

NACUSA Meeting August 7, 2016  
Minutes

Meeting was held at the home of Anne Baldwin

Members present: Anne Baldwin, Karl Schmidt, John Beeman, Herb Gellis, Nancy Bloomer Deussen

Nancy Bloomer Deussen read Minutes from May 25, 2016 Meeting

Treasurer's Report

Karl gave treasurer's report.

The Ives Collective concert is on June 3, 2017. We don't have the venue as yet.

Lori Luck is the pianist for Ives.

They sometimes perform at St Mark's (PA) and First Congregational Church (PA). Karl will look into Foothill Congregational Church (Los Altos) and PA Art Center.

Nancy will look to see if we have a co-sponsorship with PA cultural Center and Anne will ask about Friday night rehearsal.

We will ask them by what date they need scores.

We will weed out scores and send selected scores to them to make final decision.

We'd like about 1 hour of music.

We will include a \$75 fee if your piece is chosen to help defray cost.

Building an Audience and Attracting New Members

Possible handing out of free tickets to students (if parents also attend)

Anne will ask if Ives can send out an announcement to their list.

John suggested offering free tickets to prospective members.

We will make a new poster draft which offers free tickets to prospective new members.

Other posters have already been sent out to universities, conservatories.

We will look over the membership list and ask people if they can help by serving the chapter in some capacity. We need help in: publicity, CD labels, posters

We discussed possibly starting a "blog".

We should ask members if they have friends who would like to help or join chapter.

Keep in touch with membership list by announcing all score calls and other important information (by E-mail).

CPE

We have a clarinetist-don't know name

We have a pianist-Libby Kardontchik

We have a flutist-Teresa Orosco

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We still need a bassoonist

Teresa wanted to see music before our deadline and was told that it is not possible.

### Church in Belmont

Belmont Church wants us but we will have to split the ticket money.

Confirmed date for Belmont is November 13 matinee.

John suggested "The Winds of Autumn". We all liked it and voted to accept the title.

### Misc

We will send out a fundraising letter (don't know when)

Karl will contact Northern CA Chamber Music Assoc. regarding those who may be composers and who might like to join NACUSA.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Nancy Bloomer Deussen, secretary