

Lethbridge Registered Music Teachers Association

Meeting September 10, 2007 at the
home of Christine Rogers at 9:15 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Christine Rogers.

Present were Christine Rogers, Andrew Gierulski, Corrie Hausauer, Betty Jo Radley, Joan Milton, Marilyn Sinclair, Doreen Laing, Linda Dickey, and Karen MacDonald.

Agenda approved by Linda and seconded by Joan.

June Minutes were adopted by Doreen and seconded by Karen.

Treasurer's Report – Corrie : Balance \$610.19 in checking Account
\$3,371.19 in Scholarship Fund

The copy card will no longer be kept at Staples as it had become problematical to actually use it. Corrie will investigate a new facility for us.

Andrew will update us on the Family Concert series next meeting.

Regarding the upcoming Kiwanas festival Doreen was able to give us dates: April 7 - 19th. The adjudicators will my Joseph Ryz for the seniors and Annette Bradley for the Juniors.

ARMTA news – Linda Loose was not present but will be representing us at the next meeting.

AMEF: The deadline for marks is October 5th – please bring yours to the next meeting. Linda Dickey will be assisting Christine with collating the marks and choosing the winners. These awards are for practical exams only and cover the period from December 06 to August 07. Christine and Linda will send in the winners by October 15.

Old Business:

Business License update – Marilyn received a call from Suzanne of the Allied Arts Counsel – they are still pursuing this matter. Other groups are also complaining, and as before, this seems to be an ongoing process.

U of L connections: Although unable to attend meetings due to her teaching schedule, Deanna Oye is anxious to continue to liase with our Organization and will keep in touch.

Regarding the High School Projects for credits, there is no current news. Joan will ask at the ARMTA meeting. They will also be reporting on the By-Law review.

An upcoming recital schedule will be provided at the next meeting by which time Marilyn will have dates for us. Marilyn will pass around the sign-up sheet for convenors and helpers at each recital.

New Business: No new correspondence, no changes for directory or nameplates, no update on magazine subscriptions.

November Awards Presentation: Joan and I will compile marks and choose. Please bring all first class marks to the next meeting. These awards cover both practical and theoretical subjects.

There is a possibility of an APTA continuing ed. Workshop; Doreen will inquire further of Dale Wheeler.

Awards fundraising – keep thinking of possibilities!!

Membership – ideas for encouraging new members and the participation of the existing ones! We realize that due to busy schedules and time constraints it is not possible for everyone to attend meetings on a regular basis. That said, it would be wonderful to see you even occasionally if your schedule permits. There are many ways to assist the organization that do not necessarily depend on coming to meetings , such as helping with a recital, or submitting ideas (always needed) on topics and problems. We look forward to hearing your voice!

Our next meeting will be October 1st, 2007 at Note-able Music at 9:15 a.m.

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