

Wednesday Morning Music Club

Club Meeting

November 4, 2015, 10 AM

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas

First Vice-President Felicity Coltman opened the meeting punctually. There were 42 members and 10 guests in attendance.

Anita Edwards led the Collect, and Katharine Shields, accompanied by Carolyn McColloch, led members in singing "When Johnny Comes Marching Home."

The Concert Program themes were "Parade of American Music NFMC" and "Folk Music."

Angela Smith was the program leader.

The program started with Katharine Shields singing four songs by Irving Berlin in this order: "Cheek to Cheek," "Remember," "Always," and "Isn't This a Lovely Day?" She was accompanied by Carol Kooch on piano. Next were two movements from Eric Swazen's *Sonata No. 1 for Flute and Piano* performed by Sheryl Goodnight on flute and Dr. Stephen Burnaman on piano. This was followed by *Mondorf and Nuremberg 1945-46* for solo piano composed by Dr. George B. Biggs, Jr. and played by Felicity Coltman. Dr. Biggs was present at the program, and he gave an explanatory introduction to his composition. Richard Kilmer, violin, and Jeanne Sasaki, piano, performed the third and fourth movements of Virgil Thomson's *Sonata for Violin and Piano* from 1930. Angelica Lopez, piano, and Betty Mallard, piano performed the "Pas de Deux" and "Waltz" piano duets from Samuel Barber's *Souvenirs, Op. 28*. The program ended with a sing-a-long "Salute to the American Forces" with Madeline McCauley, WMMC Choral Director, and Carolyn McColloch, piano.

Business:

Suzy Gallagher made a motion to accept the minutes from the October 14 meeting with no further corrections. Phyllis Noonan seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

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Officer Reports:

Suzy Gallagher, Chair of the Membership Committee, announced three new members and one reinstatement. Mariam McFalls, Brian Grothues, and Laresa Fowler-Yick are the new members. Brett Bachus has been reinstated.

Carolyn McColloch, Chair of the Past Presidents Assembly, read the paragraph at the bottom of p. 12 in our yearbooks. The annual dues paid by past presidents total \$69.00 so far this year. These dues support the NFMC National Young Artist Awards and presentations in concerts across the nation.

Katharine Shields, Treasurer, announced that the Austin Woman's Club is going to purchase a new piano for our use during luncheons. Katharine, Mary Parse, Angelica Lopez, and others are helping the Austin Woman's Club with this project.

Announcements:

Madeline McCauley, WMMC Choral Director, encouraged singers to sign in or sign up for the WMMC Chorus at the name tag desk before leaving.

Carol Brannon encouraged musicians to sign up for Christmas music outreach at the name tag desk before leaving.

Kay Race will be giving her annual concert in Harris Bell Hall on the third floor of the Westminster Building (4100 Jackson Ave.) on Sunday, December 6 at 7 PM.

Angela Smith announced a free concert will be performed at Bowie High School this evening at 6:30 PM.

Felicity announced that Ashley Eledge, WMMC photographer for over 30 years, sent a message that he was sick today, and due to health problems he will be unable to attend future WMMC meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 AM.

Submitted by

Virginia Kniesner,

Recording Secretary