

Minutes LRMTA Meeting, Monday November 1st, 2004

Christine Rogers brought the meeting to order in the recital hall at Note-able Music. There were 8 members present. Linda Loose was unable to attend, so Christine took the minutes as well.

Linda Dickey moved the acceptance of the agenda. Seconded by Marilyn Sinclair. Carried.

Linda Dickey moved that the minutes of our October meeting be accepted as circulated. Corrie Hausauer seconded. Carried. Linda Loose's new e-mail is **loosec-l@telus.net**

Corrie gave the Treasurer's report. Our chequing account balance is \$339.20 and our Scholarship account is \$2841.32. Corrie reported that our branch raised \$300.00 as part of the Great Human Race fundraiser sponsored by the United Way. \$60 of that total goes to the United Way, \$120 goes directly to CFMTA 2005, and \$120 is available to our branch through application to AMEF to support branch activities. Corrie will apply for funds to support our teacher's fundraiser recital. Corrie also reported that there is no longer a Canada Music Week grant available. Corrie moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded by Andrew Gierulski. Carried.

Andrew reported that the next Family Concert is "Music with a Smile" on Friday Nov. 12th at Southminster Hall. The program features chamber music of Mozart.

The Dale Wheeler workshop is set for May 7th. Linda Dickey will look into confirming a location. If the Library is booked she will look into Note-able Music or McKillop Church. It was decided to plan on one session. We will be able to choose the topic of the workshop.

Christine and Corrie reported on upcoming plans for a Teacher's recital as a fundraiser for our awards program. **The date is Saturday, Feb. 5th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.** Members are strongly encouraged to set this date aside and support this event in every way possible to ensure its success. Christine will do up the program. **The deadline for submission of titles is the January meeting.** Tickets will be available before hand through Corrie. Another volunteer is still needed to help Betty Jo sell tickets at the door. Please call Christine at 327-2073 to volunteer. Posters and student leaflets will be available at the January meeting. Doreen Mary Lee and Betty Jo have volunteered to put up posters at music stores and downtown venues. Joan Milton will be faxing information to a number of places that offer free community announcements. Christine will be arranging publicity in The Lethbridge Herald and The Shopper after our January meeting. If anyone is affiliated with a particular church and

would like an announcement in the bulletin, let Christine know and she will arrange this. If anyone has students that would be willing to usher at the recital by taking tickets and handing out programs, or if any members, themselves would be willing to usher at the recital, please call Christine at 327-2073. Linda Dickey has arranged for Barbara Walker to be the M.C. for the evening. **Those teachers who are performing are asked to submit information for the M.C. notes by the January meeting. This need only be a few sentences about the work, the composer, or the performer that might be suitable as an introduction.** It was agreed that a \$50 gift certificate would be appropriate for Mark Rodgers as our guest performer. A formal motion will be made next meeting. St. Andrew's is available mornings, from 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m., Monday to Friday for any performers to rehearse. Call the Church office at 327-2582 to make arrangements.

Christine reported that Lorrie Wittke had sent a copy of our letter to the Mayor and Alderman Ryan Parker. After speaking with Ryan Parker in person, she found out that the issue of business licenses will be reviewed by the Community Issues Committee this month. Lorrie will prepare materials in case she is invited to attend. After a brief discussion regarding a proposal of Lorrie's, it was decided that we should extend an invitation to City Council to our Canada Music Week recital and awards presentation.

NOTE: Lorrie received information after our meeting, that we will have an opportunity to speak at the Community Issues Committee meeting on Monday, Nov. 22nd. As many members as possible are encouraged to attend. The committee meets from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on the 22nd. We will give details as to a more specific time when they are available. **There will be a short meeting to discuss and finalize our presentation on Monday November 15th from 10:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. at Lorrie's house at 320 Red Crow Blvd. West.** Directions from the Southside: cross the river on Whoop-up drive and take the first exit on the right onto University Drive. Turn left at the lights onto Ridgewood Blvd. Turn right onto Red Crow Blvd. Lorrie's house is near the intersection of Squamish and Red Crow Blvd.

Corrie circulated material for CFMTA Conference 2005, "Peak Performance" in Calgary, July 3-9. Clinicians include Tracy Dahl, and Seymour Bernstein.

Linda Dickey reported on the October 16th master class with Christopher Kowal. Attendance was disappointing.

Corrie and Joan reported that the awards for first class honors marks have been assigned. A total of \$1255 was awarded. \$250 of Philip Smerek's memorial money was used for the harmony and history awards.

Christine suggested that we collect awards records for the last few years and keep them together in a file for reference to assist those assigning award money. Corrie will write out the cheques. Joan will do up a note to insert in the envelopes requesting that cheques be cashed within 30 days. Joan will also notify teachers whose students will be receiving awards. A big thank you to Corrie and Joan for their efforts.

The Canada Music Week recital is set for Nov. 28th at 2:30 p.m. at McKillop United Church. Linda Loose and Mary Lee Voort are convenors. The deadline for names is one week before, Nov. 21st. Call Linda at 626-3287 or Mary Lee at 381-3461. Canadian composers are encouraged but other composers will be welcome. Joan Milton has the banner and will bring it to the recital.

The Adult Christmas recital is set for the Sterndale Bennett on Dec. 4th, at 10:30 a.m. There will be no program, but please call Lorrie Wittke at 381-1350 if you have students that would like to play so that we know how many to expect. Christine will confirm with Lorrie.

The Hospital recital is **Saturday, Dec. 18th from 1-4 p.m.** in the Lethbridge Regional Hospital atrium. Marilyn Sinclair will be the convenor. There is no need to call; the program has a drop-in format. Please note the date; there was an error in the agenda.

It was decided that since we are having the teacher's recital in February we will not plan a student recital until our Festival preparation recital.

Christine collected music for Marc Petrunia, a U of L student who informed Margaret Nelson that he was a relative of Philip Smerek and would like some of Philip's music if any was available. Christine will arrange to get the music to him through Deanna Oye.

Corrie reported that for next year we will need written permission to use student marks for the purpose of determining awards and for printing the names and marks. Christine will work on a draft form that can be either given to students when they apply for exams or when teachers collect marks. She will present the form at the next meeting.

Betty Jo reported that she has tickets for LMT's production of West Side Story on November 20th that she is unable to use. If anyone is interested, call Betty Jo at 329-1655.

Linda Dickey reported that Jan Bosker's mother had recently passed away. Christine will ask Mary Lee to send a thank you card.

The meeting was adjourned.

There will not be a meeting in December. **Our next meeting will be a Monday, January 10th at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Christine Rogers, 1621 Lakeshore Road** to avoid a conflict with RC exams at Note-able Music.

Directions to 1621 Lakeshore Road: Turn off Mayor Magrath onto 20th Ave. (Montana's Restaurant). Take the first left at the lights (Medical/Dental Clinic) onto Lakeside Road. Take the second right onto Lakeshore Road at the greenstrip.

Highlights and Reminders

- Our copy card at Staples is available for photocopies related to branch business. Members must initial their purchases.
- Our website address is: **lrmta.tymely.com**
- If you have any questions regarding our new website or have any information to update contact: **Kim Tymeson at Tymely Technical Solutions at 327-7988 or email: ktymeson@shaw.ca**
- Raffle ticket books are available for CFMTA's quilt raffle. Contact Corrie Hausauer at 380-6068 if you are interested.
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Next Month's Agenda

- Regular items

- minutes
- treasurer's report
- Family Concerts Association
- Continuing items
 - business licenses
 - CFMTA conference money: \$300 for 2005
 - Workshops: Dale Wheeler
 - Teacher's recital
 - Information to U of L graduates
 - Motion for gift certificate for Mark Rodgers
- New items
 - Lunch with RC examiners in January
 - Festival Prep recital
 - AMC/AMEF report
 - Privacy act form for release of exam marks