

L.R.M.T.A. Minutes March 7, 2011

- Agenda adopted by Lorrie Wittke – Seconded by Martha Laarman
- Minutes of February meeting adopted by Betty Jo Radley – Seconded by Lorrie Wittke
- Treasurer's Report – General Account \$389.28; Award Account \$1,142.50
- ARMTA Renewal Checks have been sent in by members; AMEF Checks also sent in by Christine. Treasurer's Report Adopted by Christine; seconded by Lorrie Wittke.
- Doreen opened discussion regarding a request to ask Festival Secretary to have Senior piano students playing in the SECOND week of Festival rather than the first. Discussion ensued and Doreen will approach the Secretary to try to have this change for the 2012 Festival.
- Accreditation Listings – Separate subjects were discussed – No objections were given.
- Provincial Representative is still needed – travel expenses for meetings are covered by ARMTA
- Joan Milton advised there will be no ARMTA Conference this year; Joan reported that ALL registered teachers in Alberta are part of the ARMTA database. The set up fee for this is \$10,000.00 (One time only). ARMTA branches are being encouraged to contribute to offset this cost. Joan advised that there are 440 registered teachers in Alberta, and stated that we will wait until we get a letter in this regard from ARMTA.
- AMEF dues – receipts will be sent to Christine for distribution.
- Allied Arts Membership has been renewed. Christine advised that there will be annual general meeting March 22 at 7:00 p.m. At the Bowman Arts Centre if anyone wished to attend.
- Coffee meeting to be combined with performance group Monday, March 14th at Linda Davies home.
- Christine stated the business license issues are still ongoing.
- Practice-a-thon balance is \$2,309.50 at this time. Thank you letters were handed out, to be copied and given to donators. Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser!
- Motion for \$100.00 to be spent for Practice-a-thon gift certificate to Future Shop – Moved by Betty Jo Radley; Seconded by Alma Davies. Tamara will pick this up.
- Bylaws to be addressed AFTER festival – May 4th, 9:30 a.m. at Christine Rogers home.
- Directory/Signboard – Corrie Hausauer stated there are only a few old brochures remaining
- Recital and Practice-a-thon awards will take place Saturday, March 26th at the Public Library 2:30 p.m. Betty Jo Radley will take names, and Lorrie Wittke will prepare the program.
- Adult Recital will take place May 28th at 10:30 a.m. At Betty Jo Radley's home – 810 Kodiak Bay North Lethbridge.
- Piano Class Festival – May 16-20th; and May 24-27th. Deadline is April 15th and John Paul Ksiazek will be the adjudicator.
- Young Artist Recital is coming up. Arrangements will be made after the competition
- Annual General Meeting to take place March 28th at the old Firehall for executive position appointments. Christine is willing to continue as President; Tamara Bowie will remain as Vice President; Brenda Lockmuller will continue as Treasurer. Secretary position is open for appointment.
- The Cancer Society had contacted us to consider selling daffodils at a table, March 29 to April 2nd. Any volunteers who wish to participate can contact Diane Herrick at 403-317-4665 – These tables will be at various locations in the City.
- Christine kindly offered her help to anyone who is having difficulty with their computer and she would be willing to come to your home to assist. Feel free to call her in this regard if you are interested.
- Tamara Bowie suggested a workshop on music technology for teaching may be useful.
- Tamara also opened dialogue concerning the fact that many of the teachers in the school system are unaware of our association and she suggested that we could possibly take some brochures and distribute them to the various schools so that they can make referrals. Christine will email and ask if any of the teachers wish to have referrals and Corrie will bring brochures to the next meeting for anyone wanting more.

MEETING ADJOURNED