

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL MEETING
Virtual Meeting
July 1, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.
Hosted by Jennifer Griffin

NFMC Southeastern Region Vice President, Marcia Chaplin, welcomed members logging on to the meeting, noting that she was “no longer SER-VP,” but would preside until Sandra Anderson was online. The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m., with Ms. Chaplin calling for Karen Herndon to read the minutes from the July 2019 SER meeting in Brevard, NC.

Ms. Chaplin opened discussion about the location for next year’s Federation Weekend meeting. The group has previously voted to visit all SER summer music camps. The 2020 meeting was scheduled to have been held in Greensboro, North Carolina at Eastern Music Festival (EMF). The date is generally the second weekend in July. There were several questions and comments. Discussion would continue when Joel Adams, NCFMC President, joined the meeting.

Ms. Chaplin announced that the SER Handbook has been completely revised and will be posted on the SER website (nfmcsr.org). She noted that we need someone to run the website. Mark Vile (LA) agreed to help, along with Savannah Turner (TN), who graciously set up the site.

As we waited for members to join the meeting, Deborah Freeman, NFMC First Vice President, greeted members briefly. Next, Frances Nelson, NFMC President, eagerly invited all to attend the next (long awaited) NFMC conference in Indianapolis, June 13-18, 2022. The venue is the Sheraton City Center Hotel. The President also reminded everyone of the “Chopin” trip to Poland, set for October. This will surely be a trip of a lifetime. Barbara Hildebrand also spoke briefly. We also discussed the new NFMC Young Artists – see below.

Joel Adams gave the Treasurer’s Report {Beth McAuley: \$70,069.84} {Checking: \$4,022.63} Mr. Adams also revisited the topic of the next SER Federation Weekend meeting. He noted that EMF is “eager for us to come” visit next summer. The date: July 8-9, 2022. The virtual open vote affirmed the plan to hold the July 2022 Federation Weekend meeting at Eastern Music Festival, to be hosted by North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs.

Southeastern Region Vice President, Sandra B. Anderson joined the meeting. Ms. Chaplin summarized the business that had been done, to that point, then gave a heartfelt thank you and farewell to the group. She graciously “handed the gavel” over to Ms. Anderson. NFMC President Frances Nelson performed the installation of officers – Sandra Anderson, Vice President; Joel Adams, Treasurer; Karen Herndon, Secretary

Ms. Anderson announced that she would be scheduling a meeting in the next month or so, after she has gotten more information and was settled in.

Ms. Chaplin asked for any unfinished business, and new business. Hearing none, she closed the meeting by thanking everyone for their attendance in this virtual setting, and encouraged everyone to attend next summer’s conference in Indianapolis.

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We are excited to announce the 2021 - 2023 NFMC Young Artists. These outstanding winners are ready to be invited to your area! Contact Starla Blair (blair.starla@sbcglobal.net) to book their performance.

Piano - Rachel Breen - https://youtu.be/H_NvRRuXzf8

Soprano - Shaina Martinez - <https://youtu.be/IH4otB6mZQU>

Cello - John-Henry Crawford - <https://youtu.be/MpufaTpPado>

You can view their bios by visiting - <https://www.nfmc-music.org/young-artists/>