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Board meetings held during the year

All meetings were held online: in 2020:

- 15th February
- 3rd May
- 30th August
- 17th October

Annual branch meetings

The 2020 branch meeting was held as a correspondence meeting on the 9th July, 2020.

Branch membership figures

- Individual members 46
- Institutional members 19

Membership trends are decreasing

Deaths of notable members

Dr. Hiroko Kishimoto passed away on 9th October, 2020.

Emeritus professor Noriko Murai passed away on 17th December, 2020.

We submitted obituary statements for both members to the information page of IAML.

Branch constitutional matters

We documented internal rules for online meetings regarding on copyright issues of recordings and documents It was approved at the annual meeting and was put on the branch web site.

Branch activities

We had board member election in 15th May, 2020.

The 68th Regular meeting was held online on the 7th of February, 2021 due to COVID-19.

Title of the Meeting: Music Cataloging and Music Libraries in Japan: Perspectives from a music cataloger

Speaker: Mr. Keiji Toriumi, senior cataloger, Toccata Corporation

Participants: 38 including non members (recorded video viewed 98 times)

Branch publications

We published 68th and 69th of branch newsletters online.

Branch website

<http://www.iaml.jp/index.html>

We keep updating our current news and information, but have not changed its design.

Social media activity

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/IAMLJapan/>

FB discussion page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/189503438227510>

Recent Publications in Music

岸本宏子(Hiroko Kishimoto) et al. 『つながりと流れがよくわかる西洋音楽の歴史』 (Western Art Music History in the Sociocultural Context) (Artes Publishing, 2020) (in Japanese)

金澤正剛(Masakata Kanazawa) 『ヨーロッパ音楽の歴史』 (Music History in Europe) (Ongaku no tomo sha, 2020) (in Japanese)

Additional comments

Keiji Toriumi and Shun-Jiu Lin (former member) were awarded the 22nd Library Support Forum award by [Nichigai Associates](#) for their devoted contribution to music information organization through compilation of bibliographies and cataloging.