

Club Meeting Minutes

March 2, 2016, 10 AM

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas

President Marcia Edwards called the meeting to order immediately after the music program. A list of music and musicians, as performed in the music program, is attached. There were 50 members and 13 guests in attendance.

The business meeting started with the approval of the minutes from the February 17 meeting.

Officer Reports

President Marcia Edwards gave the names of the Communications Committee membership: Chair Pat Yingst, Beth Moreno, Virginia Raleigh, Carolyn McColloch, Marie White, Michelle d'Arcy, Kit Thompson, and Marcia Edwards. She also gave the names of the Bylaws Committee membership: Chair Carol Brannon, Mariam McFalls, Bill Yick, and Joan Judge.

The convention planning is progressing. Marie White directed a work team last week to prepare table decorations: Marie White, Mary Takvam, Marcia Edwards, Martha Cook, Carolyn McColloch, and Virginia Kniesner. Ken Takvam will be giving the Invocation at the banquet. Five table hosts are needed for the banquet. So far three members have volunteered to be table hosts: Kathryn Govier, Beth Moreno, and Carol Brannon.

Treasurer Katharine Shields said she is leading a fund drive for a new piano at the Austin Woman's Club. The WMMC Board agreed a donation could be made on behalf of WMMC. Mid-March is the pledge deadline. The donations to WMMC are tax deductible.

Historian Beth Moreno invited attendees to view the current Achievement book on display in the next room. She praised Kit Thompson's photos, and mentioned that he has a laptop in the next room with a CD of photos sequencing.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership Committee Chair Suzy Gallagher read the names of the five members who brought in a new member during the September 1 to March 1 WMMC membership drive: Janie Keys, Bill Yick, Katharine Shields, Marcia Edwards, and Janis Gammill. The new members were Brian Grothues, Laresa Yick, Nancy Brady, George Edwards, and Hideko Lefkowitz, respectively. Marcia won the \$50 award for bringing in two new members. Doris Jean Tyler was the 2nd new member. Marcia donated the \$50 to WMMC.

Community Service Committee Co-Chair Kathryn Govier said the community service hours totaled 519 hours for the club this past year (March 2015-March 2016). Carolyn McColloch had the highest number of hours again at 125 hours of service. Other WMMC members who participated were Kim Akenhead, Nancy Brady, Carol Brannon, Billy Corsbie, Michelle d'Arcy, Marcia Edwards, Stephen Falk, Suzy Gallagher, Kathryn Govier, Marie Houghton, Katie Kerwin, Jean McDermott, Charles Palmer, Virginia Raleigh,

Katharine Shields, Lisa Shirah-Hiers, Angela Smith, Kit Thompson, Judy Trejo, Pat Yingst, and Catherine van Zanten.

Ad hoc Committee Reports:

Carolyn McColloch ("Convention Chairman") spoke about the Texas Federation of Music Clubs State Convention in Austin, March 31-April 2. The "Official Call" was in the *Musical Messenger*, and Carolyn brought some printouts of the registration form. Registration is due to the State Treasurer by March 16. Registration is \$15 for one day and \$25 for 3 days. Meals range from \$22 to \$29. There will be concerts after the Thursday and Friday night dinners. WMMC is hosting the Friday night dinner and concert. The NFMC Young Artist Award recipient Christie Conover will sing after the Friday night dinner. The WMMC performers after the Thursday night dinner will be: Angela Smith with the Steel Pan Players; Angelica Lopez and guest Betty Mallard in a piano duet; guest artists of the Austin Bella Corda Guitar Ensemble; Martha MacDonald, clarinet, and Felicity Coltman, piano; and Russell Gregory, bass.

New business:

A convention delegate needs to give a report to the general assembly at the April 6 WMMC meeting. Mary Lou Connelly moved that Carolyn McColloch be the delegate. Kit Thompson seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Announcements:

The Club Chorus will be performing at the state convention on Saturday, April 2, at 11:15 a.m. Chorus Director Madeline McCauley requested singers arrive at the Holiday Inn Hotel by 10:15 a.m. on that day. Upcoming rehearsals are as follows: Armstrong Community School at 12:30 p.m. on March 9, 23, and 30; Texas Federation of Women's Club building at 11 a.m. on March 16; and Holiday Inn at 4:30 p.m. on March 31 and April 1.

Marcia Edwards reminded attendees of a performance by the Austin Philharmonic Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. on March 2 at the Central Presbyterian Church downtown. Felicity Coltman will be performing Mozart Piano Concerto No. 24 in A Major.

Marcia also reminded members of the live Metropolitan Opera cinemacast at selected theatres this Saturday at 11:55 a.m. The Met will be performing Puccini's *Manon Lescaut*.

Lee Meyer announced that tenor Casey Finnegan, who has performed for the WMMC, will be singing in the Fort Worth Opera production of *JFK* on May 1. This is a new opera by David T. Little.

Madeline McCauley announced the performance of "Thorns," a scriptural production at the Olivet Baptist Church on Friday and Saturday, March 18 and 19.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Submitted by Virginia Kniesner, Recording Secretary

Dedicated for NFMC Crusade for Strings

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List of music and musicians, as performed.

Program Leader: Deborah Cavin
Collect Leader: Virginia Raleigh
Together We Sing: **When Irish Eyes Are Smiling** (p. 30)
Catherine van Zanten, leader
Robert Centeno, piano

Program

Bells of Banff Kevin Taylor (b. 1949)

**Bella Corda Guitar Ensemble

Concerto for Two Violins in D minor Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Largo, ma non tanto

**Ruby Jane Smith, violin

Gregory Shields, violin

**Betty Mallard, piano

Piano Trio in D minor, Op. 120 Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)

Allegro, ma non troppo

Allegro vivo

Rachel May, violin

Terri Freeland, cello

Robert Centeno, piano

String Quartet in E minor, Op. 44, No. 2 Felix Mendelssohn- Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Allegro assai appassionato

Melissa Ruof, violin, Catherine van Zanten, violin

Judy Trejo, viola, Craig Casper, cello

Sonata in D Major, Op. 94a

Sergei Prokofiev (1891-1953)

Richard Kilmer, violin

**Jeanne Sasaki, piano

**Guest Performer