

**Milwaukee Chapter PTG Minutes**  
**Tuesday, January 16, 2024**

Location: Hulbert Piano, 12555 Wirth Street, Brookfield, WI 53005

Called to order: 7:33 PM

RPTs Present: Eric Carlson,, Tim Dixon, Tim Flemming, Dave Hulbert, Cory Jacobson, Linda Marten, Larry McDonald, Jon Moberg, Mike Spalding

Other Members Present: David Barke, Brandon Condon, Kayla Huhn, Claire Kronshage, Kim Westergaard, Matt Friedli, Kevin Weed

Guests: Robbie Spofford

Minutes: Minutes of the December meeting were accepted as written.

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning Balance December 1, 2023: \$15,151.21

No activity this month.

Ending Balance December 31, 2023: \$15,151.21

Officer/Committee Reports:

The PTG has a plethora of quality resources for education and technical discussion. Caution must be exercised regarding social media as a resource for the same, even if it is more convenient.

The chapter website has been updated.

Old/Unfinished Business:

We have secured the Technician's Playground for the February 6th event at Hartland Piano in lieu of a regular business meeting. The event will start at 5:30pm and run until 10:00pm. Dinner will be catered in, so we will request \$10 per person to help offset the cost when we invite the Madison Chapter. RSVP's will be required no later than 2/2/24, as space is limited to 25 participants.

Kim Westergaard attended the January quarterly meeting. There were 9 in attendance from several states.

- Discussion about bylaws encouraged chapters to review theirs, ensuring the electronic attendance policy, nomenclature, and process of becoming a member are all up to date.

- Discussion about planning technicals included options of guest speakers and utilizing technical videos to generate discussion.
- Means of communication among membership beyond email were explored.

New Business:

Welcome to Kevin Weed, Artistic Piano's newest technician! We're glad you've joined us!

Industry news: Dave's backorder from Steinway (from 2021) has only just been made available.

Jon shared a historic article from House Beautiful 1967, which included a list of all Registered Tuner-Technicians in 13 states!

Meeting Adjourned: 8:16 PM (Dave Hulbert motioned, Mike Spalding seconded.)

Technical: Cory Jacobson presented the technical, explaining the upcoming Technicians Playground logistics, and preparing us to host this event well. Thank you, Cory!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kayla Huhn  
Milwaukee PTG Chapter Secretary