

IGSMA District 8
Fall Meeting minutes
9/14/09

I. Introductions/Sign in

Carla Bollinger & Rob Swartzloff, Chair Welcome and Thanks from the chair. Introductions of attendants, the following members were present.

Joseph Ferraro	Davina Cambora-Packer	Steve Thomas
Carol Janossy	David Beagley	Sarah Cowan
Jeff Worth	Leslie Paul	Robin Giebelhausen
Earl Bush	Rob Swartzloff	Brent Burger
Ruth Moore	Allison Reatherford	Carol LaBissoniere
Mark Oestreich	Elena Monastero Ryan	Heidi Anderson
Mike Bandman	Sharman Galezewski	Jim Garbrecht
Megan Murray	Margaret Delligatti	Lauren Walter
Sue Berge	Art Hildebrand	Emily Landwehr
Ann Forman	Melissa Mulford	Ann Souza
Tom Oden	Jennifer Lydigsen	Greg Zalepi
Danielle Economy	Dave Thomas	Sheila Crotty-Kagan
Todd Smith	Bryan Itzowitz	Nick Atchley
Polly Collins	Jeremy Burdrow	Carla Bollinger

II. Financial Report

Approval for financial report

Explanation financial loss from Rob

Uncategorized Expenses includes piano tuning and iPod recorders

Motion to accept

Earl Bush motioned

Jeff Worth seconded

Motion passed

III. Adjudicator Committee Report

-Database of S & E adjudicators is slowly dwindling.

-Losing larger numbers of people than we are gaining.

-If interested in judging please consider adding name to the database

-Both Solo and Ensemble and Organizational are in need of judges

-Please give feedback on judges through the feedback form. It is the only way feedback is given.

-Taped judge is particularly hard to hire for

IV. Clavinova Report

-Most sites had 100% clavinovas in all rooms

-Clavinova moving problematic for individual schools to take responsibility (especially for small schools)

Liability is an even bigger concern for teachers/parents to move

-Proposal to purchase less pianos per year and use a moving company

Insurance and liability is covered with moving company