

Minutes of the April 19, 2019 meeting of MVMTA

In Attendance - Lisa Petit, Allison Bangerter, Nancy Buck, Barbara Mix, Bonnie Lamborn, Sue Miller, Corrine Van Dyk, and Linda Aufderheide

President Corrine Van Dyk called the meeting to order. Minutes of the January 25, 2019 meeting were corrected and approved.

Sue Miller talked about the Piano Celebration Series held in the CSI Fine Arts Auditorium and the need for sponsors to help fund the series. Corrine asked the group if we were interested in having the MVMTA be a sponsor. Comments were generally favorable from the group. Allison Bangerter introduced the idea of having winners from the MVMTA competition perform at the beginning of Piano Celebration Series concerts as a way to generate a larger audience and give our students more performing opportunities.

Lisa presented a verbal treasurer's report. We currently have \$4,762.65 in our bank account, and it is believed we also have a certificate of deposit at D. L. Evans bank.

The group discussed Wendy Stevens' on-line presentation on business strategies. The cost is \$99 when an individual purchases the presentation. However, Wendy is willing to give the presentation via Skype for our group (up to 8 people) for \$400. We would need to have a person with the technology skills to assist in setting up for such a presentation.

The following decisions were moved, seconded, and approved by the group:

1. MVMTA will become a sponsor of the Piano Celebration series and will donate \$1,000 toward the series.
2. We will go ahead with Wendy Stevens' Business Strategies presentation. Allison and Corrine will plan the date for the presentation.
3. We will raise the entrance fees to the yearly competition by \$2 for each entry.

Linda Aufderheide, Secretary