

*Saturday, July 8th, 2017,*

*Southeastern Region Federation Weekend*

*Brevard Music Center Alumni House, Brevard, North Carolina*

*Vice President Marcia Chaplin called the Southeastern Meeting to order. The Federation Hymn was led by Joel Adams and accompanied by Elaine Brady. The devotional, the NFMC Collect, and the Pledge of Allegiance was given and led by Helena Meetze. The National Anthem was led by Joel Adams and accompanied by Elaine Brady. The Response was given by Joel Adams of the NC Federation of Music Clubs.*

*Ruth Morrow, Secretary of the Southeastern Region of the NFMC, read the minutes from the last meeting. After corrections and additions, Deb Hughes made the motion to approve the minutes and Ann Kay seconded it. The minutes were approved.*

*Marcia Chaplin handed out an agenda for the business meeting.*

*Joel Adams, treasurer, announced that we have \$3,876.71 as our current balance at the Sun Trust Bank. He also announced that we have \$58,556.90 at the Wells Fargo Bank.*

*Sandra Anderson, Chairman of the Advisory Council, gave the report of the Advisory Council. The handbook will be updated this coming year. There are three members on the Advisory Council, each with a three year term. Marcia welcomed Sara Kellar, who was elected at the National Convention in Dayton, Ohio. Sarah Helen Moore has resigned. Elaine Knight was unanimously elected to fill the position of Sarah Helen Moore.*

*Get well Cards are being passed around for attendees to sign for Sarah Helen Moore and Lana Bailey.*

*After 70 years at Brevard, the Southeastern Regional Federation Weekend will be going to Sewanee Summer Music Festival at the University of the South, in Sewanee, Tennessee **July of 2018**. The Southeastern Region only sponsors scholarships for Brevard, but there are four Summer Music Camps in the Southeastern Region.*

*William Carroll reported on the Eastern Music Festival in North Carolina. It is held at Guilford College in Greensboro, NC, and they perform 75 concerts every summer during the month of July. About 80% need scholarship help to attend.*

*Marcia Chaplin reported on the Stephen Foster Music Camp in Kentucky. The NFMC sponsors one \$400 scholarship. It is a day camp and is open to all. Each camp is one week long, and 25 concerts are performed each summer. It is held at Eastern Kentucky University.*

*Brevard Music Camp did not send their representative to give a report.*

*Janie Gillian gave an exciting report on the Sewanee Summer Music Camp with the song, "Sewanee," by George Gershwin. She showed posters with pictures, and gave a handout to everyone with lots of information and invited everyone to come to Sewanee next summer.*

*A group picture was made of all the attendees.*

Margaret Ulmer mentioned the concert on June 23rd at Brevard Music Camp, which honored Hinda Hindeman and her recently departed daughter, Shirley Sarlin. Also, everyone is invited to the home of Ruby Morgan for a drop in until 3 PM.

It was noted that the ~~Brevard Weekend~~ **Southeast Region Meeting** should be the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in July, not the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend. Janie Gillian stated that she would work on the new date if possible.

Marcia Chaplin stated that we need a new Rose Thomas Smith Award Chair. Dale Clark discussed the duties and the procedures. She also stated that the NFMC Scholarship has been raised to \$1,000. Joel Adams volunteered to be the chair. **\* Joel Adams has been approved by NFMC President, Michael Edwards as the new Rose Thomas Smith Award Chair**

A discussion was held about instrument and vocal availability at the camps. Also discussed was scholarships for federated and unfederated students, and unused scholarships. Dale Clark stated that a full ride to Brevard music Camp is \$6800 and that Brevard will match scholarships.

It was announced that there are 16 members at the meeting that serve in the NFMC. There are 9 State Presidents in attendance. Marcia introduced all the distinguished guests and recognized all members attending. The attendance award was given to South Carolina for 19 members by Joel Adams.

Pat Howle announced that she has procured 30 Rose Fay Thomas Fellows since becoming the chair for the Rose Fay Thomas Fellows.

Bob Gilliam gave the invocation, and the luncheon was served.

Dale Clark introduced the student winners and then they performed:

Myles McKnight, violin, Rose Thomas Smith Award

Kerfoot Walker, piano, Lucille Parrish Ward Winner

Robert Rankin, composer, Beth McCauley Award

Sandra Anderson introduced one of her students, Landon Thurston, who is attending Brevard Music Camp.

Marcia Chaplin thanked all of our scholarship winners.

Marcia Chaplin thanked Elaine Knight for her work and gave her a present.

Lee Ann Cummings (**President of Mississippi Federation of Music Clubs – the host state**) gave the registration report. There were 47 in attendance, with eight states represented- VA, NC, SC, GA, AL, MS, FL, and TN.

Joel Adams led the benediction accompanied by Elaine Brady.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Morrow, Secretary