

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUSIC CLUBS**  
**SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL LUNCHEON/MEETING**  
**Norfolk, Virginia**  
**June 14, 2023 – 12:00 pm.**

The NFMC Southeastern Region Meeting was called to order by Marcia Chaplin at 12:00 pm. The invocation was given by NFMC Chaplain, Karen Herndon. Ms. Chaplin introduced the head table, special quests and officers. Presently, there was a visit from a mermaid, King Triton and a big, red crustacean. It was rumored their true identity was NFMC President, Deborah Freeman, NFMC 1<sup>st</sup> vice president, Michael Edwards, and convention chair, Dr. Liana Valente.

Minutes from the July 9, 2022 SER Meeting in Greensboro, NC were read by Karen Herndon, SER Secretary, and accepted.

Joel Adams gave the Treasurer's Report. (attached)

Summer Music Center Representatives gave reports: Joel Adams, Dr. William Carroll, and Mary Ellen Nolletti. Junior winners will be listed in the Junior Keynotes magazine.

Dale Clark announced the Lucille Parish Ward winner: 15 year old William Ray, piano. (\$1,250)

Joel Adams announced the Beth McCauley winner: Harrison Buck, percussionist (\$2,000)

Ruth Morrow was recognized to present a proposal for the new "Southeastern Summer Fellow" as a means to raise money for our summer camps. (flyer attached) A medallion and pin will be designed by the committee and will be available for a \$500 donation. The proposal was approved unanimously.

Ms. Chaplin recognized the new Advisory Council: Margarita Harvey, Barbara Hildebrand and Bobette Spear. She recognized new officers: Joel Adams – VP; Deb Hughes – Secretary; Kim Harvey – Treasurer.

Kim and Margarita Harvey welcomed everyone to come to the SER meeting in Brevard on July 7-8. It's "Mardi Gras in the Mountains.

The official attendance total for the meeting was 67, with South Carolina and Virginia tying with 15 members each. Eleven states were represented: Alabama – 3; Florida – 6; Georgia – 5; Kentucky – 2; Louisiana – 5; Mississippi – 4; North Carolina – 4; Pennsylvania – 1; South Carolina – 15; Tennessee – 7; Virginia – 15.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Karen Herndon  
SER Recording Secretary  
June 20, 2023