

MVMTA Minutes 12/06/2019

Those in attendance were Corrine Van Dyk, Allison Bangerter, Tonya Robertson, Nancy Buck, Barbara Mix, Bonnie Lamborn, Jo Gerrish, and Linda Aufderheide.

Christmas Music at the mall was discussed. Barbara Mix has made the necessary arrangements with the mall manager, and Dunkley Music has agreed to bring two grand pianos to the mall for the event on December 13-14.

Sue Miller has asked that the winners of the Group 14 Duet from our November competition play their duet as an opening for the January 31 Piano Celebration Concert. Jo Gerrish is the teacher of these students and will make the arrangements.

The November competition was reviewed at length. Some of the items discussed included:

1. Do we wish to continue the competition? Most teachers were in favor of continuing.
2. There was a problem with facility set-up at the competition in November. It was made clear that the facility chairperson and her helpers need to be at CSI by 7:30 am on the day of the competition to have the rooms and tables set up and prepared.
3. Tonya Robertson shared how difficult and time-consuming scheduling for the competition was. It was agreed that Corrine Van Dyk will check on having changes made to our website so that scheduling will be done digitally when teachers register their students. Nancy Buck offered to draw up the schedule next year if it cannot be done online.
4. There was some discussion about making sure judges have adequate time to hear and comment on each student. A couple of suggestions were to hire 4 judges instead of 3 and to have only a duet OR a solo competition. No decisions were made regarding either idea.
5. The theme for the 2020 Competition will be Romantic-era repertoire, or in the case of the early groups, repertoire in Romantic style.
6. There will be openings in the chairperson positions. Corrine Van Dyk suggested the possibility of requiring teachers with 10 or more students in the competition to take on a chairperson position. No action was taken on this suggestion.
7. Every duet group must arrange for their own page turners.

MVMTA will need to elect new officers in the spring, since elections are held every even-numbered year. Corrine Van Dyk will no longer be eligible to run as president since she has served 2 consecutive terms. The same is true for Allison Bangerter as vice-president. Lisa Petit, Treasurer and Linda Aufderheide, Secretary are both eligible to run for another term. The new term will begin on July 1, 2020 and conclude on June 30, 2022.

The Business Strategies workshop by Wendy Stevens will be presented at CSI on January 31 at 9 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Aufderheide