

Minutes of November 2008 Meeting Registered Music Teachers

Regular Items:

Welcome was extended by Christine and the meeting was called to order. In attendance were Alma Davies, Linda Dickey, Doreen Laing, Karen MacDonald, Joan Milton, Betty Jo Radley, Christine Rogers, Marilyn Sinclair, Tamara Bowie, Amberly Steed and Lou Joss with Brenda Lockmuller sitting in as a new member.

The agenda approval was proposed by Doreen and seconded by Karen.

The approval of the October minutes was moved by Linda and seconded by Karen.

Treasurer's Report was read by Christine: our current balances are \$3,089.21 in the operating account and \$2,657.60 in our savings. This includes the monies to be forwarded to the Kiwanis Festival.

Photocopying account at the UPS store 210A-12th St. A. N. has been topped up. This account is for any photocopying relating to Branch Activities.

Family Concerts Association – posters given out for the concert November 14th.

Kiwanis Festival (Doreen): March 23rd-April 5th; deadline, Jan. 14th, 2009. The festival Newsletter is available online. This years' adjudicators are Joseph Fridman and Theresa Allred.

ARMTA news was given by Karen based on the minutes from the ARMTA September meeting. Current membership is 401. CFMTA is willing to print brochures for Provincial branches. Joan told filled us in on the winner of the Piano Competition and let us know that all 3 competitors were recommended to take part in the Young Artist tours. As one of the participants was a student of Deanna Oye it was suggested that we should present a recital with Jesse Plessis at the University. The new Administrator for ARMTA will now be Bev Moore, replacing Susan Bawol.

AMEF news: website: www.amef.ca

AMEF awards update – we have unofficial results, and Mary Lee Voort and Betty Jo both have students receiving award!!

CMW grant was received in the amount of \$75 to offset cost of Recital.

AAC: website: www.artslethbridge.org

A meeting is scheduled for November 25th.

RCM: Lou Joss reminded us that a free workshop is available from the Examiner at the next Session. A Sunday afternoon was suggested for a possible time. It was felt that this opportunity to interact with RCM personnel should be taken.

Old Business/Continuing Items:

Business License update: Nothing new.

U of L connections (Corrie, Christine, Deanna)

May/June 2010 Collaborative Conference featuring Dr. Jean Barr. U of L is hoping to expand this event and will keep us posted.

Bylaws Review: ongoing

Donation in memory of Barb Walker to Kiwanis Festival awards. This money has now been sent by Christine. A suggested 5% of the total will go yearly to 2 awards, one for Plan 1 and one for Plan 2. A minimum mark of 85% was suggested. It was agreed that this money can be used for the running of the festival in a case of dire need. We will probably not see the awards granted until 2010.

APTA continuing education workshop; we would still like to have Joseph Fridman at a later date.

Directory/Brochure/Signboards: please contact Corrie if you want a nameplate. An application for a nameplate is included in the new members package, or contact Christine.

New Business:

Correspondence: none

Recitals:

Canada Music Week Recital and awards presentation will be held on Sat. Nov. 22nd, 2:30 p.m. at the Public Library. Convenors are Linda Loose and Mary Lee Voort. As this is a long event, preference will be given to performers who have prepared Canadian pieces. Thanks to Doreen and Linda for notification of winners and preparation of cheques.

A Christmas recital has been booked for Sat. Dec. 13th at 2:00 p.m. at Good Samaritans at 2687 Gary Drive W. (just behind Safeway). Lorrie Witke and Tamara Bowie will be convenors. Parents are welcome. This is not a drop-in event. Contact Lorrie (381-1350) or Tamara (327-2918) to submit entries.

A second Christmas recital opportunity will be held at McKillop United Church on December 20 from 2 – 4. This will be a drop-in event. Please contact Marilyn Sinclair for further information.

The Adult recital will be held at Note-able November 29 at 10:30 a.m. Contact Betty Jo at 329-1655 to let her know if you have students who wish to play.

Awards fundraiser: Ideas still welcome.

RC examiner lunch for January session will be arranged by Lou and Betty Jo.

Upcoming meeting discussion/presentations: Doreen—performance anxiety

Future Items: performer's club

Next Meeting date: Monday, January 5th, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at Note-able Music

Website:

Reminders: Canada Music Week recital entries