

MINUTES FOR OCTOBER MEETING
October 2, 2006 at Note-able Music

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

The Agenda was approved by Karen and seconded by Joan. Approval of the September Minutes was proposed by Corrie and seconded by Betty-Jo.

Corrie gave us the Treasurer's report: Chequing account \$646.07 and the Scholarship Account now has \$2,892.74. Corrie moved and I seconded to adopt the Treasurer's report as read.

There was no news at this time on the Family Concerts, the Kiwanis Festival, or the ARMTA convention – Linda Loose was not present, so her report will be in the next minutes.

AMEF – We are applying for a grant to cover our Canada Music Week in the amount of \$150. This was proposed by Corrie and seconded by Karen. Christine collected marks for the AMEF scholarships – the deadline is October 5th. It was brought to our attention that AMEF is looking for Board Members. Their conference is October 26-28; information at www.amef.ca.

Old Business:

No new information available on the Business License Question, U of L Connections or the High School Special projects credits.

The Bylaw review will be visited at a later date. The ARMTA association is in the process of reviewing their by-laws, so we will see their results before changing our by-laws. These new proposed by-laws are in Tempo magazine. We will aim to have our proposals ready by February for adoption at the annual meeting.

Magazines – to order Keyboard Companion contact Marcia Sommerfeldt by phone at 381-8550; or by mail at 50 Carleton Rd. W., Lethbridge, T1K 3X5.

Our Practice-a-thon should be almost underway. Christine has provided kits for use. All funds raised go directly to our Awards programs. All forms and monies must be handed in at our next meeting November 6th.

As promised – a list of upcoming Recitals and their convenors:

Canada Music Week: Sat. Nov. 25 at 2:30 p.m. in the Library
Linda Loose and Karen MacDonald
Adult Recital: Sat. Dec. 2 at 10:30 a.m. at Sterndale Bennett
Betty Jo Radley and Karen MacDonald
Hospital Recital: Saturday Dec. 16 from 1 – 4 p.m. at the Hospital
Marilyn Sinclair
Festival Preparation Recital: Sat. March 17 at 2:30 p.m. in Library (?)
Cheryl Hudak and Betty Jo Radley
Final General Recital: Sat. May 12 at 2:30 p.m. at U. of L. (?)
Joan Milton and Alma Davies
Adult Recital: Sat. June 2 at 10:30 a.m. at Sterndale Bennett
Doreen Laing and Linda Dickey

Other Correspondence –there was no new correspondence.

New Business:

First Class Marks should by now have been submitted in writing for the November awards presentation. Karen and Linda will compile these and forward the names to Corrie so he can have the cheques prepared.

Lorrie Wittke is still interested in hosting the Adult get-togethers. Please contact her if you have participants.

Paul Thompson was unable to give us his presentation at the meeting – hopefully he will be able to come in November.

Note-able Music is planning a workshop with Christopher Norton in the Spring of 2007. Jan will keep us informed.

Christine will arrange for Mary Lee to send a card of sympathy regarding Barbara Walker.

Next Meeting Date – Monday November 6 at Note-able Music.