

MVMTA Minutes 1-25-2019

In attendance - Allison Bangerter, Nancy Buck, Tonya Robertson, Lisa Petit, Barbara Mix, Marissa Rencher, Bonnie Lamborn, Jo Gerrish, Linda Aufderheide, Corrine Van Dyk

Treasurer's Report - Competition Income = \$2,360.67
Competition Expenses = \$1,333.00

President Corrine Van Dyk called the meeting to order. She wished to discuss competition comments and had 5 issues to bring to members:

1. Should we ever name 3 finalists? After discussion the members voted no.
2. The issue of copyright protection for judges and the making of the books for the final judging - Discussion included the concern that we should avoid buying originals if possible, but purchase if we absolutely need a piece. We will do what we can to be in compliance with the copyright law.
3. Tonya Robertson emailed the written guidelines for teachers for the Treasure Valley Sonata Competition to MVMTA members. Jo Gerrish will write competition guidelines for MVMTA teachers. Nancy Buck will suggest questions that should be answered in the guidelines.
4. The 2020 competition repertoire list will be prepared by Allison Bangerter and Bonnie Lamborn. Members decided on a Classical era theme without Sonata in the title. Members felt the leveling was good in our last competition, and that 3 levels of duets should continue.
5. Corrine Van Dyk asked for someone to volunteer to be the Competition Coordinator/Teacher Communicator. Nancy Buck volunteered.

Members discussed the Music at the Mall event that took place during December and thought it went well. We will plan to do it again next December.

It was decided to not raise the teacher dues but leave them at \$11.

We discussed have a clinician present at a MVMTA meeting. Wendy Stevens was suggested and Corrine Van Dyk will check on the cost. Allison Bangerter will check with Sue Miller to see if Kevin Olsen can present a workshop when he is here for a duo piano concert in March.

And finally we postponed the business strategies topic for another meeting.

Linda Aufderheide, Secretary