

MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY MEETING
February 5, 2007 at Note-able Music

Meeting called to order by Christine Rogers. Present were Christine Rogers, Marilyn Sinclair, Joan Milton, Andrew Gierulski, Linda Dickey, Betty Jo Radley, Corrie Hausauer, Doreen Laing and Karen MacDonald.

The Agenda was adopted as read.

Approval of altered January Minutes proposed by Karen, seconded by Joan.

The AMEF award should have read \$150 not \$120.

Door Prize of a piece of music donated by Note-able was won by Linda.

Corrie gave us the Treasurer's report: Chequing account \$310.85 and the Scholarship Account now has \$3,370.47. Corrie moved and Joan seconded to adopt the Treasurer's report as read.

Andrew gave us a report on the Family Concert Assoc. - next concert will be March 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Southminster Hall. Please let Andrew know of any students within the next 10 days. (380-2874)

Kiwanis Festival Recital report – Doreen gave us the finalized list of Adjudicators: Ildiko Skelton-Huber, Ina Dykstra and Diana Wiens.

ARMTA news – Joan attended the meeting Feb. 3 in Red Deer and gave a verbal report of Lethbridge activities. ARMTA would like a written report, and Christine will contact Linda Loose to arrange this. ARMTA is working on the by-laws and hope to have something by fall. There are currently 422 members. CFMTA is sponsoring a Composition competition open to any Canadian. Details available.

Old Business:

The U of L Conservatory masterclass is being presented by Deanna Oye on Feb. 24 from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. in the Recital Hall.

The By Law review is on hold pending the acceptance of new ARMTA bylaws.

The Practise-a-thon report was passed out by Christine. Thanks to all the participants who made this a success.

The Adult get-together seems to have been a great success, and the next one will be Saturday March 10th at 10:30 at Lorrie's home. (She has two pianos)

Kiwanis Festival 2007; deadline January 17; March 19-31st
new website; <http://kiwanislethgridge.org/calendar1.html>

A Donation in honour of Barb Walker was discussed. Doreen has contacted the family and they are pleased to have a scholarship in her name. Doreen will investigate further to find the most effective way to do this. She will let us know next meeting.

Upcoming recitals: (Marilyn & Karen)

Festival - March 17 to be held in the Library. Booking confirmed for 2:30. Betty Jo and Christine to convene.

Final General Recital - Sat. May 12 @ U of L

Adult recital – June 2nd @ Sterndale Bennett

New Business:

New RC rep: Mrs. Lou Joss, phone # 328-1730

Lunch with RC Examiner was held January 26 at Streetside at 12:15. Betty Jo, Joan and Karen attended along with Lou. It was an enjoyable outing and we encourage more members to participate in the next one!

Other:

Possible venues for recitals were discussed and Betty Jo contacted the museum to see about the feasibility of using their space. It turns out that there is a fairly lengthy procedure to follow, and the cost is high. Thanks for investigating this Betty Jo.

Professional development: It was suggested that we choose a topic and all present one or two features concerning this topic at the next meeting. We chose Technique – looking forward to a sharing of ideas!!!

Annual Fees come due at our next meeting: We voted to leave them unchanged for now, remaining at \$110 provincially (cheque to ARMTA) and \$35 locally (cheque to LRMTA). The AMEF group fee of \$20 can be added to the local fee.

Christopher Norton is giving a workshop sponsored by Frederick Harris at Note-able Music on Saturday April 21st. Times not yet confirmed.

*We agreed to a new meeting time: 9:15 a.m. Please Note. This is to accommodate those who have to leave early.

Next Meeting date: Monday, March 5, 2007 at Note-able Music
Website: lrmta.