

Club Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2017, 10 AM

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs Building

2312 San Gabriel, Austin, Texas

President Marcia Edwards called the business meeting to order at 10:54 a.m. Attached is the music program as performed. There were 43 members and 4 guests in attendance for the music program. The business meeting started with the approval as distributed of the minutes from the April 5 meeting.

Lee Meyer was program leader for today's music program that was dedicated to opera. Lee is NFMC Representative and NFMC Scholarship Chairman to Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony (IPFAC) where Opera in the Ozarks (OIO) takes place. Lee is also Texas Chairman of the Board of Trustees for OIO. The two guest performers today were candidates for Opera in the Ozarks this summer: Rachel Lamphier and Maria Cook. Only Rachel will be performing at Opera in the Ozarks this summer, because there are parts for her. The three operas being performed are Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro*, Carlisle Floyd's *Susannah*, and Bizet's *Carmen*. The season runs from June 23 to July 21, and many WMMC members attend the NFMC Federation Days which will be from July 19 to July 22 this year. If you are interested in going with other WMMC members, let Lee know.

Lee said OIO has been doing construction and remodeling of facilities, and plans to be finished in time for this summer's season. One way they are funding the construction is by offering a stone in a retaining wall for \$100. Lee suggested WMMC might want to make a donation for a WMMC stone. Suzy Gallagher so moved. There was no discussion needed. The vote was almost unanimous. Those wishing to make a donation for the stone should write your check out to WMMC and give it to our Treasurer Katharine Shields. Any donations to support today's guest singer Rachel Lamphier's trip to OIO this summer can also be given to Katharine Shields.

President Marcia Edwards reminded everyone that the May 3 meeting is "Wear Your Hat Day." She also reminded everyone of the Spring Luncheon on May 17 at 11 a.m. at the Austin Woman's Club.

Program Committee Co-Chair Nan Hampton reminded everyone of the Program Proposal Form sent out by email recently from Marcia. Please send completed forms to Nan by May 31.

Treasurer Katharine Shields said the May 17 Spring Luncheon invitations were mailed yesterday. Dues can be paid at the same time. The program of high school award winners will include a pianist,

violinist, and two singers. Katharine also reminded everyone that Chorus Austin will be performing Lidarti's *Esther* oratorio this weekend.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Submitted by:

Virginia Kniesner

Recording Secretary

***Dedicated to Opera**

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Program Leader: Lee Meyer

Collect Leader: Katharine Shields

Program

Ballet Music of Faust

Charles Gounod (1818-1893)

Nos. 1, 5, 6

Arr. Louis Maas

Katharine Govier and Marcia Edwards, piano duet

Marriage of Figaro

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

“Dove sono I bei momenti”

Katharine Shields, soprano

Gena Tabery, piano

“Songera a la sacra” from Norma

Vincenzo Bellini (1801-1835)

“Alto’s Lament”

Arr. Zina Goldrich

**Rachel Lamphier, mezzo soprano

Brian Grothues, piano

“How Could I Have Ever Known” from Secret Garden

Lucy Simon (b. 1943)

“Qui la Voce” from Il Puritani

Vincenzo Bellini (1801-1835)

**Maria Cook, soprano

Brian Grothues, piano

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**Guest Performer