

Minutes from the Annual Meeting and Luncheon

June 4, 2014

Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church

- CNYAMT held its annual Luncheon/Annual Meeting on June 4, 2014 at the Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church. This year's luncheon theme was a "Country Jamboree". The luncheon was catered by Dinosaur BBQ and 42 people (members, guests and scholarship winners) attended.
- The annual "Scores for Scholars" music sale took place before the winner's recital. All monies raised will go towards the camp and merit scholarship fund.
- A recital of the Scholarship Competition winners was given at 11:00. The performers were Hannah Schuldt, cello and Adina Martin, voice.
- After lunch, Sue Edwards welcomed everyone to the annual meeting. All present introduced themselves and added a personal fun fact.
- Sue spoke briefly about the activities CNYAMT sponsored over the past year. Packets containing many of the activities were placed on each table for members to read.
- Gayle Ross was elected to the Board of Directors.
- Patricia DeAngelis and Joyce Ucci were honored for their years of service to CNYAMT and for their many years as members of the Board of Directors. Linda Yonteff and Marlene Mercurio spoke briefly and presented them with historic momentos and bouquets of flowers. Steve Rosenfeld spoke of Pat's history with the organization and Rosalie Spitzer spoke of Joyce's contributions as well.
- John Spradling gave a short speech honoring Sue Edwards, who will be stepping down as president of CNYAMT, as she is moving to NC. She was presented with a framed picture of quotes from members and a necklace and gift card as a thank you for all of her years of service and hard work for CNYAMT.
- Barbara Irwin spoke briefly about the member's section of the website and handed out magnets with information on how to use the section. She also spoke about the merit scholarship and urged members to enter students that were majoring in music in college.
- Phil Eisenman spoke about the benefits of Junior Pro Art for students. He asked that our membership urge their students to participate.
- Sue introduced Patricia Box who will be the new CNYAMT president. Pat spoke briefly about her experiences with the music teacher's organization in Arizona and is looking forward to her term as president with CNYAMT.
- Ten wonderful gift baskets, donated by members and CNYAMT were raffled off throughout the meeting. Each person was given a raffle ticket for attending and one if dressed in the luncheon theme. More tickets could be purchased for \$1 each or 7 for \$5.
- The Luncheon/Meeting was adjourned at 2pm.
- The next Board Meeting will be held on June 11, 2014 at 9:30am at Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church.

Minutes respectfully submitted by James Krehbiel, acting Secretary