

Lethbridge Registered Music Teachers Associationf1
Meeting October 1st @ Note-able Music, at 9:15 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Christine Rogers. 4 members were in attendance: Christine Rogers, Alma Davies, Betty Jo Radley, and Joan Milton. Karen was unable to attend due to car trouble, and Joan took the minutes in her absence. Some of the members can no longer come on a Monday morning: a survey will be taken to see if another time might be better. Please contact Christine and let her know which mornings work for you.

The agenda was approved by BettyJo and seconded by Alma.

Minutes were amended to read Jacqueline Ryz as the adjudicator for the Kiwanis Festival. BettyJo then moved to approve them and Alma seconded.

Treasurer's Report – Not Available.

The dates for the upcoming Kiwanis festival are April 7 – 19, 2008, and the Adjudicators are J. Ryz and Annette Bradley.

ARMTA news – Linda will get a report to Susan Bawol, but she is unable to continue as Rep. Please consider volunteering as our Provincial Rep. The revised by-laws and revised hand book are now available for Board and Convenor members. These will be voted on at the ARMTA conference

AMEF marks for awards were handed in. Any further marks should be handed in to Christine before October 9th.

No news available on the topics of High School Credits; business licenses, the Barb Walker Memorial donation, or possible workshops.

Recitals – our first recital will be the Canada Music Week recital on Saturday, November 24th at McKillop United Church at 2:30 p.m. Our annual branch awards will be presented at the conclusion of this recital. Convenors are Linda Loose and Mary Lee Voort.

Marilyn has booked upcoming recitals and these will be posted by Christine.

Convenors are still needed for the Hospital Recital Dec. 15 @ 1:00 p.m. and the Adult Recital the same day at 10:30 a.m. at McKillop United Church.

Workshop for the RCM New Technique Requirements is on October 21st from 2:30 to 5:30p.m. at the McKillop United Church. Thanks to Linda Dickey for arranging this – call her at 329-4874 to register.

Marks for our branch awards were handed in by some, but they are by no means complete – please get these to Karen or Joan ASAP.

Subscriptions: Keyboard Companion is due - \$24 per year. If interested contact Marcia Sommerfelt at 381-8550. Her address is 50 Carleton Road W., Lethbridge, AB, T1K 3X5.

Our November discussion Topic will be reports from the sessions attended at the convention.

Once the new ARMTA bylaws are approved, Christine suggested we send letters to prospective members. The revisions allow a teacher with Grade 9 to register as an ARMTA member.

Karen MacDonald will replace Joan Milton as co-convenor of CMW and the Creative Writing Competition; Marilyn Sinclair and Karen will share the convenorship.

It was noted that piano music has recently been available at Costco for a very low price.

Next Meeting: Nov. 5th at 9:15 a.m. at Note-able Music.