

Minutes LRMTA Meeting, Monday, October 4th, 2004

Christine Rogers brought the meeting to order in the recital hall at Notable music. There were 10 members present. Doreen Laing moved the acceptance of the agenda. Seconded by Joan Milton. Carried.

The minutes of our September meeting was amended and accepted by Betty Jo Radley. Seconded by Margaret Nelson. Carried.

Corrie Hausauer gave the Treasurer's Report. Our chequing account has a balance of \$500.69 and our Award Account has a balance of \$2,841.32. Corrie moved that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. Joan Milton seconded. Carried.

Andrew Gierulski gave a report of the Family Concert held on September 24th at Southminster Hall. He said that it was well attended and was a very good concert. Others who attended also commented on how wonderful it was. The next concert will be held November 12th. It is titled "Music with a Smile" – beautiful, cheerful and uplifting music by W.A. Mozart. Sounds like a wonderful evening.

Christine reported that the Dale Wheeler workshop has been scheduled for May 7th, 2004. Details will be forthcoming.

Christine gave an update on the Teacher's recital fundraiser. The date has been set for Saturday, February 5th, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. The guest artist will be Mark Rodgers. Corrie Hausauer is to confirm the booking at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church. The price will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 12 years of age. It was suggested that we have Barbara Walker as the M.C. for the evening. The tickets will be available in January. Betty Jo Radley volunteered to be at the door to accept tickets and donations. Doreen Laing and Betty Jo will also help with the advertising. Joan Milton will fax the information to the media stations for advertising. Linda Loose will make sure it is advertised over the community station in Cardston and advertise in that area. Christine will have Al Beeber from the Lethbridge Herald write an article on our behalf as well as the Shopper. Volunteers are still needed to help with programs and other necessary things to help make it a success.

Christine read a draft of a brief letter that Lorrie Wittke wrote to send to the present city council and again to future council members if nothing is done. Doreen Laing moved to send the letter. Marilyn Sinclair seconded. Carried.

The Raffle Tickets are still available for the CFMTA quilt. Contact Corrie Hausauer or Joan Milton if you are interested in buying or selling them. Money will be given to Corrie at our March 2005 meeting.

Corrie Hausauer has agreed to contact Deanna Oye regarding the University of Lethbridge graduating students and our Association.

Marilyn Sinclair and Linda Dickey have not written the letter to the Royal Conservatory regarding the recent exams. They will report at our next meeting.

The RC Workshop scheduled October 16th at the Public Library, 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. with Christopher Kowal is on track. A student of Doreen Laing's will do the Grade 7 exam while Linda Dickey's student will do the grade 2 exam. Phone Linda Dickey if you want to know what music the students are playing as copies of the music will not be provided.

If you are interested in subscribing to the "Keyboard Companion Magazine" contact Marilyn Sinclair. The cost is \$25.00 per year and please make out the cheque to Marcia Sommerfeldt.

The Canada Music Week Recital will be held at McKillop United Church on Sunday, November 28th at 2:30 p.m. The convenors are Linda Loose and Mary Lee Voort. Contact either one with names of students participating. Music should be from Canadian composers or their own compositions but exceptions will be made. Joan Milton and Corrie Hausauer will be in charge of the awards. The donation made by Phil Smerek will be recognized in the recital program.

The December Adult Recital will be held Saturday, December 4th at Sterndale Bennett or the Lane Lounge at McKillop United Church. Betty Jo Radley will book the building. If you are interested in helping with that recital, please contact Christine.

The hospital has been booked for December 19th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. for our Christmas recital. Marilyn Sinclair will be the convenor.

At the end of the meeting Doreen Laing asked for our help in subsidizing a student of hers who has been asked to play in the AMC Masterclass as this student is financially unable to attend on her own. After some discussion, Margaret Nelson volunteered to donate \$100.00 to help this student. Thank you so much Margaret for your thoughtfulness and help.

The meeting was then adjourned. Our next meeting will be held Monday, November 1st at 9:30 a.m. at Note-able Music.

Upcoming Concerts and Workshops

RC Workshop with Christopher Kowal at the Lethbridge Public Library, Theatre Gallery, October 16th at 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Mock exams for piano Grade 2 and 7 will be given).

Canada Music Week Recital will be held Sunday, November 28th at McKillop United Church at 2:30 p.m. Contact Linda Loose 626-3287 or Mary Lee Voort 381-3461.

Family Concerts Association Concert “Music with a Smile” held November 12th, 2004.

Adult Recital will be held Saturday, December 4th, 2004 at Sterndale Bennett or at the Lane Lounge at McKillop United Church. Further details at our next meeting.

Christmas Recital at the hospital will be held Sunday, December 19th from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Marilyn Sinclair is the convenor.

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 are available for the CFMTA quilt raffle. Contact Corrie Hausauer at 380-6068 if you are interested.

Contact Christine Rogers at 327-2073 if you have ideas or want to volunteer to help with the Teacher’s Recital Fundraiser in February 2005.

Contact Rina Lichtenwald 380-6135 if there are changes to the sign-board to be made.