

Minutes of North DeKalb MTA meeting November 19, 2009

Kathy Ackermann called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. at Cambridge Academy.

- The minutes of the October 2009 meeting were read by Glen Eckman and approved as read.
- Margaret Liu presented the Treasurers Report. The report was approved.
- Kathy thanked Bette Chambless and Kathy Ackermann for their hospitality.
- Chiu-May Yu introduced new members for NDMTA: Troy Palmer and Jee-Un Lee.

Old Business:

Sonata Competition:

Eriko Ishikawa reported that the competition was quite successful. With the extra \$1,000 for the budget, the competition broke even. Eriko suggested that a manual be written outlining the procedures for the competition.

Music Marathon:

Glen Eckman reminded the group of the deadline for the Music Marathon. There were seven teachers who signed up as of the Thursday, November 19, 2009 deadline. Glen extended the deadline to December 5 for teachers who may still be interested.

Ensemble Olympics:

LaNelle Nash reminded everyone of the January 9, 2010 postmark deadline. January 30, 2010 is the day of the event. LaNelle also reminded members that if you have students participating, you are responsible for introducing your own students at the event.

Bach Competition

Glen Eckman presented a revised repertoire list that included changes to categories and expansion of the repertoire. The new list will continue to be revised and presented for a vote at a future meeting.

New Business:

December Luncheon

Kathy asked for suggestions for the venue for the luncheon on December 17. Members agreed that it should be at a restaurant instead of someone's home. Kathy will notify members with the details for the luncheon.

Announcements:

-Kathy announced that the postmark deadline for certification under the current program is December 31, 2009. The application fee is \$200.

-Raisa announced a possible workshop for January 2011 that NDMTA should sponsor. The program will be presented by Vladislov Kowalsky (sp?). We will need three chapters to sponsor to help cover the cost of the program. AMTA will be another group to sponsor. Lois motioned that we sponsor one-third of the event. The motion was passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen Eckman