LRMTA – Minutes for February 1, 2010

Present:

Christine Rogers, Doreen Laing, Linda Dickey, Betty Jo Radley, Martha Laarman, Isabelle Slater, Alma Davies, Brenda Lockmuller, Joan Milton

Agenda approved: Moved by Linda Seconded by Doreen

January Minutes approved: Moved by Betty Jo Seconded by Joan

Treasurer's report: \$2086.60 in awards account (still some outstanding cheques from awards) and \$109.60 in operating account. Two cheques to be deposited in operating account: \$50 from AMEF Canada Music Week Grant and \$125 from AAC for City Circles Fair presentation.

Moved by – Christine Seconded by Isabelle

Kiwanis Festival -

Letter read by Doreen from the Lethbridge Festival Kiwanis Committee.

- suggests any one from outside the Lethbridge boundary can still participate, but not be eligible for awards or recommendations to the Provincial Festival. This policy is still undergoing revision and will be finalized for Festival 2011.
- Thanks to Doreen for pursuing this.

ARMTA renewals for 2010/11

Our administrator, Bev Moore is sending out forms for all members to fill in and return along with their fee of \$115.00 plus the fee for their local branch. This is to ensure that all members are Provincial members first and foremost, and then they can join a branch in the locale in which they live. Please send one cheque (made out to ARMTA) for \$115 and one cheque (made out to LRMTA) for \$35 with your renewal and return to ARMTA before the Feb. 28th deadline. Each member will be responsible for mailing in their own renewals.

Fees for AMEF will be collected at a later date.

Christine mentioned that she is working on the LRMTA by-laws. Great news!

Next coffee meeting – February 22 at the Lethbridge Lodge Botanica Cafe at 9:30 a.m. Please contact Betty Jo if you would like to attend. .

MTN (Music Theory Network) is being disbanded. Linda has been in touch with Po Ye who suggested that APTA would perhaps be handling this. Plans for a future workshop will be postponed until new arrangements can be made.

Joan will approach Marilynn Snyder for a workshop in the spring or fall.

Brenda Lockmuller is convening the adult recital this coming Saturday Feb. 6th at Note-able music at 10:30 if there is enough interest.

Festival preparation recital on March 6th at McKillop United Church at 2:30 p.m. Joan will take names and print the program, and Martha and Tamara will assist. Christine is a back-up.

Doreen presented an interesting workshop re: anxiety and stress with performing. It was great to have participation of fellow members. We should do this more often. Thank you Doreen.