

Club Meeting

February 3, 2016, 10 AM

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas

President Marcia Edwards opened the meeting. There were 44 members and 6 guests in attendance. Melanie Richards led the Collect. Maxine Gomes, accompanied by Kay Race, led members in singing "Ring, Ring the Banjo." Carol Kooch played the piano and everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Webb Connelly. Mary Takvam was the program leader.

Business:

The business meeting started with the approval of the minutes from the January 20 meeting.

There were no Officer Reports or Standing Committee Reports.

Announcements:

Orientation training for new members will take place here at 11:30 AM.

Lois Martin is at a rehabilitation hospital. Get well cards may be sent to her at the address listed in the yearbook.

Sue Breuer announced that the Dolph Briscoe Center for American History (CAH) will be closed to the public for the next twelve months for remodeling. Their staff will be transferred to the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies next door. Anyone interested in researching the Texas Federation of Music Clubs, especially with the 100th anniversary year ending, will need to go next door for CAH assistance. Hours may vary. It is best to call ahead at 512-495-4518.

Club Chorus Director Madeline McCauley announced a club chorus rehearsal at 12:30 PM on February 10 at the Armstrong Music School.

Marcia Edwards announced a concert including singing by Charles Palmer. David Small (Charles Palmer's voice teacher) is having a private studio recital. It will be Sunday, February 7 at 4 PM in the Chapel of the Presbyterian Seminary, 100 E. 27th Street (just east of All Saints Episcopal Church). There will be 5 or 6 singers. Charles will sing six songs (2 duets and 4 solos).

The WMMC website (<http://musicclubaustin.org>) is currently displaying photos of Ashley Eledge. Marcia thanked Pat Yingst for doing a good job with the website.

Marcia also thanked Marie White and Carolyn McColloch for doing a good job with the Newsletter.

There were no guests to introduce.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:43 AM.

Submitted by

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Program Changes for February 3, 2016

Program changes included Brian Gothues playing the piano in place of Carolyn McColloch. Carolyn had injured her fingers. Brian played Chopin's Waltz in A-flat Major, Op. 34, No. 1. Katharine Shields sang

four songs instead of three. The first and last were the same as printed in the program. Instead of singing the Brahms as the second selection, she sang Robert Schumann's *Widmung* and Reynaldo Hahn's *Si mes vers avaient des ailes*.