

NACUSA SF Minutes Corrected
June 26, 2018

Meeting was held at Starbucks in San Mateo. Members present were:
John Beeman, Nancy Bloomer Deussen, Karl Schmidt and Davide Verotta

Minutes from previous meeting were read by Secretary Nancy Bloomer Deussen and Approved.

National Meeting

We briefly discussed the National NACUSA meeting which was an on-line meeting.

John Beeman attended it through SKPE.

There was discussion on raising the dues, distribution of chapter dues and notification to chapters of new members.

We discussed the proposal to raise the national dues on which the national board would like us to vote. Our recommendation is that we prefer \$40.00 dues but can live with \$50.00.

Treasurer's Report

Our cash on hand is \$5,752.00 with a debit of \$1,085.00

After that deduction our balance will be \$4,667.16

We are awaiting a bill from Herb Gellis for the web hosting fee.

Our June concert netted \$848.00

We received \$705 from national dues

We received a donation of \$75 from national president Greg Steinke

Serenade Concert

We had a positive feeling about the Serenade concert and the audience turnout was pretty good. Although they were quite good they struggled with a couple of pieces and they didn't quite compare with Convivia from Stanford.

CPE Concerts

Instruments for next CPE concert are: oboe, harp, violin, cello and piano.

Concert dates which have been confirmed are: Nov 3 and 4 in Los Altos and San Francisco. The rehearsal would be at the Los Altos Congregational Church on Nov 2. San Francisco venue would be at St Teresa church at 3:00 PM on Sunday. They have a Bosendorfer piano. John asked if they had music stands.

Score deadline will be Sept 1. John asked about names of instrumentalists. Nancy will send him names of harpists she knows.

Composers whose works are accepted will be expected to make a \$50 donation to help with concert expenses.

2019 Schedule

Composers and Friends 1 can be early in February possibly February 9th. Composers and Friends 2 can possibly be on Sunday April 7 at Foothill Congregational Church in Los Altos

Our hired group can be on June 8 or 9 the instruments as yet to be determined.

Send out questionnaire to membership to find out what sort of group they might like.

Possible venue-Lucie Stern Ballroom in Palo Alto

Next NACUSA meeting will be on July 24th at an unknown venue.

Minutes submitted by Nancy Bloomer Deussen
Secretary.