

Minutes for June 4th, 2007
1621 Lakeshore Road S.

Regular Items:

Welcome! Meeting was called to order by Christine. Attending were Marilyn Sinclair, Deanna Oye, Joan Milton, Christine Rogers and Andrew Gierulski.

Joan moved the agenda be approved and Marilyn seconded it.

The final Door Prize from Note-able Music was given to Karen.

The Treasurer's Report remains unchanged.

Family Concerts Association (Andrew) – no news.

Kiwanis Festival (Doreen) – no news.

ARMTA news: board rep, Linda Loose – no news

AMEF news: website: www.amef.ca

New AMEF rep for Fall – This is under advisement and will be decided in the fall.

Old Business/Continuing Items:

Business License update: (Marilyn, Christine) - no news

U of L connections (Corrie, Christine, Deanna)

- Dr. Jean Barr, Eastman School of Music, will be coming in March 2009: We talked about some suggestions for topics to assist Deanna in planning sessions. Her forte is chamber music, so we discussed various ways our students might participate in chamber situations – mostly by educating our students and promoting opportunities for accompanying and collaboration.

High school Special projects credits: being re-introduced by Calgary ARMTA – no news.

Bylaw Review: send comments with teachers attending annual ARMTA meeting- no news

Adult Get-Together: May 26th feedback. – no news

Donation in memory of Barb Walker to Kiwanis Festival awards (Doreen) -no news

Recitals are over for the year! Final General Recital held Saturday, May 12- it went very well - Andrew's students were a welcome addition.

Adult Recital on June 2nd was a great success!! We discussed

- possibilities for a change of venue as the rent on the Sterndale Bennett has been upped.

RCM Fall Workshop: New RCM Technical Requirements (Linda Dickey) – there were two sessions to choose from, one in August and one in October – we unanimously agreed the October 20th date would be better

Possible APTA continuing education workshop: Joseph Fridman. This apparently has already taken place.

Piano Class Festival report – Karen reported that the festival was a great success. Joan broached the idea of not having the final recital competitive; Marilyn feels

no one would come and play if there was not some incentive.

New Business:

Correspondence: The AMEF Newsletter is now available electronically. A receipt for the group membership was received

Piano Class Festival statistics –Andrew thought it might be interesting to compile what % of festival winners were taught by Registered Teachers as a way of promoting our organization. Unfortunately the consensus was that such a survey would not be in our favour.

Examiner Luncheon in June will be at 12:30 Wednesday June 20th at the Streatside Restaurant. Please come.

Annual budget for presentation (Corrie) – not given

Christine proposed we send a \$30 gift certificate as a thank you to Note-able Music (Jan and Case Boskers) for our use of their facility.

Future Items: Membership ideas, Awards Fundraiser ideas

Next Meeting date: Potluck Breakfast, Monday, September 10th, 2007 at Christine's at 1621 Lakeshore Road at 9:15 a.m.

Website: lrmta.com

Reminders: soundboard steel (for cleaning grand pianos) available; suggestions for Dr. Jean Barr sessions