

Texas Federation of Music Clubs
District VII
Minutes of the Fall Board Meeting
Kingsville, Texas
October 29, 2006

Karla Clack, acting District President, called the meeting to order. Mary Tryer of Kingsville welcomed those present. Karla Clack led in reciting the Federated Music Club collect.

Karla Clack read two correspondences received. The first was about Emil and Ruth Byer Competition for active members of the NFMC between the ages of 20 to 30 years, who must also be an American citizen.

The second correspondence was from Dortha Bennet regarding the spring convention in San Antonio, March 8-10, 2007.

Karla Clack presented Treasurer Ruby Neely with a check from the State Office for the Prorates for \$76.45 to go into the District Treasury.

LaJuan Fischer of Alice read the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes were approved as read. All clubs in the District answered roll call, those being Alice Music Study Club, Corpus Christi Thursday Music Club, Music Club of Kingsville, and McAllen Music Club.

Ruby Neely gave the Treasurer's report. The balance as of October 28, 2006, was \$1,085.97.

President's reports were called for. LaJuan Fischer, President of the Alice Music Study Club, reported their theme was "Coloring Our Music". Joyce Wilcox, President of Corpus Christi Thursday Music Club, reported their theme. Their main project of the year was providing scholarships for Del Mar College. Mary Tryer, President of the Music Club of Kingsville, reported that they were studying Richard Wagner and the members were presenting the chapter on him from the books *The Great Composers* and *The Great Conductors*. The president of the McAllen Music Club reported that their music club was celebrating 90 years and most of their programs were geared toward the use of young people.

Mary Tryer of Kingsville told about the new web site available for District VII. Mary encouraged each club to send her information to post on the web site.

Karla Clack opened a discussion about the need for a new constitution for District VII. She asked for a member from each club to work on the constitution. Committee members are: Mary Tryer of Kingsville, Chair; JoAnn Jonas of Alice; Patricia Morgan of Corpus Christi; and Nancy Haugh of McAllen.

Discussion was held regarding the number of meetings per year. Two motions were made and seconded. The first motion was to have two meetings a year, the second, to have one meeting per year. The motion to have one meeting per year carried the majority vote.

The Music Club of Kingsville offered the use of its building for the annual District Meeting. The club hosting the meeting would furnish the refreshments, decorations, and entertainment. Patricia Morgan made a motion to have all District VII meetings in Kingsville. The motion was seconded and approved.

The next District meeting is to be the fourth Saturday in April, 2007. Karla Clack asked volunteers to be on the Nominating Committee. They are as follows: Alice, Maxine Walker; Kingsville, Julia Smith; Corpus Christi, Margie Goodenough; and McAllen, Shirley Morrow.

Jim Tryer showed a very enjoyable video of students in the Kingsville Music Competitions. An enjoyable lunch of barbeque and trimmings was served. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by LaJuan Fischer.