

Northeast Wisconsin Piano Teachers Forum

June 6, 2025

Minutes

Present: Charnon, Hall, Hay, Teegarden, Koeberl, Cosner, Busse, Lueck.

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:00. We met at the Village Grille for the annual brunch.
2. Minutes from the May, 2025 meeting were approved.
3. Treasurer Report: Kay Busse presented the report for May. It was previously emailed to all members. We currently have \$6,419.46. A comparison to the close of 2023/24 shows that we can anticipate being almost even this year once the June report is completed.

We were reminded to submit dues and the renewal form from the website to Kay Busse before July 1, 2025 so as to avoid the 10.00 late fee.

4. Committee Reports

Festival: Please send your award requests in to Maggie Charnon. The committee is meeting on June 26 to wrap up the year and begin planning for 2025/26. Please contact Maggie Charnon with any comments or questions.

Scholarship: Two scholarships were awarded this year:

Jacob Lonzo, \$500.00. He is attending UW-Eau Claire as a piano/jazz major.

Amber Camps \$250.00. She is attending UW-Eau Claire as a piano minor.

5. Old Business

Officer election: Charnon reported that there were 10 responses and both candidates were elected unanimously.

Installation of new officers: Heidi Lueck was installed as Vice President and will serve a two-year term. Kay Busse was reinstalled as Treasurer and will fill that position until another election takes place.

Thank-you gifts were presented to Kay Busse, for her service as Treasurer and Michael Rector for his service as Vice President.

6. New Business

Charnon informed the Forum that Keith Haag has sent word that Ardis has recently retired. Charnon read a heartfelt note about Ardis, her love and commitment to teaching and her warm memories and appreciation of being involved in the Forum. Her status as a “Key Member” will remain as is. The Forum wishes to recognize her as a faithful member, thank her for sharing herself with the Forum and sends its sincerest wishes for a happy retirement. We hope she will keep in touch with us.

7. A collective growling of the stomach encouraged an adjournment at 9:35. It was followed by a yummy meal and delightful conversation.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Charnon, Secretary.