

EASTERN SHARPS AND FLATS  
FMCA Frustrated Maestros  
2023 Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Eastern Sharps and Flats Frustrated Maestro Chapter of FMCA was held on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, in the Blue Ribbon Building, at the WV State Fairgrounds, Lewisburg, WV during the Greater Eastern Area Region Rally.

The president, Bruce Taylor, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Members in attendance are shown on the attached sign-in roster. A quorum was present.

The invocation was given by Jackie Thackery. Nick Hefner led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A motion to accept the minutes of the 2022 meeting, which were attached to the October 2022 Newsletter, was made by Nick Hefner and seconded by Jackie Thackery. The motion passed.

Gail Taylor gave the financial and treasurer's report for 2022-2023. Nick Hefner made the motion to accept the report; Cliff Freed seconded; the motion passed.

A report from the audit committee for the year 2022 was given in which all was reported as in order.

The National Director Report was given by Bruce Taylor in the absence of Bill Murton.

The National Election brought in new officers:

President-Gary Milner  
Senior Vice-President-Paul Mitchell  
Secretary-Pamela Richard  
Treasurer-Barbara Smith

Music Director Report was given by Ron Hazelett. He reported that he was honored to be here to share music with the group.

Nick Hefner, of the nominating committee for Eastern Sharps and Flats, presented the slate of officers for the coming year. Those elected were:

President-Bruce Taylor  
Vice-President-Phil Fuller  
Secretary-Kathy Fuller  
Treasurer-Gail Taylor  
National Director-Bill Murton

Bruce Taylor suggested that the group purchase a Commemorative Plaque honoring Charles and Roxie Marston for their years of leadership with the Maestros. The motion was made by Jackie Thackery and seconded by Nick Hefner. The motion passed.

Bruce Taylor reported that the Commemorative Brick for the FMCA Round Bottom Campground that was approved last year (2022) has been purchased.

Kathy Fuller presented the idea of purchasing T-shirts for Music camp. She will handle all orders and have the shirts to members during the week. The members suggested red, short sleeved shirts with a musical logo.

Music Camp for 2024 was discussed. The camp would be held October 12-18 on the week before GEAR which will be October 23-27 at the WNC Agricultural Center in Fletcher, NC (Asheville, North Carolina). A motion to hold the camp was made by Nick Hefner and seconded by JoAnn Baker. Motion passed.

The committee for music camp was appointed which will be Bruce Taylor, Ron Hazelett, Cliff Freed, Phil Fuller and Kathy Fuller. Bruce Taylor will research the details for the camp as to location and facilities for the campers.

A motion to appoint a nominating committee was made by Nick Hefner and passed. The committee is Nick Hefner, Jackie Thackery and Marie Breeding.

Bruce Taylor appointed an audit committee to review financial records of the Chapter for the past year. The members appointed were Dale Averill, Marie Breeding and Kathy Fuller.

Members were advised of other rallies coming up and given the website for all others during the year.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ron Hazlett. President Bruce Taylor declared the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Fuller, Secretary