



Wednesday Morning Music Club
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Austin, Texas
Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2023, 10 AM



There were 34 members and 4 guests for the program. Please see pages after these minutes for the program as performed. Past President Marcia Edwards called the business meeting to order at 11:15 a.m. Current President Angela Smith asked Marcia Edwards to preside in her absence today. The business meeting started with the approval of the minutes from the December 7, 2022 meeting as distributed.

Officer and Committee Reports

Beth Moreno, Chair of the Bonnie Cummins Fielder Career Advancement Grant reported 8 very good applicants this year. Four have been selected to play at the finals. The selection committee members were Katharine Shields, Deborah Scott Hammons, Fran Rush, Molly Tower and Sue Bilich. The finals will be held at the First Unitarian Universalist Church at 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 15. Members and guests are welcome.

Carolyn McColloch, Chair of the Centennial Planning Committee, announced the "Happy Birthday Party" in Howson Hall after the program and meeting in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, February 1. Members and guests are welcome. We will sing "Happy Birthday" and enjoy a birthday cake and beverage provided by Suzy Gallagher, Chair of the Hospitality Committee. Historian Beth Moreno will be narrating a 15-minute slide show covering the first 50 years of the Wednesday Morning Music Club. Photographer Kit Thompson will be facilitating the technical aspect of this presentation. Carolyn McColloch said Wednesday, January 24 was the actual date in 1923 when the club met for the first time, but this year January 24 falls on a Tuesday.

Carolyn McColloch is also the Chair of the Orientation Committee. This year Orientation will take place on Wednesday, March 1 after the program and business meeting. Communication Committee Chair Pat Yingst will give a tour of the Club's website and the helpful information that can be found there.

Announcements

Terri Freeland introduced her two guests.

Marcia Edwards introduced a new member Susan Hollon.

Katharine Shields announced her son James Shields is visiting from Portland, Oregon. He joined the Oregon Symphony as Principal Clarinet in the fall of 2016. He will be playing a

Mozart Clarinet Concerto with the Balcones Community Orchestra at 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 22 at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on the corner of Mesa Dr. and Steck Ave. The concert is free, but a donation of \$10.00 is welcomed. James' father, Greg Shields is a WMMC member and will be playing violin during this concert.

Marcia Edwards started a round of applause for today's performers. She thanked Terri Freeland and Melanie Richards for the good programming. She also thanked Virginia Kniesner for the business meeting minutes.

Marcia requested a motion to adjourn. Elise Ragland made the motion, and Suzy Gallagher 2nd it. The meeting adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

Submitted by Virginia Kniesner, Recording Secretary

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First Unitarian Universalist Church**

Strings and Piano

Program Leader: **George Edwards**

Song Leader: **Suzy Gallagher**

Accompanist: **Brian Grothues**

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Program

Winter

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

II. Largo

III. Allegro from Concerto in F minor, RV 297

Ruby Smith, violinist **Gregory Shields**, pianist

Allegro molto and *Rondo*

from Sonata in D major, Op. 6

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

for one piano, four hands

Kathryn Govier and **Marcia Edwards**, pianists

Vivace ma non troppo

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

from Sonata in G major for violin and piano, Op. 78

Kay Mueller, violinist **Angelica Lopez**, pianist

Scherzo, No. 2, Op. 31

Frederic Chopin (1810-1849)

Grace Huang, pianist

Allegro agitato from Sonata in A minor, Op 36

Edward Grieg (1843-1907)

for cello and piano

Terri Freeland, cellist **Brian Grothues**, pianist