

LETHBRIDGE REGISTERED MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

MINUTES FOR November 5, 2007 Note-able Music @ 9:15

Meeting called to order by Christine Rogers. Present were Christine Rogers, Doreen Laing, Joan Milton, Andrew Gierulski, Betty Jo Radley, Corrie Hausauer, and Karen MacDonald.

The Agenda was approved by Doreen and seconded by Betty Jo.
Approval of the October Minutes was proposed by Joan and seconded by Betty Jo.

Corrie gave us the Treasurer's report: No activities since last meeting.
Chequing \$458.64; awards \$3,372.04
Copy Card – UPS have given us a good quote - \$60 for 1,000 copies and we agreed we should just go with this – Christine will set this up.
Karen moved and Joan seconded to set up an account for UPS @210A 12th St. North; phone 328-8618, open from 8 – 6 ; sat. 10 – 5; 12-5 Sunday.

Andrew gave us a report on the Family Concerts Association –
Next concert in February.

Kiwanis Festival report – Dates for 2008 are April 7 – 16th.

Provincial festival – they are asking if we would consider condensing the different classes as some only have one participant. We think it is a good idea to combine classes but worry about comparisons – this would possibly be better in a non-competitive situation.

ARMTA news: Conference October 27 – 29 . Joan and Marilyn attended
Karen to be next provincial rep. Report from Joan: good convention;
Nice to see former members. Workshops presented such topics as Violet Archer; duets, biography; Harold Wiens gave a presentation on how music helps Parkinson patients. Stephan Lemelin gave an excellent concert

AMEF news: Joan and Marilyn ; Armta has set up a committee to work on an idea put forward to combine with other groups to put on a convention (Alberta Band, Choral, Strings and Piano). Joan will keep us up to date on this.

Canada Music Week Funds - Corrie will check out if any funds are available for Canada Music Week activities.

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We will be presenting the awards at the recital; Christine will have the unofficial winners

Under *old business* we discussed:

The Business License conundrum – no news

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High School Special projects credits - piano is considered instrumental; therefore you cannot get credits for both Band and Piano – Voice on the other hand is compatible with both piano and band – it was gotten around previously by calling the piano Special Projects to get credit for both. Joan to follow up to see if it is possible to get credits for both piano and band.

Branch bylaw update. By-laws were passed: in the branches these will be called Policies and Procedures ; New membership guidelines were passed – mailout to follow. We can then design a letter to send out to local teachers. It was suggested to invite prospective teachers to a specific meeting. Christine will draft a letter.

Regarding a Scholarship in memory of Barb Walker: Doreen called Carol Roberts of the Kiwanis festival– they did have some money donated to them last year which was not designated, so it went into general scholarships, this money can be retrieved and added to our fund. The amount of \$850 can be retrieved in her name – We will try to find out who the donors are, we could ask all acquaintances if they would like to donate. This is a Kiwanis Festival Scholarship Make cheques payable to LRMTA,

Recitals:

Canada Music Week Recital: Saturday Nov. 24 @ 2:30 p.m.

McKillop United Church; convenors Mary Lee Voort and Linda Loose.

Branch Awards and AMEF awards to be presented. Christine to MC and Karen will assist. Program printed and a results sheet. Make 50 copies of results

Adult recital: Saturday December 15th @ 10:30 a.m. McKillop United Church
\$20 fee for Donation to the church; Convenors Betty Jo and Cheryl Hudak.

Hospital Recital: Saturday Dec. 15th 1 – 4 p.m. Marilyn will oversee. This is a drop-in affair and a chance for students to play.

RCM Fall Workshop Dale Wheeler was excellent and turnout was not embarrassing. Thank you to Linda Dickey for co-ordinating this.

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APTA Continuing Education workshop – no news as yet. If we arrange an event there are funds available. Doreen to co-ordinate. Perhaps between the Kiwanis and Piano Class Festival would be a good time to have it.

Note-able parking – we will pay for first hour and then put a piece of coloured paper on our windshields and Note-able will pay for future time used.

Meeting Morning – we agreed to stay on Monday, but go back to 9:30

RC examiner luncheon – Lou Joss is representative - Betty Jo will have details at our January meeting.

Awards Fundraiser – ideas please.

Music for sale – Kathleen Boschman, 327-0677; 48 Erminedale Bay

Harp Concert: November 18 at St. Augustines at 3:00 p.m.

Discussion Topics: Beginners methods

Next Meeting: **January 7, 2008 @** Note-able Music at 9:30 a.m.