

**National Federation of Music Clubs
North Central Regional Luncheon
Indianapolis, IN
June 20, 2012**

Members Present: Vivian Acuff, Linda Allebach, Mike Barnard, Karen Bourne, Kris Brugamy, Bernadette Dye, Sam Ecoff, Regina Einig, Karen Erickson, Ellen Figuera, Carole Flatau, Jeanne Hryniewicki, Richard Hryniewicki, Carrie Kraft, Lucinda Lear, Christine Meyers Carolyn Nelson, Gil Nelson, Pat Steege, Jan Stoffel, Mary Angela Strasser, Sarah Twedt, Sharon Wesbrook

The meeting of the North Central Region was called to order on Wednesday afternoon, June 20, 2011 at 12:30 PM with 23 members representing 5 states; NCR Vice-President, Jeanne Hryniewicki presided with Karen Bourne acting as Secretary/Treasurer.

The meeting began with a song led by Carole Flatau from the new *Together We Sing* booklet. We thoroughly enjoyed singing with Carole along with her two daughters who were present.

Sam Ecoff moved to approve the 2011 minutes. Motion passed.

All present introduced themselves and shared their position in their club, state, region or national Federation. Cards were passed around for Bob Carroll who is recovering from heart surgery and not able to attend as well as Gordie and Odee Maier who are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

Jeanne announced that due to low interest, no NCR shirts will be ordered. She encouraged everyone to send their NCR registrations to Karen Bourne.

Jeanne reported that an ASCAP grant for \$3000 was awarded this year to Junior Composers as well as \$4000 from the Minnesota and Wisconsin Federations.

Pat Steege asked for donations to support one Junior Composer attendee (Brady Lorensen) who cannot afford the tuition. She passed around his resume which was impressive. Several donated to support his fees. Pat also asked for donations for the pizza party and ice cream social during JC week.

Carolyn Nelson reported on the NCR/JC Endowment Fund. The current balance is \$16,097.57 with \$8441.55 in savings and \$7656.02 in the CD. The Goranson memorial was spent this year for a scholarship for Dan Weaver of Nebraska. Contributions to the Foundation came from memorials, personal donation, IRA rollover, a corporate match, iGive.com and interest earned.

Jeanne Hryniewicki reported that our region boasts three National winners in the 2012 Junior Composers Contest: 2nd place winner, Julia Peterson, from Wisconsin in Level I, 1st place winner, Kaitlyn Rozeboom, from Nebraska in Level II, and 2nd place winner, Grant Luhmann, from Minnesota in level IV. Other winners included a former JC student: Joe Pryor.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 PM followed by a group photo taken by Fall Session photographer, Richard Hryniewicki.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Bourne