

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS
SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL LUNCHEON/MEETING
Indianapolis, Indiana
June 14, 2022 – 12:30 pm.

The NFMC Southeastern Region Meeting was called to order by Lana Bailey, presiding as representative for Southeastern Regional Vice President Sandra Anderson. Ms. Bailey welcomed members and asked each to complete information cards to be collected for roll call and email information. Also, a note card was circulated to be sent to Ms. Anderson. Members at the head table were introduced. As Ms. Bailey was recognizing NFMC officers in attendance, NFMC President, Deborah Freeman, and NFMC 1st vice president, Michael Edwards, entered, cheering as Indianapolis Colts cheerleaders, then joined the meeting. After introducing NFMC officers, and tellers for the meeting, Ms. Bailey welcomed State Presidents and 2021 Young Artist winner, cellist John-Henry Crawford.

Minutes from the July 2021 SER Virtual Meeting had been emailed to members prior to the meeting. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented and were approved unanimously.

Joel Adams gave the Treasurer's Report. (attached)

Marcia Chaplin gave the Advisory Council Report. Current members of the board are Sandra Anderson, Sara Kellar and Elaine Knight. All three of these seats will be filled/elected at the SER meeting in Greensboro in July. Ms. Chaplin reported that The Advisory Council Handbook has been updated and is online (nfmcsr.org) She thanked Savannah Turner for her work on the SER website and encouraged members to visit the site and send state and local news articles for the website to her.

Summer Music Center Representatives gave reports: Joel Adams, Dr. William Carroll, Mary Ellen Nolletti and Carla Smith (in Sue Reeves' absence). (attached)

Business was paused as lunch was served. Karen Herndon, NFMC Chaplain, gave the invocation.

Ms. Bailey resumed business by announcing the need for the nomination of SER Vice President for 2023 - 2025. Representing the Nominating Committee, Marcia Chaplin, nominated Joel Adams (NC). Ms. Bailey opened the floor for nominations. Ruth Morrow nominated Debra Hughes (GA). There was a motion and second to close the nominations. Ballots were handed out and collected by tellers. Joel Adams was nominated SER Vice President and a report of the nomination will be submitted to the NFMC Board (AD 1-2) and voted on by the Board during the 2023 NFMC Convention.

Next, Ms. Bailey asked for nominations for one representative to the NFMC Nominating Committee for Officers. Harriet Coker nominated Sara Kellar (SC). Nominations were closed. After a motion and second, Ms. Kellar was approved unanimously.

Ms. Bailey opened discussion about the location for the 2023 SER Summer Meeting. Joel Adams made a motion to consider Brevard. After some discussion, a second was made. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ms. Bailey recognized successes for SER as she referred to additional Junior Winners listed in the Junior Keynotes magazine.

Joel Adams spoke about the upcoming SER Weekend in Greensboro, North Carolina at Eastern Music Festival (EMF), set for July 8 and 9. He encouraged members to send in registration by June 30. (attached)

The official attendance total for the meeting was 45, with South Carolina having the most attendees; 9. Ten states were represented: Alabama – 4; Florida – 6; Georgia – 3; Kentucky – 2; Louisiana – 6; Mississippi – 2; North Carolina – 2; South Carolina – 9; Tennessee – 4; Virginia – 7.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Karen Herndon

June 20, 2022