

## **Minutes LRMTA Meeting, Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005**

**Christine brought the meeting to order in the recital hall at Notable Music. There were 9 members present.**

**Betty Jo Radley moved the acceptance of the agenda. Joan Milton seconded. Carried.**

**Linda Loose moved that the minutes of our September meeting be accepted as circulated. Marilyn Sinclair seconded. Carried.**

**Corrie Hausauer gave the Treasurer's report. The chequing account balance is \$356.99 and our Scholarship account is \$2,872.70.**

**We will be getting a letter from ARMTA suggesting to us that we return the \$10.00 they are sending us in regards to the AMEF fees. This would cover some of their overhead costs. It was suggested by our group that most of us have paid for our own AMEF fees and that we should keep the returned money and put it towards the costs of our web-site. Joan Milton moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted and that we retain the AMEF money for our use. Betty Jo seconded. Carried.**

**Andrew Gierulski reported on the past Family Concert held last month. It was an excellent concert. The next Family Concerts Association presentation is "Music Inspired by the Orient". If you have any students studying repertoire with an oriental theme who might wish to perform, please contact Andrew by next Monday.**

**Linda Loose reported on the recent ARMTA Board meeting held in Red Deer. The board is asking each branch to think of a member to nominate for an ARMTA recognition award to be submitted in February, prior to their next meeting.**

**Deanna Oye has offered to do a workshop at the U of L for our students.**

**The RC Workshop is fast approaching. It will be held Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-5:00 at McKillop United Church. Linda Dickey is in charge of the registration. Lani Davidsen, a student of Deanna Oye, has volunteered for the simulated Viva Voce Elementary Level evaluation. Please support this workshop we are sponsoring. Christine and Linda will be in charge of supplying a light snack after.**

**In regards to the High School Special projects credits, Marilyn Sinclair is still trying to make contact with the people in charge and has been unsuccessful as of yet, but will keep trying and will report to us at our next meeting.**

**We have not received any response from the Kiwanis Music Festival Committee in regards to our letter of concern with one of the adjudicators at the last music festival.**

**Many of the members have received confirmation from government officials in response to our recent letters to them in support of the Federal tax receipt bill.**

**Corrie Hausauer reported on the progress of our new web-site. Our website is in the process of changing its address so that we will be able to do the updating ourselves. We will not be able to keep the same name. He suggested that we subscribe through Telus at a cost of \$30.00/yr. He will arrange for a new name as Telus being the host. Betty Jo gave a motion that we go ahead with this arrangement. Linda Loose seconded. Carried. We will keep you posted as to the new address when things are finalized.**

**Christine handed out the new Directory.**

**If you have any changes to be made to the name-plates, please contact Corrie Hausauer.**

**It was recommended that we have a General recital to replace the Pop/Duet Recital. If you have students that would like to play such pieces, they can play these pieces in any recital throughout the year. Marilyn Sinclair gave a motion to delete #6 in the Recital By-Laws which talks about the Pop/Deut recitals. Corrie Hausauer seconded the motion. Carried.**

**The Canada Music Week Recital date has not yet been chosen as we are having trouble finding the place and date we had originally planned. Confirmation of these will be given at our next meeting, if not before. Linda Loose and Mary Lee Voort are the conveners. Please submit names of performers to either one of them by the Monday before the recital.**

**Marks for our branch's First Class honors awards are due by our next meeting in November. Please submit these names and marks to either Joan Milton or Corrie Hausauer. Don't forget that release forms**

are needed because of the new Privacy Act. These can be collected and kept by the teacher. They do not have to be turned in to Corrie or Joan.

Christine has written a letter to the 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Savings and Credit Union asking for a grant for \$1200.00. Gerry Jensen responded saying that at their next meeting in November will be the time that they go over the various requests for donations and they will make a decision at that time. After that they will get back to us.

The Christmas Recital will be held December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Lethbridge Regional Hospital in the Atrium. Marilyn Sinclair will be there.

Evan Schaaf and Seung-Hye Lee are looking for new students.

Evan informed us that there will be a charity recital called “Playing for Food” at the U of L on November 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in the Recital Hall. A \$10.00 entrance donation is recommended.

The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 p.m. at Note-able Music.

### **Highlights and Reminders**

- The RC Workshop will be held Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the McKillop United Church. Contact Linda Dickey for registration.
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- If you have changes that need to be made to our Directory, contact Christine. Changes to the Name-plates need to be given to Corrie.
- If you have suggestions for adjudicators for the Kiwanis Music Festival, contact Doreen Laing.
- Family Concerts Association concert to be held Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the McKillop United Church. The theme is “Music Inspired by the Orient”. If you have students who is studying repertoire with an oriental them who

**might wish to perform, contact Andrew Gierulski before next Monday.**

- **Canada Music Week Recital will be held Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. Location will be confirmed at our next meeting. Linda Loose and Mary Lee Voort are the conveners. Please submit names of performers to either one of them by the Monday before the recital. First Class Honor names and marks are to be submitted to Joan Milton or Corrie Hausauer. Deadline is November 7<sup>th</sup>.**
- **The Christmas Recital will be held at the Lethbridge Regional Hospital Atrium, Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Marilyn Sinclair is in charge.**