

Minutes from MMAMTA meeting Friday, 5/27/22

Venue: Park Restaurant

In attendance: Renan Leme, Melissa Simmons, Chris Vitt, Judy Shaw, Kristi Larsen, Carrie Conklin, Janelle Lutz, Jan, Ayako Tsuruta, Peter Miyamoto, Janice Wenger, Nancy Griggs, Andrew Weir, Helen Haynes (over zoom from Jeff City).

Janice Wenger is retiring; this is last meeting. Thank you!

Reminder to renew memberships by July 1

Treasurer report: see 4 year attachment (look at agenda)

No including new member dues; see details, 39 members this year; activities, scholarships and balances.

Ayako: Musicathon

If cancelled, take donations.

See agenda for notes. Earlier deadline, like October/November.

Ayako suggests focusing on fundraiser.

Nancy Griggs and MO Symphony League Piano Showcase in 21st year!

Entry fee of \$25, due Sept 26

Video auditions still held

Request to keep pieces at maximum of 6 minutes

See flyers and info

Musicathon revisit: locations?

Ayako: purpose and quality of instruments?

Maybe have 2 events? One around holidays, other close to festival.

Kristi will call owner of Park Restaurant, ask about piano there.

Date: February 25-26, weekend before festival.

Encourage private Musicathon if studios are unable to participate

Meet/vote online in mid-August

Camp and College Scholarships: Melissa

Money given to all; Barb Berlin judged. Discussion on how to determine who receives more \$\$, based on age/level.

Ayako: Handbook info; concerto competition.

Kids@Heart: send new phone numbers and emails to Ayako.

Who has space in studio? Andrew Weir, Helen Haynes, Judy Shaw, Elizabeth (Couture) Wood. Any voice and strings?

National convention is March 25-29

Fall Workshop; Showcase; Nov 3 - 6 state MMTA at SEMO

Move the teacher meeting in January? Try Jan 15. Carrie will contact Village of Bedford Walk, see if they would allow 2:00 teacher recital, then 3:00 teacher meeting.