

Minutes July 25, 2018
NACUSA SF Chapter

Meeting was held in the home of Karl Schmidt, Palo Alto, CA.

Members present were:

John Beeman, Sondra Clarke, Nancy Bloomer Deussen, Karl Schmidt and Brian Holmes

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

Treasurer's Report was read by Karl Schmidt

Our current balance is: 4,737.16

Upcoming Costs:

\$250.00 for Foothill Congregational Church venue

\$2,500 for musician's fees (\$500 each) for 5 services,

Each composer will be expected to make a \$50 donation

National Dues

John received a call from Nat'l President Greg Steinke on national dues issue. Chapter/national dues will be a total of \$65

Between age 65-79 dues will be \$35 (total)

Over age 80 free membership has been eliminated but will be grandfathered in for those already covered.

Brian Holmes made a motion to accept the new slate of dues. It was seconded and approved.

Our next concerts will be on Nov 3 and 4, 2018

Venues are: Foothills Congregational Church in Los Altos and St Teresa of Avila Church in San Francisco

We took a poll of the membership to decide which instrumental (or vocal or combined) ensemble we wanted for the next June, 2019 concert when we have a hired ensemble. We voted to have a string quartet. We will all work on getting information, recommendations, contact info etc about excellent string quartets.

Membership E-mail list and Web Page

Herb needs to change over our E-mail server as the one we have been using will not allow so many recipients. We need a server that can handle both our E-mail and our web page.

John suggested that we follow Herb's suggestions which should include hosting of web site and E-list of members and board. We could use a free hosting site such as yahoogroups for a contact list for audience members.

Brian made a motion to take Herb's suggestions providing it includes the hosting of the website. Seconded by Nancy BD and approved.

We discussed the date for the annual chapter summer meeting and decided on Sunday, August 26 at John Beeman's at 3:00 PM
More information to come.

We need a name for our next concert (November). Send any ideas to John Beeman. All ideas welcomed and needed ASAP so we can send out publicity.

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by secretary Nancy Bloomer Deussen