

- **General Meeting was called to order at 9:10.**
- **Welcome:** from Amy Watt
- **Minutes from 9/16 meeting** were presented by Amy Briggs. Corrections to minutes: MPF audition deadline extended to 10/24. The minutes were approved.
- **Treasurer report from Jill Ice:** Checking balance is \$5730.60 and Savings balance is \$6318.46. The increase in our checking balance reflects dues paid. There are some fees from MPF still coming in that have not yet been deposited. There was some confusion about paying BAMTA members for presentations; presenters (this year all are BAMTA members) will be paid \$100. Jill presented the budget comparison from last year. The current budget is off by about \$200 but some expenses will be adjusted downward. Edmund's fee was discussed; his work includes updating the BAMTA site as well as MPF work. **The 2020 Budget was approved by the board.**
- **Membership:** at present, BAMTA's membership is in the 70s. Sheri and Shieko will do some outreach to new members, especially those coming from CU. BAMTA aims to do a better job engaging new members and answering questions. Our website has been updated; more posts on our Facebook page could possibly engage more interest.
- **Presentations:** no more presentations until January, when Carol will present on Audacity.
- **MPF (Carol W-R):** A fair way to conduct auditions was discussed. We are encouraging students to make videos and send them to their teachers to check for timing, etc. Our technology can help even out sound. Only one wrong note per page is allowed! Videos will be evaluated for sound and visual quality. Performance videos will be posted with sync track. Students may be asked to redo their audition if there are problems. There will be no extensions past 10/31. **Registration:** Jill is in charge of registration. Deadline is 10/24. So far 20+ teachers and 189+ students are registered; we expect 200+ students in all. We are hopeful that this will fund the scholarship for this year. A financial gift to our sound engineer and Carol for all of their time was discussed. It was decided that if a student drops out, BAMTA will not refund registration fees. The Google folder contains media release information. Rebecca discussed how to get more teachers to sign up for the teacher piece; we will reach out to teachers who have played in the past. Rebecca will also reach out to more local TV stations. Amy Watt asked for teachers to sign students up to announce some pieces, especially B2 and C pieces. Karen will help with program order. We are looking for someone to wield the whip in Sleigh Ride, and someone to play violin on the tango piece. There may need to be another Zoom meeting of MPF teachers.
- **Amy Watt concluded the meeting at 10:07am.**

