

Minutes for March 3rd, 2008

Note-able Music

Regular Items:

Welcome. Meeting was called to order by Christine. In attendance were Christine Rogers, Doreen Laing, Joan Milton, Betty Jo Radley, Alma Davies, Linda Dickey, Cheryl Hudak, Corrie Hausauer and Karen MacDonald.

A motion for the approval of the agenda was made by Doreen and seconded by Linda.

Approval of February minutes motioned by Joan and seconded by Alma.

Corrie gave us the last available figures:

Savings -\$459.55; Scholarship Account \$2,28204.

Photocopying is available at the UPS store 210A-12th St.A N.

Family Concerts Association will be having a recital on the evening of April 4 at 7:00 p.m. at Southminster United Church. Call Andrew if you have students who would like to participate.

Kiwanis Festival information remains the same. Dates: April 7th-19th, 2008 adjudicators, J. Ryz, A. Bradley. Programs will be available just before commencement at Note-able's and all venues.

ARMTA news: Karen MacDonald gave us a brief report on some of the topics and decisions made at the recent ARMTA meeting in Red Dee. The format of the Tempo is being revised and the mileage rate for delegates is up for discussion..

AMEF news: website: www.amef.ca

Anyone that needs a receipt for 2006/2007 AMEF fees can get one by contacting Corrie.

Old Business/Continuing Items:

Business License update: Christine called the Allied Arts Council for an update and was told that nothing had been done, but the issue is still on their agenda. This is the 50th Anniversary of the Allied Arts Council and there

will be a meeting/reception on March 19. Christine will follow up on details of time and place.

U of L connections –

Christine will give a presentation on March 5 to U of L students hoping to engender interest in future membership in ARMTA.

A Guest artist for the April recital in the Library was discussed and Christine will speak to Deanna.

High school Special projects credits: Joan spoke to Maureen Melnyk and received a letter confirming what we already know, you may not get credit for both a band instrument and piano. No current prospects of this changing.

Bylaw Review: branch bylaws to be updated to Policies and Procedures.

Marilyn and Christine will review and present them to us in a less formal format in the future..

Donation in memory of Barb Walker to Kiwanis Festival awards:

Doreen reported that the family has donated \$2,000 and it was proposed by Doreen and seconded by Linda that a card of thanks be sent to the family. Our branch agreed to donate \$150 from our funds.

Personal donations should be made out to LRMTA as Corrie will send one check to the Kiwanis..

Recitals:

Festival Recital: Saturday, April 5th, 2:30 p.m. Lethbridge Public Library. Convenors: Betty Jo and Karen. Please give names to Karen @553-3365.

Adult recital: to be held in the room at Note-able Music on May 24th from 10:30 to 11:30.

APTA continuing education workshop: Doreen is arranging

for Joseph Fridman to come on April 26th. We are looking at a morning Presentation (9:30 – 11:30) followed by an afternoon Masterclass (1:30 - 4:00). Fees for the event will be \$30 for the day or \$20 per session. The fee for participating in the Masterclass will be \$10, and also \$10 for students to attend a session. APTA members will receive a \$5.00 discount. The topic we agreed upon for his presentation is “Paradoxes of Practising”. Please

encourage all musical acquaintances to come. Contact Doreen for more information and to have a student participate in the Masterclass. An early deadline of April 14 for pre-registration would be appreciated.

Membership Campaign: Christine read us a draft letter she has prepared: the letter included an invitation to our May meeting—we will decide on a possible presentation for this meeting.

New Business:

Awards Fundraising: Christine gave us copies of a donation letter. Please distribute this to Parents and likely donors.

Adult get-together at Lorrie Wittke's home: a great success and the presentation by Doreen Laing: "How to make an exam/performing more enjoyable" was enthusiastically received. We asked Doreen if she would give our group a presentation in the fall.

Next meeting is our AGM at which time officers will be elected. Please come with suggestions.

Next Meeting date: March 31st, 2008 at the home of Christine Rogers at 9:30 a.m. (1621 Lakeshore Road S.)

Website: no news as yet

Reminders:

- bring or send names of teachers that might qualify or be interested in joining LRMTA for our membership drive mail-out
- bring personal donations (cheques made out to LRMTA) for Kiwanis Festival Award in memory of Barb Walker
- soundboard steel (for cleaning grand pianos) available