

# NEWSLETTER

WVMTA



## Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2020

President Nancy Sen called the meeting to order at 9:15 am. The meeting was held on Zoom.

**Members present:**

Marilyn Parolini  
Sharla Fritz  
Hope Grote  
Nancy Sen  
Gwyn Downey  
Diann Livingston  
Margaret Nickerson  
Viktoria Livanov  
Dorothy McCormack

**Minutes:** Nancy read the minutes from the October meeting. Hope moved to accept the minutes as read. Margaret seconded.

**Treasurer's Report:** Hope Grote reported the opening balance was \$2520.38. Receipts were \$967.00. Expenses were \$26.00. Closing balance was \$3451.38.

**President's Report:** We discussed whether to move to meeting in person, but decided to continue to meet on Zoom at least for December and January. We will then reevaluate for February.

**AIM:** 53 students have registered for the AIM exams. Diann and Gwyn made judging packets for teachers. If people need additional materials, Diann will email them. Gwyn has additional documents that will help judges; she will scan them and email them to AIM teachers. Teachers are to add and double-check their own students' scores then email them to Gwyn by December 4: [grdmusic@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grdmusic@sbcglobal.net)

Nancy adjourned the meeting at 10:00.

We watched on video on playing and teaching Beethoven's Sonata Op. 2, No. 1.

# Joint Chapters Workshop

We've received exciting news about the presenter for our February 25, 2021, Joint Workshop.

**Professor Frederic Chiu will speak on "Learning Without Practicing." He is an Assistant Professor of Piano at Carnegie Mellon University and was runner up at the Van Cliburn Competition. He also is a highly regarded performer and recording artist. Find more about him here: [www.fredericchiu.com](http://www.fredericchiu.com)**

**Here is his workshop description:**

**Learning Without Practicing is a highly interactive workshop focusing on techniques for learning music without using an instrument. This session focuses on non-traditional score-study techniques mixing solo work with collaborative work, a rarity for the usually insular pianist. In addition to the active Mental Practice techniques, participants also have a chance to experience passive Mental Practice techniques through a specially customized approach to Meditation for Pianists.**

**This Workshop is limited to 12 active participants who will be interacting and performing a short musical segment on a piano, publicly via Zoom (specific music settings for Zoom will be sent to all confirmed participants). An unlimited number of auditor participants will be accepted who will receive materials to do the exercises on their own, but not interactively or publicly.**

**The workshop will be held via Zoom on February 25. The Joint Board will publicize this event around the state and will need 12 live participants.**

We will be sending out more information as soon as it is available.



AiM performance exam  
enrollment deadline:  
**Sat. February 13, 2021**

AiM performance exams,  
online exams:  
**Sat. March 13, 2020**