

Wednesday Morning Music Club

Club Meeting
February 18, 2014, 10 AM
Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Building
2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas 78705

President Carolyn McColloch opened the meeting on time, welcoming 43 members and 3 guests.

Gloria Hooper led the collect and Melissa Ruof was the program leader.

The Concert Program:

Due to some late arrivals, today's concert proceeded with the following changed order of performances:

1. *Elegy for a King* by Frederic Hand (b. 1947) played on guitar by Katie Kerwin.
2. *Klavierstuecke, Op. 76* by Johannes Brahms (1833-1897) was performed by pianist Sarah Lepp.
3. *Selections from Souvenirs, Op. 28* by Samuel Barber *Schottische Taenze, Hesitation Tango, Gallop* were presented by Betty Mallard and Angelica Lopez, piano duo.
4. *Hungarian Folk Melodies* by Bela Bartok played by Rachel May, violin and Terri Freeland, cello
5. *Sonatine*, by Maurice Ravel, *Modere, Menuet, Anime* was performed by Felicity Coltman, piano.

Due to changes in the schedule, the Club Chorus did not perform as indicated in the year book, but will be performing during the next meeting.

Photographer Ashley Eledge took pictures of the performers as well as of members.

Business:

The Minutes of February 4, 2015 were sent by e-mail, posted on the bulletin board, and were approved as read.

President's Report:

The president's message in the newsletter explains the reason of the sale of the anniversary pin for District VI, in order to raise funds for upcoming TFMC events.

Sue Breuer was asked to come to the podium to speak about the Junior Festival on February 28, 2015 at Texas State University, San Marcus. She explained that the festival is not meant to be a competition and that every student will be judged on their own ability. She encouraged members to volunteer their assistance, since five teachers, belonging to the WMMC entered their students in the event. The deadline to sign up was February 15th, but volunteers will be accepted beyond that date.

The president further informed members that an ad hoc committee to review the by-laws has been established. Committee members are Barbara Buttrey (chairman), Lee Meyer, and Natalie Morgan.

An honorary membership was conferred to Anton Nel, professor of piano and chamber music at the University of Texas. Consistent with Article III, Sec 6 in the by-laws, recommendations of the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors were brought to the full membership, Lee Meyer made a motion of acceptance and Kim Akenhead seconded, after which the members unanimously voted for the conferral.

The president asked for nominations for a delegate to the State Convention March 10-21, 2015. Katharine Shields made a motion to elect Carlie Burdett, and Lee Meyer seconded the motion.

Committee Reports:

Membership Chairman, Sarah Harriman, could not be present, but asked the president to inform the members that the membership committee has reviewed favorably the Application of Cellist Craig Casper and moves its acceptance. Craig has performed many times for the WMMC and was sponsored by Phyllis Noonan and Melissa Ruof. He was happily received by acclamation.

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Virginia Raleigh, Community Service Chairman, was ready to collect forms which were sent out prior to the meeting, listing performance outreach time for confined persons. She mentioned that the more hours are recorded the better the standing would be for the WMMC.

Maxine Gomes, Nominating Chairman, presented the previously e-mailed ballot of the slate of officers for 2015-2017. She called each nominee and asked for nominations from the floor. No other persons were nominated and the following slate of officers was accepted by acclamation:

President	Marcia Edwards
1 st Vice President	Janie Keys/Felicity Coltman
2 nd Vice President	Sarah Harriman
Treasurer	Katharine Shields
Recording Secretary	Virginia Kniesner
Corresponding Secretary	Melissa Ruof
Historian	Elizabeth Moreno
Parliamentarian	Gloria Hooper
Nomination Chairman	Martha Cook

Announcements: It was announced that David Small will be in concert at Jessen Hall at the UT Campus on Thursday February 19, 2015 at 7:30 PM. The Balcones Community Orchestra will present a concert on Sunday February 22, at 4 PM at St. Martin's Lutheran Church. The Dell Tones Concert will take place at the Jewish Community Center on Sunday February 22, at 2:30 PM.

State Insignia Chairman, Mary Lou Connelly, will collect items for the Silent Auction at the convention in Brownwood.

The chorus members were reminded that there would not be a rehearsal following the meeting, since Madeline McCauley was ill.

Recognition of Guests:

The president warmly greeted all three guests. Kevin Brannon was introduced by his wife Carol.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Submitted by
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Recording Secretary