

LRMTA Meeting Minutes May 7th, 2012

Welcome/Meeting called to order/Attendance: Betty Jo Radley, Lou Joss, Joan Milton, Christine Rogers, Linda Dickey, Lorrie Wittke, Marilyn Sinclair, Karen MacDonald, Doreen Laing, Alma Davies, Kate LaRocque

Agenda approval by Linda, seconded by Betty Jo.

Approval of April minutes: Thanks to Joan Milton for preparing the minutes. Moved by Linda Dickey, seconded by Betty Jo.

Treasurer's Report (Brenda): Balances: Awards account \$2687.70 and operating account: \$536.31. Joan Milton offered to be one of the auditors to look over the financial recording for the past year. One other volunteer is needed. This would only involve about one hour of your time during the summer months. Please contact Brenda or Christine if you are able to volunteer.

Renee Werenka is unable to commit to the treasurer's position at this time because she is expecting her third child in December. Please consider volunteering for this position. Contact Brenda or Christine for more information.

Kiwanis Festival (Doreen): Doreen related information she had obtained regarding the Stars of the Festival Concert. Performers are recommended by adjudicators and chosen by the Festival Secretary based on availability and variety.

ARMTA news: Karen MacDonald has stepped in as ARMTA president. Congratulations to Karen and thank you to her for taking on this very important position for our provincial organization

Tempo Submissions: Please email Melissa Lacroix at morelacroix@gmail.com if you have any submissions for the Tempo Magazine.

AMEF news: website: www.amef.ca

Membership renewal information on AMEF website: renewal date March 31st. Application form can be downloaded from website: \$40 individual and \$20 group. For this year, membership will be left to individual members. We will revisit next year. We have yet to receive a reply to our letter about funding concerns.

AAC: website: www.artslethbridge.org (check upcoming events)

RCM: (Lou Joss: [403-328-1730](tel:403-328-1730)): Lou Joss related updates regarding RCM exams.

U of L: <http://www.uleth.ca/finearts/music> (link to U of L Music Dept. upcoming events)

Next Coffee Meeting (Betty Jo): We will continue to plan coffee meetings and performer's club meetings to give members an opportunity to share repertoire and teaching pieces and engage in discussion.

Directory/Brochure/Signboards (Corrie): Contact Corrie Hausauer with any changes

Web site (Renee): www.lrmta.com: Contact Renee with any changes or postings

Teacher Referral for Elementary Schools (Tamara): update: School Board approval denied. Leaflet has been circulated for teachers to use as needed.

Advertising Update: (Brenda): Yellow Pages ad has been placed by Brenda. Kijiji ad currently being updated by Brenda. After discussion, Joan Milton moved and Karen MacDonald seconded that Doreen make arrangements for an ad in the Leisure Guide for the months of July and August. The cost will be \$200. It was decided that the fees for the Sign Me Up Insert (\$324 to \$899) are too expensive. Please keep track of where student calls come from so that we can decide which advertising is most effective.

Recitals

- May General Recital: Sat. May 12th, 2:30 p.m. University of Lethbridge Recital Hall. Lorrie Wittke and Betty Jo Radley convenors.
- Saturday, June 2nd at Betty Jo's studio: adult student gathering: 10:30-11:30 a.m. was canceled because only one student was interested. 11:30 a.m.--opportunity for students to run through exam rep was small and successful.

Piano Class Festival (Karen, Marilyn): May 22-25

New Business:

Lucien Needham Memorial Donation to U of L Conservatory Capital Campaign. \$100 donation motioned by Marilyn and seconded by Lorrie.

RC examiner Lunch: (Betty Jo) Friday, June 15 at 12:30 pm at Streatside.

Marilyn Sinclair agreed to store the Sign Board for now. We will check into the possibility of its being used in the new Community Arts Centre.

Next Meeting date: Long and McQuade, September 10th, 2012, 10.00 a.m.