

**Minutes for March 31st, 2008**  
**1621 Lakeshore Road S.**

**Regular Items:**

Christine welcomed us to her home and the meeting, and it was called to order. In attendance were Christine Rogers, Linda Dickey, Betty Jo Radley , Joan Milton, Lorrie Wittke, Doreen Laing and Karen MacDonald  
Doreen moved and Karen seconded that the agenda be approved.

Approval of the March minutes was moved by Linda and seconded by Doreen.

In Corrie's absence there was no treasurer's report given.

The Family Concerts Recital went ahead as planned on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

In ARMTA news Karen reminded us that the Directory is now available on line.

Christine collected the AMEF renewals and fees. Corrie will send in one cheque from the Branch and issue receipts where applicable.

**Old Business/Continuing Items:**

Business License update: Christine will continue to monitor this for us. Joan pointed out that there was to be a meeting of small business owners the afternoon of March 31, and we will take note of the outcome.

U of L connections (Corrie, Christine, Deanna)

Report on March 5<sup>th</sup> student presentation given by Christine – with about 12 students present, this was well received and

Christine thinks we have one who will joining us!

Bylaws Review: branch bylaws to be updated to Policies and Procedures. This is an ongoing process.

AAC 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary reception and general meeting: Thanks to Betty Jo for attending. She reported that there were a lot of different groups present, and felt it was worthwhile for us to pursue the avenues of Advertising and also involvement with the Allied Arts Council.

Karen moved and Doreen seconded that Christine should apply for membership on our behalf.

Cards were sent to acknowledge donations in memory of Barb Walker to Kiwanis Festival awards.

Festival Recital to be held Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 p.m. in the

Lethbridge Public Library. Karen to take names and Betty Jo to preside.

Final General Recital: 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, U of L: Carol and Joan in charge; please get names to Joan by May 5<sup>th</sup>. Christine will take care of getting the keys.

It was decided to hold the Adult recital on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Note-able Music. Alma and Lorrie will convene; Lorrie will take names.

APTA continuing education workshop: Doreen reported that Joseph Fridman was in fact not available this spring. She will reschedule for the Fall, probably November if it is available.

Membership Campaign is in full swing under Christine's direction. Information has been sent out and we are hoping for a good turnout at our May meeting. Deanna Oye will give a presentation on physical problems as encountered by pianists. Information will be sent out to 35 teachers and put into 50 mailboxes at the university!!

Awards fundraiser: donation letter available for students and parents.  
Piano Class Festival deadline April 15<sup>th</sup>

### **New Business:**

Correspondence – pianos for sale by Margaret Nelson . A Frank Horvat sent a promotional idea for us to have him as a clinician/recitalist. We think we will stick with our plan to have Joseph Fridman.

Web site – ongoing

Fee survey conducted by Christine; will publish results next month.

RC new piano syllabus workshop for Fall (Linda): possible date, October 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup>

### **Appointment of executive for 2008/2009**

President – Christine Rogers

Treasurer – Carol Bishel will take over in September

Vice-President – Linda Dickey

Secretary – Karen MacDonald

Corresponding Secretary – Mary Lee Voort

**Future Items: RCM website workshop; performer's club**

**Next Meeting date: Open House meeting, May 5th, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. at Note-able Music**