

Minutes for March 5th, 2007

Note-able Music

Regular Items:

Meeting was called to order by Christine. Present were Christine Rogers, Linda Dickey, Joan Milton, Betty Jo Radley, Alma Davies, Corrie Hausauer, Andrew Gerulski and Karen MacDonald.

Approval of the Agenda was moved by Karen and seconded by Joan.

A motion to approve the Feb. minutes was made by Betty Jo and seconded by Corrie.

Door Prize was won this month by Joan. Thanks to Note-able Music.

Treasurer's Report was given by Corrie: Chequing account balance \$300.85
Scholarship account " \$3,370.47

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Corrie moved and Karen seconded that this report be adopted as read.

Family Concerts Association will hold a recital at Southminster hall March 16 at 7:00 p.m. There will be a variety of participants including speech, piano, a school choir and an oboist.

Kiwanis Festival – Linda relayed information from Doreen as to next years' proposed dates: April 14 – 25, or after Easter.

ARMTA – no news.

AMEF news: website: www.amef.ca

Old Business:

- Business License update: appeal to Allied Arts Council update has elicited no further response. Christine will phone and ask for an update.
- U of L connections (Corrie, Christine, Deanna)
Conservatory Masterclass was very well received, and a very good experience for the students as there were only a few, and each got a substantial chunk of time with Deanna. Everyone enjoyed it very much. Christine will drop a thank-you note to the arranger on our behalf. Deanna agreed that perhaps the Studio Presentation should be made every other year, so we will wait until next year to do this.
- High school Special projects credits: being re-introduced by Calgary ARMTA
- Bylaw Review: changes will be made after acceptance of ARMTA bylaws in October.
- Adult Get-Togethers: Lorrie Wittke's (381-1350) Saturday, March 17th at 11:30 a.m. (2 pianos available). Please note this is a change of date and time.
- Kiwanis Festival 2007: Mar. 19th-31st:
<http://kiwanislethbridge.org/calendar1.html>

- Donation in memory of Barb Walker to Kiwanis Festival awards is on hold for the present.
- Upcoming Recitals:
 Festival Recital: March 17th at 2:30 p.m. Library: Convenors Betty Jo and Christine
 Final General Recital: Saturday, May 12th (U of L confirmation pending)
 Adult Recital: June 2nd, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sterndale Bennett
- Annual Fees due:
 ARMTA: \$110 (cheque made out to ARMTA)
 Local: \$35 (cheque made out to LRMTA)
 Local plus group AMEF: \$55 (cheque made out to LRMTA—please include AMEF renewal form)
 Please have the ARMTA and LRMTA fees to Corrie no later than March 15.
- RCM Fall Workshop: Linda Dickey will be the contact person for arrangements – topic to be New RCM Technical Requirements/Workshop Contact?

New Business:

- Christopher Norton Workshop will be Saturday, April 21st at Note-able Music. We have no further information at this time.
- Preparation for Annual General Meeting: Next meeting is the Annual General Meeting, and as before Christine would really like a replacement as president. Betty Jo will be calling all the members to ask for suggestions. Corrie will carry on as Treasurer and Karen has said she will continue as Secretary.
- Piano Class Festival was reported on by Karen. Syllabi were handed out as well as entry forms. More forms and extra syllabuses will be available at Noteable Music courtesy of Jan.
- Piano for sale: Steinway grand: Lina Leam contact at holeam@telusplanet.net
- : LSO Young Artist Competition – entries for this competition can be mailed to or dropped off at the LSO office.
- We received two thank you cards from students in appreciation of the piano awards.

Discussion Forum: Technique pointers were shared by all present and Christine offered to compile them a pass them out next meeting. Thanks Christine. I think this endeavour was appreciated by all of us, and we will do it again in the future.

Paul Thompson will give a short presentation next meeting at 10:15 on tuning.

Next Meeting date: Monday, April 2nd, 2007 at Note-able Music at 9:15 a.m.
Website: lrmta.com