

Minutes of November 9, 2009 Meeting –Lethbridge Registered Music Teachers

Welcome extended by Christine and meeting was called to order. In attendance were Alma Davies, Brenda Lockmuller, Joan Milton, Linda Dickey, Doreen Laing, Christine Rogers, Tamara Bowie, and Cheryl Hudak.

The October minutes were approved by Joan and seconded by Brenda.

The agenda was approved by Linda and seconded by Doreen.

Treasurer's report was given by Brenda. The awards account is \$1501.50 and operating account is \$225.68.

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Kiwanis Festival will be March 16th – 27th and entries are due by Jan. 8th, 2010. The adjudicators will be Ed Gndt for senior piano and Sylvia Chaddick-Taylor for the junior piano.

ARMTA news- Karen MacDonald sent a summary report read by Christine. The bylaws were approved at the AGM meeting and will now be submitted to corporate registries.

AMEF –Christine is working on contacting them to finalize awards. Funding has been approved for the Canada music week recital.

RCM representative is Lou Joss 403-328-1730

U of L: <http://www.uleth.ca/finearts/music>

Next coffee meeting will be Nov. 16th at 9:30am at Botanica gardens at the Lethbridge Lodge. Please contact Betty Jo if planning to attend so she can reserve a table.

AAC. Thank-you to those who participated in the City Circles Display presentation at City Hall in October. Christine participated in an interview to give our input for the proposed new arts facility.

Business license is still a continuing issue but it was good to have an appearance at the City Circles display.

U of L connections (Corrie, Christine, Deanne) May/June Conference featuring Dr. Jean Barr. Info still to come.

Bylaws review will happen after ARMTA bylaw changes have been made.

APTA Continuing Education Workshop: on hold until we have explored possible Music Theory Network Workshop.

Possible Music Theory Network Workshop. We discussed having someone speak about new chord symbol changes in the RC theory syllabus. Linda will ask for a clinician.

Web site looks fabulous. Thank-you to Renee for her work on that. Check it out at www.lrmta.com

Canada Music Week recital is Sat. Nov. 28th at 2:30pm at McKillop United Church. Please send your entries to Mary Lee Voort at luvs2run@telus.net Mary Lee Voort and Tamara Bowie will be convenors. Christine will hand out awards at the recital for branch, AMEF, and practice-a-thon awards. We will give out about \$1200 in branch awards. Christine will email teachers the awards list and then please try to be there or have your students there to receive the award. A decision was made to list only marks for Preliminary Rudiments over 90%.

The other recital will be the Adult recital on December 5th at 10:30am at Note-able music. Convenors are Brenda Lockmuller and Lorrie Wittke. Please let them know if you have any entries.

Christine received an email from pianist/composer, Frank Horvat. He is organizing a tour that will be launched on Earth Day. It will be an ecofriendly concert and 25% of the profit will be donated to the World Wildlife Fund. He will be in Lethbridge Sept. 28th, 2010 and a proposal was made to make a \$50 donation to the Green Keys Tour. Joan moved the proposal and Linda seconded.

Doreen will present her material on Performance Anxiety at the next meeting in January. Joan and Christine volunteered to play and we also need 2 other participants. Please notify Doreen if you are willing to help.

Next year, for Canada Music Week, we would like to do more activities and need a committee organize this. A poster contest was suggested. Alma Davies is interested in helping. If anyone else is able to participate on the committee please contact Christine.

Next Meeting: January 11th @ Note-able Music at 9:30 a.m.