

CNYAMT Zoom Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 9, 2022: 9:30am

Welcome members: Bernadette Kessler, President Time: 9:30

Members Present: Bernadette Kessler, Mary Ellen DiPietra, Gayle Ross, Michelle Wilcox, Phil Eisenman, Joanne Mroczek, Barb Irwin.

Correct and Approve minutes from January meeting: Motion: Mary Ellen 2nd: Barb

Treasurer Report: Mary Ellen DiPietra. See attached report

Membership: Phil Eisenman Currently, 50 active members 6 spouse memberships. 1 new member

Calendar/Web/Social Media/News: Joanne Mroczek:

Almost everything is online now, including applications. Joanne would like to hold a training for chair people of events in the summer, so we all can do Google Sheets.

Events/Workshops/MasterClasses: Vocal Masterclass Report: Gayle Ross

Masterclass was January 14th at OCC. Very successful, with 7 singers performing. Judge Gregory Sheppard was impressed with the singers, and offered very helpful feedback.

Friday Morning Forum: Mary Whittington: Feb 11

Ways to make studio safe, including tablet stand with adjustable arm and air purifier updates.

Next Forum, March 11, noon-1.

Festivals

- Baroque, Classical, & Sonatina Festival: Lynn Moroz, chair, Bernadette- assistant: Saturday, March 12th, with 6 teachers represented, 37 student performers. Venue: Artist Pianos. Trophies and medals are awarded.

Competitions

- **Piano Competition:** Amy Heyman/Ya-Wei Tseng, Co-Chairs
19 students, 9 teachers. Date: March 26th at Park Central. All Covid protocols are in force as per Park Central. Gary Fisher (Nazareth) & Asami Hagiwara, (OCC) are judges. Recital on 27th.
- **Instrumental Competition:** Dana DiGennaro/James Krehbiel.
App. Due March 18. Judges are in place. Competition: April 2nd. Winners' Recital: April 3rd.
- **Vocal Competition:** Neva Pilgrim/Gayle Ross/ Laura Enslin:
Applications due Apr 23rd. Competition: May 14th (OCC). Recital: May 21st (St. David's)

Scholarship & Assistance

- **Sr. Scholarship:** Dana DiGennaro:
Great auditions, with 2 winners: Bianca Lucas, soprano, and Kate O'Leary flute.
- **Merit Scholarship:** Barb Irwin: No applications to date.
- **Student Lesson Tuition Assistance:** Bernadette Kessler:
Currently 3 teachers & 4 students are supported. Kim Farrell, Ida Trebicka and Victoria King.
- **Summer Camp Tuition Assistance:** Bernadette Kessler:
SSMA grant will fund summer camp.
- **Piano Purchase Assistance:** Bernadette Kessler:
We have \$3200 for this fund and are ready to accept applications.

Grants: Bernadette Kessler

SSMA has awarded us a grant totaling \$4500 to fund Student Lesson & Summer Camp Tuition Asst.

Scores for Scholars: Open Position.

Annual Luncheon: Barb Irwin:

June 15th at Drumlins. Need baskets for fundraising raffle, pictures & programs for display.

Sponsorship: Barb Irwin

Updated list is on the website

Sunshine: Open Position

Historian: Open Position. Scrapbook for this year's activities to be displayed at the luncheon.

NEW BUSINESS

Board Member Recommendations:

Motion to nominate Barb to the board. Motion: Marry Ellen 2nd: Michelle Approved.

Vase & Signs: small sign is missing. Bernadette will get the big sign from Gayle.

Adjournment: at 10:28.

The next board meeting: Wednesday, May 11th: 9:30 Zoom