

*National Federation of Music Clubs*

*South Eastern Regional Meeting Minutes*

*Saturday, July 22, 2016*

*Brevard, North Carolina*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Elaine Knight called the 71<sup>th</sup> meeting of the South Eastern Region of the National Federation of Music Clubs to order at the Brevard Music Weekend in Brevard, North Carolina, at the Brevard Music Center Alumni House, on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 at 9:30 AM. The theme was "Let MUSIC make us instruments of peace," hosted by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs. Norma Alexander led the NFMC Collect, and Joel Adams led the song, "Let There Be Peace on Earth, accompanied by Elizabeth Huss. Marie Speece led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Joel Adams led the National Anthem, accompanied by Elizabeth Huss .*

*The Welcome was given by Mark Weinstein, President and CEO of BMC. He discussed the parking, recruiting students, ticket sales, practice rooms, dorms, the new shell on the auditorium, painting the auditorium, faculty, and faculty housing.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Elaine Knight introduced Mark Weinstein to Michael Edwards, NFMC President.*

*Ruth Morrow, secretary, read the minutes from the last meeting, corrections were made by Elaine Knight and Ann Guest, and then the minutes were approved. Forty –four members were in attendance.*

*New treasurer Joel Adams reported our balance is \$3,924.89 in checking. We have \$56,291.04 in the Wells Fargo Account.*

*A report of the Southeastern Project was given by Barbara Hildebrand. The project is complete. Money designated for Brevard Music Center has to stay there.*

*A group photo was made of all attendees.*

*Pat Howle reported on the Rose Fay Thomas Award. There are now 285 Rose Fay Thomas Fellows. Pat Howle presented Ann Stockton of Florida the newest Rose Fay Thomas Award.*

*Janie Gillian asked everyone to send information to Jean Moffitt for the Music Club Magazine.*

*A report of the Advisory Council was given by Elaine Knight. Handbooks have been delivered to State Presidents.*

*Barbara Hildebrand spoke on a Mentoring program for students in Nashville, Tennessee. Please see her for more information.*

*Elaine Knight asked everyone to please contact clubs and members who were not present. We can all do more to keep the Music Alive! Elaine had everyone stand up and shake hands!*

*Report of the Ad Hoc committee- Elaine Knight, Joel Adams, and Barbara Hildebrand reported on other music camps in the Southeast area. Elaine Knight visited the Sewanee Music Camp in TN. Joel Adams visited the Eastern Music Festival at Gilford College in NC. A discussion was held about the location of the 2017 South Eastern meeting. Eva Price made the motion that we stay at Brevard in 2017 and consider another location for 2018. Carol Larkin seconded the motion and the motion carried. A discussion of money for the camps was held.*



*The following students were honored:*

*Rose Thomas Smith Award winner - Noah Mallet*

*South Eastern Region: Beth McAuley Award Winner-Gillian Huff*

*Lucile Parrish Ward Award Winner- Georgianna Rickard*

*The Invocation was given by Dr. Marie Speece, and a wonderful luncheon was enjoyed. Elaine Knight introduced our National guest, Michael Edwards, the NFMC President; State Presidents, Guests, Board Members, officers, and chairmen.*

*The introduction of Student winners was given by Sara Helen Moore, Barbara Hildebrand, and Dale Clark.*

*Gillian Huff played "Etude" by Busquet on the Trumpet*

*Georgianna Rickard played "Between Five Bells," by Peter Sculthorpe, and "Au Bord Dine Source," by Franz Liszt on the piano.*

*The record of Registration was given by registrar Elizabeth Huss. 44 members attended from 7 states, 22 Music clubs were represented, 32 members held National positions, 35 members held state positions, and 25 held local positions.*

*The Attendance Cup was presented to South Carolina with 18 members by Joel Adams, and door prizes were given.*

*The Invitation for Brevard 2017 was given by Mississippi.*

*Debra Hughes, State President of Georgia, passed out an invitation to participate in the NFMC Young Artist Performance in October.*

*Ann Guest announced that Ruby Morgan will host a drop-in at her house, after the meeting and luncheon, on Saturday, for all attendees.*

*The Benediction was "Old Scottish Blessing," adapted and led by Joel Adams.*

*The meeting was adjourned by Elaine Knight.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Ruth Morrow, Secretary of the*

*South Eastern Region of the NFMC*