

Minutes LRMTA Meeting, Monday January 10th, 2005

Christine brought the meeting to order in her home. There were 7 members present.

Linda Loose moved the acceptance of the agenda. Seconded by Linda Dickey.

Betty Jo Radley moved that the minutes of our November meeting be accepted as circulated. Joan Milton seconded. Carried.

Corrie gave the Treasurer's report. Our chequing account balance is \$326.83 and our Scholarship account is \$1,587.03. Corrie reported that we were able to save \$25.00 in bank fees in our Scholarship account because the account has remained over \$1,000.00. He also reported that AMC does no longer exist and reported that their conference was not well attended but was about the same as it was last year.

The Family Concerts Association is holding a concert on Friday, January 14th at the Southminster United Hall at 7:00 p.m. Carol Laycock and her students will be performing as well as Michael Kaufmann - tenor, Maria Geppert - violin, and Andrew Gierulski at the piano. It was reported that these concerts are wonderful and that a great deal of research in music history goes into these programs and that a lot of information is given.

Lunch with Patricia Miller, the RC examiner, will be held Thursday, January 13th at 12:30 p.m. at Streetside Eatery. Contact Christine at 327-2073 if you wish to attend.

Linda Dickey gave a report on the upcoming Dale Wheeler workshop which will be held on May 7th at the Lethbridge Public Library from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. If you have a particular subject that you would like him to talk about, please let her know and these suggestions will be discussed at our February meeting.

Christine discussed the final touches that need to be done so that we are ready for our February Teacher's Recital fundraiser. She will be printing the programs so we need to get the information to her ASAP as to the pieces we are performing as well as a note or information regarding the piece so these can be given to Barbara Walker our MC for the evening. It was also suggested that a gift certificate, perhaps to Ric's Grill, in the amount of \$50.00 be given to our guest performer, Mark Rodgers, as a thank you from us. Margaret Nelson moved the acceptance of this suggestion and Linda Dickey seconded. Carried. Betty Jo Radley will be at the door receiving the tickets and Linda Dickey will also be there to help her. Corrie

will be bringing the cash box and float. Christine passed out the posters and student leaflets for advertising. She encouraged us all to attend the recital and to buy a ticket and also to encourage our students to attend. She will be speaking to Al Beeber to have him write an article for the Herald. She will also put an article in the Shopper. There will not be a formal dress rehearsal prior to the fundraiser. However, St. Andrew's is available mornings, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Monday to Friday for any performers who want to rehearse. Call the church office at 327-2582 to make arrangements.

Christine reported on the meeting that Lorrie Wittke and she had with the city council. It was a long wait before they were able to plead their cause. However, nothing new happened and we will continue to fight the battle.

Corrie mentioned that the Raffle Tickets are still available for CFMTA's quilt raffle. Teachers are encouraged to buy a book of tickets. He would like the tickets and the money back to him by the end of February.

Corrie and Christine met with Deanna Oye and Ed Jurkowski from the University regarding their awareness of our organization. They are very keen to build a bridge with us. Information will be given to the graduating students. It was also suggested that Corrie and Christine provide a presentation at one of the regular studio masterclasses regarding the benefits of joining our organization. Perhaps a university student could be asked to perform as a guest artist at one of our recitals. There are also tours available at the university and they are willing and encouraging us to observe their master classes etc. It was a very positive meeting.

Betty Jo reported that the Adult Christmas Recital was very successful with about 20 people there and with 7 student's performing. The students are very positive with one another and many have become friends. They look forward to these occasions.

The Hospital Christmas Recital was great with a steady line of students to perform from both organizations.

The date for the Festival Preparation Recital will be decided at our next meeting.

Christine passed out Kiwanis Music Festival forms to those who were interested. They are also available at Note-ables along with the Syllabus.

Regarding the Privacy Act which Corrie brought to our attention at our last meeting, Christine has written a draft of a format which will need

parent's signatures for our awards program. This will be followed up this fall.

The meeting was dismissed. Our next meeting will be Monday, February 7th at 9:30 a.m. at Note-ables.

Highlights and Reminders

- Our copy card at Staples is available for photocopies related to branch business.
- Our website address is: lrmta.tymely.com
- If you have any questions regarding our new website or have any information to update contact: **Kim Tymeson at Tymely Technical Solutions at 327-7988 or email: ktymeson@shaw.ca**
- Raffle ticket books are still available for CFMTA's quilt raffle. Contact Corrie Hausauer at 380-6068 if you are interested. Teachers are encouraged to buy a book of tickets. Money and left over tickets must be returned to Corrie by the end of February.
- The Fundraiser Teacher's Recital will be held Saturday, February 5th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church 1818 - 5th Avenue South. Tickets are \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Students (12 and under).
- The Dale Wheeler workshop will be held Saturday, May 7th from 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Lethbridge Public Library. If you have suggestions for topics for this workshop contact Linda Dickey at 329-4874 so these can be discussed at our February meeting.
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