

Northeast Wisconsin Piano Teachers Forum

Feb. 7, 2020

Minutes

Attendance: Charnon, Teegarden, Busse, Buelow, Lueck, Hay, Cosner, Rector

1. Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM
2. December, 2019 minutes were unanimously approved
3. President's Report: An Advisory Committee meeting was held in January, 2020. Several topics were discussed and considerations were passed on to committee chairs and executive members where relevant. Rector passed on the alert sent to him from Janssen regarding dwindling funds in the treasury.
4. Vice President's Report: Justin Krueger is the presenter in March.
5. Treasurer's Report: It was reported that funds are low and action needs to be taken. This led to several items for new business as listed below. A donation for 500.00 from Annie Dobbins was presented.

6. Committee Reports

Website: Teegarden announced that the syllabus had been reformatted and was now available on the web site. This concludes a long process including the new technique requirements and updated repertoire. Teegarden was thanked by the Forum for completing this arduous but very necessary task.

7. New Business

The Forum will entertain a motion and vote on raising the annual dues to \$50.00 at the March meeting.

The Development Committee was reformed with Lueck agreeing to chair. The charge to the committee includes planning a major fundraiser for 2020/21

Donators will now be listed on the Festival Honors Recital Programs.

8. Old Business

Borremanns is gathering information on advertising the Forum in the programs of local groups. It was suggested that she explore possible reciprocal ads in our

programs. If you have suggestions for groups that she could work with, please contact her. Sue Romey has again sponsored an add in The Green Bay Boys and Girls Choir program for this Spring.

The Vice Presidents asked for guidelines as they begin to put together next year's programs. It was suggested that we have only 2 guests and have the other programs handled internally. \$150.00 fee per outside guest was suggested as a starting point. It was further suggested that we do not meet in January.

9.The meeting was adjourned at 9:30.

A fantastic program was presented by Catherine Kautsky (Lawrence University) on putting the music of Schumann and Debussy in context with art, literature, social movements etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Charnon, Secretary