

College Music Society — Great Lakes Region
39th Annual Membership Business Meeting Agenda
April 30, 2021, 5:00 pm EST

- 1) Call to Order & Welcome: Nick Ross, President
 - Virtual meeting began at 5:00pm (ET). In attendance were Elisabeth Hoegberg, Nicholas Ross, Amy Hardison Tully, Ben Fuhrman, Jay Batzner, Jennifer Merkwowitz, Junghwa Lee, and Steven Weimer.
 - Nick thanked local hosts and board members for their work towards this year's festival and provided an update about winners of the student composer and presentation awards.

- 2) Vote to amend GL Constitution
 - Vote was called to amend the GL Constitution and it passed unanimously.

- 3) Approval of 2020 Minutes from the Business Meeting of the Membership (September 25, 2020 on Zoom).
 - Steve shared the minutes from September 25th.

- 4) Treasurer's Report submitted by Junghwa Lee
 - Junghwa shared her report. Revenue was 1488.00, resulting in a 28.00 gain.

- 5) 2021 Conference Report: Elisabeth Hoegberg and Ben Fuhrman
 - Elisabeth discussed a breakdown of proposals submitted and proposals accepted. The program was diverse and less paper-heavy than in the past. There were no cancellations.
 - Elisabeth discussed the idea of pushing back the submission deadline in the future to encourage more proposals.

- 6) Plans for 2022 Conference at Millikin University, Decatur, IL
 - Program chair will be Brent Nolte; composition chair will be Joo Wong Park.

- 7) Other business

- Elisabeth proposed having occasional Zoom meetings to strengthen community relationships throughout the chapter. These meetings could be relaxed and informal, with members sharing teaching tips or updates on new compositions they are currently creating. Such events like this are made easier because of Zoom accessibility and can help bring the chapter together more regularly.
- Discussion with Amy took place about possible future hosting dates for Oakland University in 2023 or 2024, which depends heavily on renovation planning.
- Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm (ET).