

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SIMBURY FRIENDS FOR MUSIC AND THE  
PERFORMING ARTS**

at the SHS Media Center, Simsbury, CT

February 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm

The President Elisabeth Hodson opened the meeting at about 7:00 p.m. with introductions. Present were 9 other members: Amy Bobinski, Caryn Brady, Sandra Cinquegrana, Angela Griffin, Elisabeth Hodson, Cindy Reed-Brown, Kimberly Sudnick, Reema Vyas, and Lynn Yu.

Kimberly Sudnick moved that the minutes from the January meeting be approved. The motion was seconded, voted upon and approved.

Lynn Yu presented the financial report of the organization. Matching gifts equaled approximately 42% of membership dues. It was noted that a member chose to do monthly donations that are matched *monthly* by an employer.

The President Elisabeth reminded all liaisons with the schools to check with the central office at their respective schools to pick up mail and possible donations and membership forms.

Amy Bobinski created a new membership form and discussed putting it on the website. Amy Bobinski also discussed a "Thank you note " area on the website of the organization where thank you notes for enrichments from teachers could be posted. Ryan Ford, Ph.D. sent such a thank you note for posting.

The President Elisabeth Hodson then discussed the importance of liaisons selling bags at the spring concerts and distributed many at the meeting, including to a new comer who planned to attend a music or performing arts concert.

Angela Griffin then gave the director's Report, which included a thank you to everyone participating in the SHS Musical and for Friends table at performances! She reported that the HJMS musical "Anything Goes" is in full swing. She noted that the HJMS Grade 6 orientation would be on 2/12/2020. She reported that the SHS Battle of the Bands took place on 2/2/2020.

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Kimberly Sudnick, Secretary