

Minutes LRMTA Meeting, Monday February 7th, 2005

Christine Rogers brought the meeting to order in the recital hall at Note-able Music. There were 9 members present. Christine moved the acceptance of the agenda. Seconded by Linda Dickey. Carried.

Linda Loose moved that the minutes of our January meeting be accepted as circulated. Doreen Laing seconded. Carried.

Corrie Hausauer gave the Treasurer's report. Our chequing account has a balance of \$360.85. Our Scholarship account has a balance of \$2,317.28. The amount of money raised from the Teacher's Fundraiser Recital was \$755.25 with another \$225.00 still to be deposited. Teachers are encouraged to donate the money of a ticket to that event even if they were unable to attend. Betty Jo Radley moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded by Linda Loose. Carried.

Andrew Gierulski informed us that the next Family Concert will be held April 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Southminster Church Hall. This will be a variety program of students performing in the Kiwanis Festival both in music and in speech. If you have a student that you would like to perform at this special event please contact him at 380-2874.

Linda Dickey reviewed the plans for the upcoming Dale Wheeler workshop which will be held May 7th, 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the Lethbridge Public Library. Topics suggested for this workshop were Keyboard Harmony, Rhythm, and including Theory with pieces. Linda Loose will be making the posters and necessary handouts and will have these ready for distribution at our next meeting. Doreen Laing will contact the Medicine Hat Branch so that their members are aware of this event. Christine will ask Joan Milton if she is willing to fax information to free community announcements.

The Teacher's Recital went very well with wonderful quality playing. The guest artist picked a variety of pieces for the audience appeal and Barbara Walker did a wonderful job as M.C. The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was a wonderful venue for the recital. Linda Loose moved that we

pay a Church fee of \$40.00 for the use of this venue. Alma Davies seconded. Carried. Corrie moved that we give the sound man (who was there during the whole recital) a \$20.00 gift certificate to Moxie's. Doreen seconded. Carried. Betty Jo gave a motion to give Barbara Walker \$25.00 for her contribution to this event. Margaret Nelson seconded. Carried.

Christine suggested that Lorrie Wittke and herself draft a letter to the City of Lethbridge as a follow-up outlining the key points covered at their meeting with the city council last November.

In regards to the Raffle ticket books for the CFMTA's quilt raffle, Corrie would like to have the money in to him by the end of February.

Christine suggested that Corrie and she give presentation at the University of Lethbridge at one of their piano Master Classes in March explaining the benefits of LRMTA.

The lunch held at Streetside Eatery with the examiner, Patricia Miller on January 13th was very nice. She reported that the students were very polite.

Joan Milton and Lorrie Wittke will be the conveners at the Festival Preparation Recital. This will be held on Saturday, April 9th at 2:30 p.m. Linda Dickey will book the Lethbridge Public Library.

Kim Tymeson will no longer manage our lrmta website because of her health. There was a discussion on our options in regards to this announcement. Doreen Laing moved that we split the cost of the program to run the website with Corrie and Charmain Hausauer, and have Charmain manage the website in Kim Tymeson's place. The cost to our branch will be \$125.00. Linda Dickey seconded. Carried.

Christine reported that the Canada Music Week Writing Competition had been cancelled last year. This has been a great opportunity for many students and we as members would like to encourage ARMTA to continue offering this competition. Corrie will express our concerns at their next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by Christine. Our next meeting will be Monday, March 7th at 9:30 a.m. at Note-able Music.

Highlights and Reminders

- Our copy card at Staples is available for photocopies related to branch business. Members must initial their purchases.
- Our website address is: **lrmta.tymely.com**
- Raffle ticket books and for CFMTA's quilt raffle should be turned in to Corrie Hausauer by the end of February.
- Family Concerts Association next concert will be held April 8th, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at Southminster Church Hall. If you have students willing to perform in the concert in preparation for the Kiwanis Music Festival (music or speech) contact Andrew Gierulski at 380-2874.
- The Dale Wheeler workshop will be held May 7th from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in the Lethbridge Public Library. Please spread the word to other teachers so there will be a great attendance.
- The Festival Preparation Recital will be held on Saturday, April 9th at 2:30 p.m. The location will be confirmed at the next meeting. Joan Milton and Lorrie Wittke will be the conveners.
- Charmain Hausauer will manage the website lrmta.tymely.com.
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