

Wednesday Morning Music Club

Club Meeting
October 15, 2014, 10 AM
Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Building
2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas 78705

President Carolyn McColloch opened the meeting punctually, welcoming 36 members and 2 guests.

Angela Smith was the program leader, Phyllis Noonan led the collect, and Charles Palmer led the members in singing *Home, Sweet Home*, with Mary Parse at the piano.

The beautiful flower arrangement was donated by Nan Hampton.

The Concert Program:

The program was dedicated to Chamber Music NFMC. The president introduced the program leader Angela Smith by recognizing her many accomplishments as musician and writer. There were a number of changes to the program. The first number, *Suite Modal for Flute and Piano* by Ernest Bloch was omitted. The first performance was the Baroque Trio, performing *Trio Sonata in F Major by Georg Philipp Telemann*. The second performance was *String Quartet in F Major by Joseph Haydn*. The third performers were the Steel Drum Trio, CJ Menge, Carolyn Trowbridge, and Angela Smith. They presented Three Pieces for Pan, *Eadsville, Point of Focus, and Pyxis*, composed by CJ Menge. The Steel Drum Trio, originally scheduled for November 19, replaced the *Sonata in D Major, Op.6, by Ludwig van Beethoven*. Concluding the concert were Richard Kilmer on violin and Bruce Williams on viola. They performed the first madrigal from *Three Madrigals by Bohuslav Martinu*.

The president asked the program leader to have all performers assembled for a photograph which was taken by Ashley Eledge. The president also asked for each performer to tell the audience something about their own careers, and what had brought them to love and perform music.

Business:

The Minutes of May 7, 2014 were posted at the bulletin board and were approved as read.

Officer/Committee Reports:

Sarah Harriman, Chair of the Membership Committee introduced a new member, Constance (Connie) Wedel Esau, and asked the audience for a vote of approval as a member. Connie was unanimously approved and warmly welcomed.

Marianne Weiss Kim, Chair of the Finance Committee was asked by the treasurer Katharine Shields, who was unable to be present, to distribute copies of the budget for the 2014/2015 season. Marianne walked the members through the various figures of the actual budget of 2013/2014, and the proposed budget for the new season. The budget had been approved previously by the Finance Committee as well as by the Board. Marianne asked the members for

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a motion of approval. Lee Meyer moved the budget be accepted and Suzy Gallagher seconded. The general membership voted all in favor, therefore the new budget was adopted.

(a copy is attached)

New Business:

A WMMC delegate to the October 18, District VI meeting needed to be elected. Virginia Kniesner was nominated from the floor and unanimously approved by all members.

Madeleine McCauley presented the schedule for the chorus rehearsals and asked the singers to remain for another ½ hour to go through the singing material for the upcoming performances.

Announcements:

The president sadly informed the members of the passing of Carol Granger, a former president and longtime supporter of the WMMC. Carol succumbed to a long battle with ocular melanoma. President McColloch posted Carol's obituary on the bulletin board and told the members about the memorial service for her on Thursday October 16, 11 AM at Cook Walton Funeral Home on North Lamar.

Nan Hampton announced the yearly program for the Salon Concerts. She placed brochures on the table in the parlor, detailing date, venue, musicians, and music and composers. She also invited members to a concert by a Scottish Folksinger at her own home.

Angela Smith announced a concert by Inside Out Steelband which will perform on October 28, 2014, at One World Theater at 7 PM.

Judy Trejo announced a concert on Sunday October 19, at 4 pm by the Balcones Community Orchestra at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection.

Recognition of Guests:

The two guests Bill Yick from Lampasas and Bruce Williams, the viola guest performer, were warmly welcomed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Submitted by

Marianne Weiss Kim,

Recording Secretary