

Grand Teton Music Festival Auxiliary Meeting & Lunch
Teton Pines Country Club
July 20, 2023

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 21, 2023

Auxiliary Attendees: Lynn Fleisher, Nancy Pasfield, Louise Haberfeld, Nancy Martini, Reade Dornan, Michele Pacifico, Joan Goldfarb, Jeana Troyan, Chris Iams, Jean Ferguson, Barbara Herz, Emily Ambler, M.E. Weber, Rebecca Studer, Robin Keeler, Natalie Goss, Patty Jaquith, Dale Naylor, Jennifer Hayes, Lenore Jonasson, Charlotte Kidd, Priscilla Sibson, Shirley Timmerman, Jan Vandegrift, Pam Niner, Ilene Garber, Beedee Ladd, Diane Winder, Priscilla Sorensen, Andrea Wood, Terry Trauner, Judy Kaelber, Nanci Halper, Carol Schwender

GTMF Staff: Emma Kail, Emma Leither, Tim Dodge, Meaghan Heinrich

GTMF Board: Barbara McCelvey, Mary Weber

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order | Greetings to Members and Guests

11:45am Auxiliary President Lynn Fleisher called the meeting to order and welcomed Auxiliary members and guests. The minutes from the May 18 meeting were approved.

Greetings from GTMF Directors

Co-chair of the Grand Teton Music Festival Board of Directors, Barbara McCelvey, spoke to the group and said that she and the entire board appreciate and value the work of the Auxiliary.

GTMF Staff Update

Emma Kail, Executive Director, greeted the group and gave a brief overview of what's transpired this season and highlighted upcoming events. She said that the education program has been expanded this year and has been well received so far. She encouraged the Auxiliary to check out the schedule, partake in some of the events and invite friends.

Meaghan Heinrich, education curator for The Festival, addressed the group saying that she has the best summer job ever. She is a teacher in Milwaukee and is in Jackson for the full 8 weeks of The Festival this year. Meaghan gave the group a more detailed overview of some of the rich programs offered this summer and how they've expanded geographically to provide access to a wide array of children including a program in conjunction with Coombs Outdoors.

Tim Dodge greeted the group and said he was honored to be the only gentleman in attendance.

Welcome to 2023 New Members: Louise Haberfeld

Louise recapped all the new members who have joined in 2023:

Judy Kaelber, Robin Keeler, Priscilla Sorensen, Rebecca Studer, Jeana Troyan

Vote to welcome new Auxiliary members

Louise also introduced the newest proposed members:

Dale Naylor, sponsored by Carol Schwender and Nancy Martini; Carol introduced Dale

Jennifer Hayes, sponsored by Nancy Pasfield and Chris Gulotta; Nancy introduced Jennifer

A vote was taken and the two new members were approved.

The Auxiliary now has 34 regular members and 16 sustaining members.

Update on summer volunteer activities: M.E. Weber

M.E. said that the volunteer process was working well this year and that there were only 15 opportunities left to volunteer for the summer. She thanked Emma Leither for all of her help in making the process run smoothly. Lynn Fleisher commended M.E. for her hard work and the program's success.

Vote to approve amendments to Policies and Procedures: Lynn Fleisher

A vote was taken for approval of the amended Policies and Procedures. All approved.

Vote to approve new Executive Committee slate: Lynn Fleisher

Lynn's two-year stint as president ends in September. She presented the new slate of officers. A vote was taken and the slate was approved.

President – Nancy Pasfield

Vice President – Nancy Martini

Secretary – Lenore Jonasson

Membership Chair - Louise Haberfeld

Events Chair - M. E. Weber

Immediate Past President – Lynn Fleisher

Past President – Patty Jaquith

Member at Large - Michele Pacifico

Member at Large - Andrea Wood

Old/New Business

On behalf of all of the Auxiliary members, Nancy Pasfield thanked Lynn for her enthusiasm, hard work and leadership over the past two years and presented her with a gift. Nancy will take over as president in September and is excited about the robust growth of the club. She said she has big shoes to fill.

It was noted that everyone opted to wear clothes to the lunch this year.

12:45pm The business meeting concluded and was followed by lunch.

After the buffet lunch, the Auxiliary was delighted with entertainment by Rachel Van Voorhees Kirschman, an amazing harpist who has been with the Festival Orchestra for 44 years.

Upcoming 2023 meeting dates:

Thursday, September 21 @ 10am, location TBD

Thursday, November 16 @ 10am, location TBD

Note: The Auxiliary Portal is a resource for information about the Auxiliary including meeting information, dates, agendas, meeting minutes, member bios and volunteer sign-up.

*To access the portal, go to **GTMF.org**, search Auxiliary and input the password: **gtmfvolunteer** (all lower case).*