

NEWPTF
Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Heidi Lueck at 9 a.m. at New Hope Presbyterian Church.

Members present were Maggie Charnon, Heidi Koeberl, Kay Busse, Barb Hay, Heidi Lueck, Karen Cape, Abby Cosner and Carol Borremans.

The minutes from the February meeting were approved.

Vice President's report: Michael Rector was not able to attend today.

Treasurer's report: Our current balance is \$6641.39. Website maintenance is now \$30 per month. See Treasurer's printed report for detailed account.

Committee reports:

Festival: Maggie reported that Classical Festival will run as planned. There are only 23 entries expected across the 5 levels. Because of these low numbers, the Festival Committee recommended that the 2024 Classical Festival would be the last one. The theory portions can still be taken during AllStar, and the Baroque festival will run as normal in the fall.

The Classical festival will take place at UWGB in the Studio Arts building on Saturday, April 27. The Honors Recital will be held on Sunday, April 28 at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 347 S. Libal St., at 1 pm. Entry forms are due to Maggie by Friday, April 12.

Nominating: Heidi Koeberl reported the new nominations for officers:

President: Heidi Koeberl

Secretary: Maggie Charnon, with possibility of Deb Teegarden as co-secretary.

Nominations will remain open for 2 weeks. Because we do not meet in May, an email vote will be taken on May 3rd. Heidi Lueck will send out an email for people to vote. The voting will close on May 17th. New officers will be installed on June 7th.

Development/Fundraising: A brat fry fundraiser was briefly discussed. Majority consensus was that this was not a feasible plan, with our time better spent on music-related events.

Maggie suggested a "video Christmas card" as a fundraiser. More details would be needed before proceeding.

Kay said that we are holding our own with our treasury balance.

Scholarships: College scholarship applications are due May 3rd to Kay Busse. Camp scholarship applications are due soon as well (see website for details).

Old business: none

New business: Kay received a thank you card from Mary Larson for the memorial for her husband.

Announcements: Abby went to Michael Rector and his wife's duet concert, and reported that it was outstanding. We were sorry we did not know about it sooner.

Heidi Koeberl is considering calling some area teachers to promote our group. We encouraged her to do so.

A motion to adjourn was made at 9:40 a.m.

A group discussion followed the business meeting concerning summer lessons and other topics.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Cape

(Substitute secretary for Rachel Yanke)