

CNYAMT Board Meeting – NSEA, 210 S. Main Street, North Syracuse

Board Meeting Minutes for November 2, 2016

Present: Jim Krehbiel, Patricia Box, Mary Ellen DiPietra, Bernadette Kessler, Barbara Irwin, Dana DiGennaro, Phil Eisenman, Gayle Ross

Patricia Box, president, welcomed members and called the meeting to order at 9:38 a.m. Patricia Box presented the minutes from the September 7th board meeting for Dana DiGennaro, who arrived late to the meeting. Jim Krehbiel made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Bernadette Kessler seconded the motion. All present were in favor of approving the minutes as presented.

Treasurer Report

Mary Ellen filed our 1099 tax forms.

The grant money for Jenni Foutch has been received.

Check the treasurer's report for other updated information.

Membership

The database is problematic with the new update from Caspio. Andrea is creating a new form for entering new members which includes an edit feature. Meanwhile, Pat is going to see if the old data base form from Mary Ellen Casey can be uploaded to the website. Mary Ellen will send it later, as she is dealing with mother's funeral now.

5 members have still not renewed.

CNYAMT Logo

Pat's friend redesigned the CNYAMT logo and several options were presented. #4 was preferred, and chosen at the meeting to represent CNYAMT.

Competitions – no report

Upcoming Events/Workshops/Recitals

Instrument Petting Zoo, October 29, 10:00

Bernadette reported that the event went well, and was well attended.

Students were let in early, and it was a bit chaotic at first.

Bernadette suggests presenters get there at 9:30 next year.

There needs to be discussion about a longer time for the kids to try instruments.

Advertising was a disappointment. The advertisement suggested that this was presented by Symphoria. There was little mention in advertising that CNYAMT teamed up with Symphoria for the event.

Halloween Recital, Oct. 29, 1:00

We presented back to back recitals.

Liverpool Library did the set up.

50 students and 7 teachers participated.

\$147.00 was donated in the vase.

Barb felt it was too long, as some people left early.

Bernadette and Barb have photos.

Catherine Rollin Workshop / Student Festival, November 5th at PHP, 12:00

The event is this coming Saturday.

We are anticipating a cost of approximately \$2000 or a little over, of which about \$1400 will be paid for with grant money.

Pat would like to share the facebook flyer and comments from Catherine Rollin.

She will try to get permission to share.

Barnes & Noble

Recitals are December 2, 3, 4. The fundraiser will be December 2-8.

There are still some open time slots. We will use cushion as set up time or if someone goes over.

Upcoming Recitals

Duets & Concertos, November 19th at 2:00 at Artist Pianos.

Ida and Amy are co-chairs

We need to send out a reminder.

Informal Recital

January 14th at 2:00 at Artist Pianos.

Community Outreach

November 17th at 7:15 at The Oaks in DeWitt.

Jessica asked that we offer some prospective public school teachers a reduced membership fee. It was decided that they can participate in a one-time event, to see what our group has to offer, but we cannot offer a reduced rate. This will help introduce them to the group.

Sponsorship

OCC and LeMoyne have renewed.

Still no renewal from Edward Jones or SU.

Grants

The CNYArts grant needs to be written, to be used for the scholarship fund.

Future CNYAMT President

Pat is in the final year of her term.

The nominating committee met and Phil suggested that we make the president's job description more concise so people will not be overwhelmed.

Bernadette Kessler will consider being president, within limits.

The nominating committee will meet again in January.

Publicity – we really need a publicity person

Historian – Pat has a packet to give to Linda Yonteff.

Everson Piano Committee - CMM is actively looking for a different venue.

OTHER BUSINESS

Woodwinds event – maybe Fall 2017

Adjournment at 11:22.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Dana DiGennaro and Jim Krehbiel.

The next board meeting is Wednesday, January 11, 9:30, NSEA