Officer and Committee Reports

Communications Committee Chair Pat Yingst summarized the feedback received from the recent questionnaire that Pat and Marie White designed. There were 39 responses. Of the 39, 36 felt informed, 2 were somewhat informed, and 1 was neutral. Members use a variety of ways to stay informed: emails, yearbook, newsletters, website, and word of mouth. There were 24 that responded they read every newsletter. Many responded that they check the website 5-15 times a year. 25 people responded that they would like to see podcasts and videos on the website. One person wanted to be able to pay for luncheons and dues using the website. One person thought the website should be promoted more, especially to new members and guests. Beth Moreno will be helping Pat put more new photos on the website.

Announcements

Treasurer Katharine Shields reminded people to park within the lines at the museum next door. There are a limited number of parking spaces, so we do not need to have one car taking up two parking spaces.

Hospitality Committee Chair Carolyn McColloch reminded everyone about the Holiday Coffee meeting on December 21. It will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the music program will start at 10 a.m. There will be no business meeting. Be sure to sign up to bring a treat on the sheet at the reception desk.

Marcia Edwards announced the "Live in HD" Metropolitan Opera cinemacast showing this Saturday, December 10 at 11:55 a.m. at select theaters. There will be a small group of WMMC members attending the showing at the Great Hills Trail Arbor Theater. You are welcome to join them.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Submitted by:

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Recording Secretary