

VIRGINIA FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS
Virtual Meeting Organized by Jennifer Griffin, NFMC

June 10, 2022 SPRING MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Cheryl Davis at 1:08pm.

Prayer: Cynthia Elmore

Roll Call: Present were:

Sandra Anderson, Public Relations Chair, Past President,

Wendell Anderson, Finance Chair, Audio Visual Chair

Giulia Askins, President, Springfield Music Club

Lana Bailey, Treasurer, By Laws and Rules Chair, Past President

Dr. Zuill Bailey, Assistant Treasurer, Veterans Awards Chair

Jeri Bennett, President, Loudon Festival Club

Jan Bode,

Dr. Elaine Brady, Virginia Federation Chair, Past Presidents Assembly Chair, Past President

Paul Brady, Memorial & Recognition Chair, Arts Advocacy Chair

Judy Caudill, Insignia Chair, National Music Week Chair, NMW Essay Chair

Marcia Chaplin, Protocol Chair, Mary Smart Preliminary Chair, District II, Past President

Jane Cole, Senior Club Display Chair, Thinking of You Chair

Dr. Cheryl Davis, VFMC President, President, Rappahannock Music Study Club, Jazz Music Chair,
Together We Sing Chair

Cynthia Elmore, VFMC Representative to NFMC Board, District II Director, Founder's Day Chair

Jennifer Griffin, NFMC – Meeting Coordinator

Brenda Hayth, Sacred Music & Sacred Music Awards Chair

Elizabeth Kennedy, Recording Secretary, Music Outreach Chair, President, Rappahannock Music Society

Debora Madsen, Margaret Hunt Vocal Biennial Award Chair

Pam Peddy

Mary Kay Plath, American Music Chair, Parade of American Music Award Chair, VFMC Chair for
NFMC/ASCAP Awards, American Women Composer Programs Awards Chair

Suzanne Smith, Festival Cup Chair

Nathalie Steinbach, Competitions & Awards Chair, Jr Composer Contest Chair, VFMC Chair for NFMC
Composition Awards

Nancy Turner, District III Director, Senior Club Reporting Chair, VFMC Chair for NFMC Stillman Kelley Awards

Susan Tury, Nancy Hoback Milne Citation Award Chair

Minutes: from September 25, 2021 Meeting Were approved As Read

Minutes Approval Committee: Dr. Cheryl Davis, Cynthia Elmore, Nancy Turner

Treasurers Report: Lana Bailey Presented 2022-23 Projected VFMC Budget of \$68,899.00

Nathalie Steinbach made a motion to approve the budget as presented, 2nd by Wendell Anderson, so carried.

Recommendations from Finance Committee: Wendell Anderson, Finance Chair

1. There will be a published reduction of the 2022-23 Jr. Composer Awards and Judge's fee. **Motion Passed**
2. There will be a \$10 increase of the VFMC Jr. Composer entry fee (from \$25 to \$35.) **Motion Passed**
3. There will be a published reduction of the 2022-23 Mary Smart Awards. **Motion Passed**
4. There will be a \$3 increase of the 2022-23 Mary Smart Application fee (from \$7 to \$10.) **Motion Passed**
5. There will be a \$1.00 increase for Festival registrants (from \$7.50 to \$8.50.) **Motion Passed**
6. There will be a \$3 increase in 2022-23 Junior Counselor Festival fees (from \$32 to \$35.) **Motion Passed**
7. There will be a \$4 increase in 2022-23 Senior Club fees to VFMC (from \$11 to \$15.) **Motion Passed**

Standing Rule: VFMC has the authority to withhold \$1000 from President honorarium (and other designated representatives) should she (or they) not attend the NFMC convention. **Motion Passed**

Discussion of Operational Fees of VFMC being looked at for future Budget Cuts or Changes.

Officer Reports: None Given

District Director Reports:

District II- Cynthia Elmore

1. Shared Senior Club Reports from four of our club Presidents
 - a. Shenandoah – Festival only Club , losing teachers to retirement
 - b. Piedmont – Festival Only with over 600 students Hybrid Virtual And In-person Event
 - c. Rappahannock Music Society - Celebrated Founders Day this year. They enjoyed a December luncheon in-person for the 1st time since 2019. They held their 23rd annual Jazz, Rags & Blues Festival in November, which had 15 teachers and 111 students participate. Our More the Merrier ensemble recital was also well attended in February. In

March they held their annual Sonata/Sonatina Festival with 15 teachers and 115 students participating. They had their Scholarship competition in April along with a Gold Cup recital. They finished the year with a National Music Week Recital and Coloring Contest.

- d. Woodbridge – Senior Scholarships were given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, they hosted a Ukranian pianist on June 4th and raised over \$1,000.00 to support Ukraine

District III – Nancy Turner

1. Scherzo Music Club will be hosting their District III meeting in October

2023 State Convention Report: Submitted by Judy Barger Edgell

1. She sent a report District I will be hosting our 100th Anniversary Convention at the Holiday Inn Tanglewood in Roanoke, VA April 27-29, 2023

2023 National Federation Convention: Dr. Liana Valente

1. NFMC Convention will be held on June 12-17, 2023 in Norfolk, VA
2. She has reached out to District III Clubs to assist
3. We will discuss more details at our Fall Board meeting
4. Get the word out!! Need contact information of local visual artists, themes for regional luncheons, & local artists to participate
5. This is a Young Artist Competition year
6. Also Collegiate Competition, Music Ed. , Music Therapy and Many more awards available.

South East Region Report: Marcia Chaplin

1. Will be attending and meeting at the NFMC Convention
2. 2nd meeting in Greensboro, NC July 8-9 (all are welcome to attend)
3. 13 states are represented
4. Go to www.nfmcser.org for more information

Indianapolis Conference 2022: Cynthia Elmore

1. This will be her 1st time representing VFMC. She plans to attend the Founders Day Luncheon, Finance meeting, and enjoy the concerts each evening.

Senior Club Reports & Request for Additional Chair Persons:

Nathalie Steinbach – Competitions & Awards

1. Brought to the floor the Nancy Hoback Milne Citation Award

Susan Tury – Nancy Hoback Milne Citation Award

1. We have not received any nominations for this award in the last 3 years. Discussion of what was required to submit a nominee and whether to continue to support this award.

Pam Peddy – Yearbook Chair

1. Four Clubs submitted yearbooks which met the NFMC requirements – Tazwell, Portsmouth, Scherzo & McDowell – to receive awards for meeting these requirements.

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Judy Caudill – National Music Week Chair

1. Received reports from 2 clubs that participated in National Music Week with Recitals, Coloring Contest and Recognition of Jr. Composer award winners

Suzanne Smith – Festival Cup Report

1. We had three 90 pt. cup recipients, eleven 75 pt. cup recipients, and several other honorable mention.
2. Discussion of VFMC contract with Crown and the rising expense of the Gold Cups was made, as well as discussion as to how many Gold Cups were earned and ordered this year.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Meeting was adjourned at 2:50pm by Dr. Cheryl Davis

Elizabeth Kennedy, Recording Secretary