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Minutes from June 10, 2022

The June 10th meeting of the Northeast Wisconsin Piano Teachers Forum was held at Village Grille in Bellevue. The meeting was called to order at 9:09 a.m. by President Barb Hay. Those in attendance were Kay Busse, Maggie Charnon, Heidi Lueck, Barb Hay, Annie Schneider, Diane Nagy, Amy Warmenhoven, Heidi Koeberl, Rachel Yanke.

The April minutes were approved.

**President's Report:** New officers were installed.

**TLC:** Thank you to our President Barb Hay, Pro tem Maggie Charnon and Secretary Karen Cape for their service. Annie Schneider presented a herb basket of Rosemary and Thyme as a thank you. We hope many delicious meals come from those baskets for your families!

**Congratulations to our new president Heidi Lueck!**

**Vice President's Report:** Abby also asked for member input on topics and speakers for the 2022-2023 year. Please send your ideas to Abby via email or give her a call. As determined by the Advisory Committee, we plan to meet in members' homes beginning in September of 2022. This will reduce costs for our group. If we need a bigger space, Heidi Lueck said that her church, New Hope, may be available at no charge.

**Our meetings next year are planned for September 16, November 4, February 3, and March 31st.**

**The March date is a week earlier than normal, as the first Friday of April falls on Good Friday.**

**Treasurer's Report:** Maggie will submit the year end report soon and then everything will be turned over to Kay Busse. Please submit your dues for the new year ASAP.

Beginning balance April 30, 2022

II. Ending balance May 31, 2022

III. Activity

Deposited Income 0.00

Withdraws 738.41

\$3,899.99 3,151.58

IV. Notes and details

A. There were no deposits in May because classical fees were deposited in April and the dues that had been collected (there are more to come) were deposited in April.

B. Expenditures include: automatic website withdraw (25.00), classical expenses: food, judge, printing (343.41), UWGB tuning (100.00) scholarships for classical

winners (270.00)

C. There is still one check outstanding for Rachel Carlton lecture. (150.00)

D. Anticipated deposits for June: Dues (unknown)

E. Anticipated withdraws: automatic website fee, TLC, Rachel Carlton fee (See above)

F. No college or camp scholarships will be distributed this year.

G. Expenses for Classical Festival were unusually low this year. The donation reserved for festivals and housed in the regular treasury remains with a balance of 900.00.

### **Festival Report:**

The Forum has a successful classical festival in April, 2022. There were less students and teachers participating than normal but according to the judge, Michael Rivers, the students were up to the high standards he has come to expect from the Forum and that he was very happy to judge. The classical festival was moved to UWGB due to a last minute schedule conflict with St. Anne's. The Committee wishes to thank Michael Rector and UWGB for accommodating us and it helped to further deepen a good relationship between the Forum and UWGB. The exact costs for classical are not finalized but it appears, due to some cosmic alignment, that for one of the few times in Forum history we have either broke even or lost a very tiny amount. This will be published in the Final Report sometime in June.

The calendar for 2022/23 is being worked on. We should have location and date information distributed this summer. The Gathering has invited the Forum to participate in the fall collaborative project so alternative dates for the festivals will be secured. We hope by moving things around it will free up the teachers and students to fully participate in the project. The committee continues to search for another member. Please contact Maggie Charnon if interested. A new member must be appointed by the President, according to bylaws, so term would probably start after the Summer executive committee meets.

**Development Report:** Heidi Lueck said the playathon is now being planned for October. The mall has not responded to any of her calls, but the Botanical Garden has said that we could possibly hold it there. The committee will work on this and report back.

**The Gathering Committee:** We have received Approval from the Dean of Music at UWGB to have Baruck Meir come and present. Heidi and Michael Rector are working on coordinating this event. It sounds like a wonderful opportunity for us as teachers to participate in an educational workshop with a Concert at the end of the evening. **We are concerned that not enough teachers will participate in this.** This is replacing the Baroque Festival this fall so please make time on our calendar to participate. The date will either be November 12 or November 22. Heidi will confirm the date soon. **Please RSVP to Heidi ASAP so we can see the interest.**

**Teacher Referrals:** August is the busiest time for inquiries and individuals looking for piano lessons. Please send Annie an update for the Forum list. Please send your name, phone number, e-mail, and general location you teach. Would you like to be added to the list, updated or taken off of the list? Please send to [cnasch@ameritech.net](mailto:cnasch@ameritech.net)

**Combining Studio Recitals:** Amy Warmhoven brought up the subject of combining studio recitals if you have a smaller studio. Discussion about where to have recitals was also noted. New Prospective or Bishop Court Nursing Homes.

**The Forum New Officers are as follows:**

President: Heidi Lueck

Secretary: Rachel Yanke

Treasurer: Kay Busse

Vice President: Abby Cosner

Maggie made a motion to adjourn at 9:38am and Barb Hay seconded it.

Following the business meeting was great food and company at the Village Grille to wrap up the year.

We hope to see you at our next meeting! Friday, September 16th at 9:00am (socialize at 8:30am) at Karen Cape's Beautiful Home.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Yanke,  
Secretary