## Fort Collins Federation of Music Teachers October 30<sup>th</sup> 9am Zoom meeting

Attendance: Haide Lefebvre Silvana Santinelli Sonia Tressler Ruth Flemming Elsie Fetzer Mary Ann Ranney Vanessa Felhauer Debi Strick Sue Perkins

Meeting started at 9:11am

Meeting started with Mary Ann showing us the books for Theory. She seems to think they are ok. Some of the pages are a bit crowded. She offered to show them to us if we would like to take a look at them.

Minutes were read and approved

Treasures report: Not much has happened. One addition, one member bought a bulletin and added to the organization's account.

Bylaws: Fort Collins Federation Music club is the official name. A motion was made by Debi Strick to change the payment in the bylaws and vote today, Sonia Tressler second. The motion was passed and voted.

President Haide Lefebvre asked if anybody would like to have a position for officers. Nobody seemed to be wanting to change.

Sonia went ahead to talk about the upcoming Festival. Most of the discussion went on what to do with the normal job assignment. In summary, we need to wait to see what we will need. We need to decide if we want an objective person to be in place of the teacher. One way of scheduling could be to organize the students in groups going one teacher at a time. Discussion went on with pros and cons regarding whether to have monitors. We will need to have teachers wipe the piano in between students. We will ask the judges if they feel comfortable bringing their own supplies and their own food.

Vanessa Ferhauler offered to be a backup for Gold cups assignment in case the appointed person is not able to do it.

At the January meeting, we decided as a group that we will do the scheduling together. It is sounding like the best idea will be for each teacher to schedule their own students. Each teacher should block about 7 min for students. We need to ask students what their preference is Saturday or Sunday. Our next meeting will be on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9am, in which we will submit the application forms and checks, \$20 per event and \$10 for the Theory test.

Haide Lefevbre sent the members of the group all the forms Allison Pietras made for Fall Festival of FCMTA on how to make a video and how to upload videos. We are still deciding how to do the applications. We are thinking we don't need to fill out applications. We are going to try to cut down on physical paper and just email to Sonia ahead of the meeting so she can have it in the records.

The deadline to submit the checks will be a week after the January meeting.

Discussion went on regarding duets and how much to charge per student.

We are hoping to know more by the January 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

Adjourn 10:28am