

## **CNYAMT Zoom Board Meeting Agenda**

### **Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 10:30am**

Welcome! Kim Farrell, President

Correct/approve minutes from September meeting: Mary moved to approve minutes. Phil seconded. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Report: Mary Ellen DiPietra. See report: The Scholarship account is slightly in the minus, but not so much as to put us in any danger.

Membership: Phil Eisenman. 58 current members: 53 active, 3 spouses, 2 students. The letter encouraging student membership didn't go out, but Mary will send that out soon.

Calendar: Joanne Mroczek: Vocal Comp dates and times have been corrected. Everyone, please send out info to Joanne 2 weeks before your event, in order to inform and stir interest in your upcoming event.

Website & Social Media: Joanne: Teachers who have not renewed membership will not be visible on the "Find a Teacher" search. Their info **will** remain listed in the General Membership, Teacher Search, and Membership Page data bases for three years. Data will be removed after three years of membership non-renewal.

Newsletter: Joanne. Send articles to Joanne by Monday, Nov 14th, for the next Newsletter. Constant Contact- sponsors' emails should be on Constant Contact list

#### Events/Workshops/Masterclass

1. NYSMTA Conference at OCC: Kim Farrell: We were well represented. Presentations were great. Jeremy- fantastic. The Blues A-Z presentation was wonderful.
2. Friday Forum: Mary W: This month's Friday Forum: 11:30 this week. General discussion. teacher resource page: newer technology- for example, the Butterfly Pedal- such as the pianists are using now. Next meeting scheduled for Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. We will try to find a new time for meetings. Mary will send out a poll. Also ask about remote or in person meetings.
3. Community Outreach February date: Kim Farrell worked out a date: the weekend before Valentine's Day on Sunday, the 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. Mark your calendars now! Mothers' Day recital will be right on Mothers' Day, Sunday the 14th. Location to be announced. The Oaks concert (from this past summer): there was a question from Mary Ellen about the bill. Financially, the event was costly.
4. Halloween Recital: Barb Irwin: Barb and Robbie did a great job. Separating into 2 groups was good. The logistics were great, well planned. Kids got certificates, and special pens. There were 31 student participants, 9 teachers. Vase collection: \$25.
5. Holiday Recital: Bernadette Kessler/Beth Scott 12/3/23: It will be at Rte 31 Barnes and Noble, Dec 3rd. Fundraiser aspect: It won't be a large fundraiser. On December 3rd, vouchers will just be given to the parents. In future, we'll look for another venue. We can't do any general fundraising in the Barnes and Noble store. Maybe the voucher will be on the programs. Michelle has some great ideas for fundraising.
6. 1/28/23, 4/22/23 Symphoria Discovery Zone concerts. Needed from CNYAMT will be string teachers/and their students, to show and demonstrate their instruments, and let kids try them out.

Festivals: Baroque, Classical, Sonatina Festival: Lynn Moroz - 3/11/23

### Competitions

1. Piano Competitions at Artist Piano on 3/25/23: Chair people: Amy Heyman/Ya-Wei Tseng. Also chairing: Robbie, Bernadette.
2. Instrumental: Dana DiGennaro/James Krehbiel – 5/6/23
3. Vocal: Neva Pilgrim/Gayle Ross – 5/13/23 at OCC

### Scholarship & Assistance

1. Sr. Scholarship: Dana DiGennaro 5/7/23 deadline. Videos due Mar 15th -April 1st
2. Merit Scholarship: Barb Irwin: May 15 deadline for application
3. Student Lesson Tuition Assistance: Bernadette Kessler. Laura mentioned how much our scholarship \$ has helped students and families. Currently, we have 3 students, 2 teachers participating.
4. Summer Camp Tuition Assistance: Bernadette
5. James Lee Vatter Piano Assistance Fund: Bernadette

Facebook for members: Mary and Robbie They set up a Facebook page for us. Send photos to Joanne every time kids perform.

Grants: Bernadette. SSMA grant application is due Jan 15th

Sponsorship: Barb Irwin. There is a new addition that Barb has. Bernadette will look at the list and correct it.

Sunshine: Kim will send Pat DeAngelis a card from all of us in CNYAMT

Historian: Open Position

### **New Business**

Joanne can create a business card for CNYAMT so that we could give to interested, at Barnes and Noble, etc.

HKESC competition -Neva's student was a runner up Senior HS voice.

Vase & signs. Still looking for the biggest sign. Maybe at Drumlins. Barb will check

Michelle moved, Barb 2nd for adjournment. Adjourned at 12:04 pm.

Next Board Meeting: Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

### **2022-2023 Officers and Committees**

#### **Executive Board**

President – Kim Farrell

Vice President – Barbara Irwin

Treasurer – Mary Ellen DiPietra

Recording Secretary – Gayle Ross

### **Board of Directors**

Terms are 3 years with 3-term limit.

(Numbers listed indicate the year of the present term)

Mary Ellen DiPietra (9)

Gayle Ross (9)

Michelle Wilcox (5)

Mary Whittington (3)

Laura Enslin (1)

Barbara Irwin (1)

Joanne Mroczek (1)

### **Committee Chairs**

Banquet – Barb Irwin

Membership – Phil Eisenman

Newsletter- Joanne Mroczek

Publicity – Joanne Mroczek

Senior Scholarship – Dana DiGennaro

Scholarship/Tuition Assistance – Bernadette Kessler

Sponsorship – Barb Irwin

Sunshine – OPEN POSITION

Teacher Forum – Mary Whittington

Video Production – Robbie Padilla

Website & Social Media – Joanne Mroczek

### **Event Chairs** (listed by calendar dates)

Community Outreach –Kim Farrell

Halloween Recital – Barb Irwin

Barnes & Noble Holiday Recital – Bernadette Kessler/Beth Scott

String Community Workshop – OPEN POSITION

Baroque, Classical, & Sonatina Piano Festival – Lynn Moroz

Artist Piano Advanced Piano Competitions – Amy Heyman, Ya-Wei Tseng

Instrumental Competitions – James Krehbiel & Dana DiGennaro

Vocal Competition – Neva Pilgrim, Gayle Ross, Laura Enslin