

## **Minutes for May 7th, 2007**

### **Note-able Music**

#### **Regular Items:**

Christine welcomed us and called the meeting to order. In attendance were Alma Davies, Linda Dickey, Andrew Gierulski, Corrie Hausauer, Karen MacDonald, Betty Jo Radley, Christine Rogers and Marilyn Sinclair.

The Agenda was approved; motion made by Karen, seconded by Joan

There was approval of the April minutes with the addition that Doreen Laing also attended the CMFTA meeting in Toronto. Joan proposed and Marilyn seconded.

Door Prize: Thanks to Note-able Music – we didn't give it this month as all present had already won!!

The Treasurer's Report given by Corrie let us know that we currently have:

Savings Account: \$575.19    Awards Account: \$3,391.19

The copy card will be kept at the front desk at Staples: not all the staff know it is there, so we have to persist in asking for it.

Family Concerts Association had nothing new to report. (Andrew)

Kiwanis Festival: no news. (Doreen)

ARMTA news: board rep, Linda Loose was not present; no news.

AMEF news: website: [www.amef.ca](http://www.amef.ca)

Christine would like us to find a new AMEF rep for Fall to collect marks for awards. Linda Dickey volunteered to gather up the marks, and a group effort will be made to forward them to the appropriate person.

#### **Old Business/Continuing Items:**

Business License update: appeal to Allied Arts Council – Christine told us of an Update from Suzanne Lint at AAC: an external city review brought to light the opinion that Licensing for the Arts is perhaps holding up development. We are taking this as a sign there may be hope for our plea for reasonable Business licences, along with the fact a new committee will soon be in place.

U of L connections : Christine will keep a dialogue open with Deanna regarding their upcoming workshops with Dr. Jean Barr, Eastman School of Music, March 2008. Deanna is very happy to have some community involvement, so we will think of ways that we could perhaps participate. Dr. Barr is apparently an expert in chamber music, so we will see what might be most beneficial for us. Christine is going to inquire if Auditing would be allowed.

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

Bylaw Review: Marilyn and Corrie will both be attending the next ARMTA meeting and can put forth any suggestions or ideas we have in the matter of bylaw revisions.

Adult Get-Together: we settled on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00. Please call Lorrie at 381-1350 to let her know who will be coming.

Donation in memory of Barb Walker to Kiwanis Festival awards will be reported on by Doreen.

Upcoming Recitals: (Marilyn and Karen) (Joan Milton—banner, silver collection signs)  
Final General Recital: Saturday, May 12th: convenors Alma and Joan (U of L Map was available at the meeting) Christine made arrangements to be present with the key at 2:00. She would like as many people as possible to become aware for the opening procedure (lights, piano placement etc.)

Adult Recital: June 2nd, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Sterndale Bennett: convenors Linda Dickey and Doreen Laing

RCM Fall Workshop: New RCM Technical Requirements. Linda Dickey is coordinating this and has no news at this time.

The possible APTA continuing education workshop by Joseph Fridman actually is taking place this year, so we may have missed it.

Karen gave us a Piano Class Festival update, primarily that the adjudicator for the second week will be Deanna Oye – lucky us!. Thanks to all the teachers for their participation. Joan will kindly do up the program; for morning sessions we need to go to the back(service) door.

#### **New Business:**

**You Are Invited to Attend an Evening of Music by Marilyn Sinclair and her friends and family: June 1 @ 7:30 in McKillop United Church. Come one and all!!**

The Examiner Luncheon in June will be arranged by Betty-Jo.

Christine has custody of the exotic sounding Soundboard Steel - a device to clean under the strings on a grand piano. If anyone wants to use it please let her know and she will bring it to the next meeting. It is compliments of Paul Thompson, the piano tuner who did the presentation last meeting.

**Future Items:** Membership ideas, Awards Fundraiser ideas

**Discussion Forum:** Ear Training: Everyone gave a suggestion or two, and Christine kindly volunteered to put them into a paper form for us at the next meeting.

**Next Meeting date: Potluck Breakfast, Monday, June 4th, 2007 at Christine's at 1621 Lakeshore Road at 9:15 a.m.**

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