

Texas Federation of Music Clubs
District VII
Minutes of the Spring Board Meeting
McAllen, Texas
April 22, 2006

Due to the absence of the District President, Carol Geddes, Mary Tryer of Kingsville presided over the meeting. Anne Glendenning of McAllen welcomed those present.

Mary Tryer led in the pledge to the United States flag and the Texas flag. We then recited the club collect. Helen Draper of Alice read the minutes of the previous meeting, due to the absence of Secretary, LaJuan Fischer. After one correction (changing Spring to Fall in the heading) the minutes were approved as written. All clubs in the District answered the roll call, those being Alice Music Study Club, Corpus Christi Thursday Music Club, Music Club of Kingsville and McAllen Music Club.

Mary Tryer gave the Treasurer's report due to the absence of Ruby Neely. The balance as of April 22, 2006, is \$1070.97.

President's reports were called for. Helen Draper read the report of LaJuan Fischer of Alice Music Study Club whose theme was Broadway Hits. Patricia Morgan, President of Corpus Christi Thursday Music Club, reported their theme was Music Fanfare. Mary Tryer, President of Kingsville Music Club, reported that they were studying Great Composers. Anne Glendenning, President of McAllen Music Club, reported that their course of study had been "The Stephen Foster Story".

The entertainment for the day was two piano students of Dr. Morley Grossman. These two outstanding young men were Patrick Kim, 13, and his brother, Andrew Kim, 9. Andrew played "Le Petit Noir" by Debussy. Patrick played "Sonata in F Major" by Mozart and "O'Pollichinelle" by Villa Lobos. These two young men were very talented and it was a great pleasure to hear them play. After the entertainment, a delicious lunch was served consisting of a hot chicken salad and frozen fruit salad followed by wonderful desserts.

After lunch, Mary Tryer called the meeting back to order. Discussion was held regarding having only one district meeting a year. Nancy Haughn made the motion to have one district meeting in the spring. The motion was seconded by Pat Morgan. There was much discussion about whether the district music club has a constitution or there have been any directives from the State office regarding

meetings. Mary Tryer moved that we table the motion until the October meeting in Corpus Christi. In the mean time Anne Glendenning will check into whether we have a constitution that we who were present were unaware of or whether any other districts have constitutions and job descriptions for the officers. Mary Tryer stated that she would be willing to set up a web page to hold the minutes and other information of interest to our members.

The Fall Board meeting will be held in Corpus Christi on October 28, 2006. More information will be sent to club presidents at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned.