

Fort Collins Federation Music Club, October 20, 2021, 9:30am

Piano Center of the Rockies

Attendance:

Haide Lefebvre

Debbi Strick

Silvana Santinelli

Mary Ann Ranney

Sonia Haxton

Vanessa Felhauer

Haide Lefebvre started the meeting at 9:40am. Due to a bad connection from the last Zoom meeting Minutes were not taken.

Treasurers report by Debi Strick: we are having more money this time than in the past years. Since we did not use CSU last time our balance is \$6952.61

As of now we are registered with the IRS as 501c3 organization under the umbrella of the National Federation.

Updates for the Next Festival: Front Range Community College is now asking for applications of proposals to use their facilities. Due to the current situation, even if we get accepted we could still get shot down for the event in February. The members discussed different possibilities including online and one judge and one student at a time. Debi mentioned she likes the setting in which there is an audience. We could still apply at FRCC and have a backup plan.

Haide Lefebvre mentioned the event of last year, with the "in person" setting at Piano Center went really well, we could have this venue as a backup plan. We all agreed on looking at the county's requirements and guidelines on gatherings. Vanessa Felhauer brought up the idea to have a third option in which there is a section where only the students who don't want to have an audience perform, but not in a recital type format.

Festival Date: we all seem to want a later date in February. We are looking into February 26 at Front Range, recital format, and February 27 at Piano Center of the Rockies. For the kids who want to do a video we can have as a deadline February 27, at 5pm.

Next meeting: January 19th, at Piano Center of the Rockies, 9:45am. This is the date to turn all the applications, cover sheet, registration sheet, judges sheet, fees, \$20 for entrance and \$10 for theory. All the registrations will be done at the website.

Judges: Sonia Haxton has a list of judges that she will call.

Haide Lefebvre mentioned we need to start looking for teachers who would like to join. Jobs will be designated in our next meeting. Haide will be on charge of the trophies this year.

Adjournment: 10:51am