



## BAMTA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: 2023-10-20

<b>President:</b> Carol Wickham-Revier	X	<b>Immediate Past President:</b> Amy Watt	X	<b>Treasurer:</b> Jill Ice	X
<b>Secretary:</b> Anne Ferguson-Laird	X	<b>VP Membership:</b> Shieko Uno		<b>VP Outreach:</b> Amy Watt	X
<b>Member At Large:</b> Mitzi Babb	X	<b>VP Teacher Enrichment:</b> Amy Watt	X	<b>President Elect:</b> Shari Griswold	X
<b>Newsletter Editor:</b> Shari Griswold	X				

<b>Meeting called to order: 9:10 By: Carol Wickham-Revier</b> <b>Adjourned: 10:00</b>	Location: Home of Carol Wickham-Revier	
BUSINESS AGENDA		
Topic	Details	Action Item
<b>Welcome</b>	Carol read from the writings of Howard Waltz, her professor at CU.	
<b>Members present: 15</b>	Karen Ziegler Amy Watt Felicity Muench Mitzi Babb Jill Ice Shari Griswold Marianna Caron Carol Wickham-Revier Anne Laird Martha Thompson Rebecca Martin Steph Fairbanks Laura Moylan Sonja Toutenhoof (online) Stella Pradeau	
<b>Treasurer Report:</b> <b>Jill Ice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$9,402.63 in checking</li> <li>● \$6323.10 in savings</li> <li>● \$120 in membership fees</li> </ul>	

<b>Minutes: Anne Laird</b>	The minutes from the September meeting were changed to indicate that BAMTA would pay for two tunings of the piano, rather than one. They were approved as corrected.	
<b>Budget: Jill Ice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jill presented the proposed budget for this year.</li> <li>● It was noted that Vacquero declined payment for his work on the website.</li> <li>● We decided that the scholarship should be connected simply with BAMTA, rather than with a specific event such as MPF.</li> <li>● Martha Thompson moved to approve the budget, Amy Watt seconded and the budget was approved.</li> </ul>	
<b>DEI discussion</b>	Chee-Hwa Tan gave an online presentation about the ways that issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion arise in piano teaching.	Members can email Chee-Hwa with questions or ideas at <a href="mailto:chee-hwa.composer@gmail.com">chee-hwa.composer@gmail.com</a>
<b>Costumes in Concert: Amy Watt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There will be two recitals with 50 students participating.</li> </ul>	
<b>MPF: Shari Griswold</b>	We are soliciting sponsors for the program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Members should contact Shari with suggestions of business owners who might like to be a sponsor.</li> <li>● Karen Ziegler will draft a letter to Longmont Symphony Orchestra appealing to them to save the MPF date for us and suggesting ways that our groups might collaborate.</li> </ul>
<b>Next General Meeting</b>	Friday, January 19, 9:00	
<b>Program</b>	Students from the CU chapter gave a presentation on preparing students for auditions and life as a music major.	

