

Northeast Wisconsin Piano Teachers Forum

November 5, 2021 Minutes

1. Meeting was called to order at 9:00. Present: Charnon, Cosner, Lueck, Hay, Teegarden, Schneider, Karnopp, Koeberl.
2. The minutes from September, 2021 were approved.
3. President's Report: The advisory committee will meet on January 21 at 9:00. Place TBA. The executive committee will meet in January. The date and place TBA. Charnon will coordinate with Hay to avoid a conflict with the Gathering meeting.
4. Vice President's Report: The next general meeting is Feb 4, 2021. The guest speaker is Justin Krueger, "Moving Past Method Books."
5. Treasurers Report: There is currently \$4,061.40 in the Treasury. \$800.00 is committed to cover overage of the festivals. There was minimal activity since September. A detailed report was distributed by email before this meeting. If you would like another, please contact Maggie Charnon.

6. Committee Reports

TLC: The Forum has sent a sympathy card to the family of Carol Ann Lemke who had been a judge for Forum events for many years. Carol Ann's funeral is Nov. 6 at Pilgrim Lutheran in Green Bay.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to encouraging Carola as she continues to deal with health challenges. We were able to give her a gift card, a plant and a cozy afghan that will be a long-lasting reminder of our love for her. Annie Schneider read a heartfelt thank-you note that Carola sent the Forum.

Festival: Baroque Festival is November 20. The honors recital is that evening. Both are being held at St. Anne's. Information will be distributed to participating teachers after Nov. 12. Please make all efforts to not change the schedule after it is set.

Charnon warned of the early All Star date and suggested that applications be filled out before the holiday break.

The festival committee wishes to thank Kate Busse for arranging for the printing of the year stickers for the Classical Plaques.

Development: A fundraiser is being planned for Spring of 2022. Details are being worked on and there will be announcements in early Spring.

The Gathering: Heidi Lueck reported that the 4th Gathering will meet on January 28, 2022. A collaborative project involving teacher groups, businesses and institutions from throughout Northeast Wisconsin is being planned for Fall, 2022. The theme of the project is 19th Century Music. There will be more information after the January Gathering.

Ethics: New members should read over the code of ethics located on the website. They will be contacted by Barb Hinnendael to sign the ethics form.

7. Old Business: There was no old business

8. New Business: A Holiday performance event will take place in December. Details will be announced through e-mail. Several suggestions were given for venues.

9. Announcements

The Fox Valley Music Teachers is hosting their Annual Young Artist Festival and Competition for piano, vocal, instrumental and ensemble for grades 6-12 on Feb. 12, 2022. Cash prizes and performance opportunities are included in a morning of competition, master classes and lectures. Contact Barbara Froellich: Barbara.froellich55@gmail.com or call 920-750-2380 for details.

Kate Janssen is recovering from appendix and heart surgery. Send her your good thoughts.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Charnon for Karen Cape, Secretary.

