

RMT Meeting Minutes – Monday, April 2nd, 2012

Christine welcomed the following members:

Karen MacDonald, Isabelle Slater, Doreen Laing, Linda Dickey, Betty Jo Radley, Renée Werenka, Kate LaRocque, Lorrie Wittke, Joan Milton, Marilyn Sinclair, Brenda Lockmuller.

Many thanks to all who attended the meeting.

Agenda approved/ seconded: Linda Dickey/Doreen Laing

March Minutes approved/ seconded – Karen/Betty Jo. Thanks to Kate LaRocque for preparing them.

Thanks to Joan Milton for acting as secretary at the April meeting.

Treasurer's report: Brenda -seconded by Doreen.

Awards account: \$2739.04

Operating account: \$605.90

All cheques but two accounted for from Awards. Financial year end – June 30th. Two volunteers will be needed to audit our books over the summer. This just involves looking over the record keeping to confirm Brenda's work and doesn't take much time. Brenda will prepare the annual report for the September meeting. Still money coming in from local membership renewals which will be cashed the beginning of April. Receipts will be issued when information and cheques have been sent from provincial to Brenda. The Library rental for the March recital will be paid as soon as the invoice comes. Also, Brenda will contact the Lethbridge Herald so that our fee for the Yellow Pages can be paid all at once instead of in monthly installments.

Kiwanis festival feedback: - Doreen – questions as to why participants should have to check the Lethbridge Herald for their marks. Who picks the participants in the 'Stars of the Festival' concert? Pianos should possibly be checked more frequently – for being out of tune, sticky keys etc. Thanks to Doreen for keeping in touch with the Festival Committee.

ARMTA news: It was decided that at this point, we will not submit any records for the ARMTA archives in Edmonton. We will continue to keep our own records for accessibility. ARMTA conference in conjunction with the 'Honens' in Calgary – October 19, 20th.

Masterclass for students on October 17, 2012. Application deadline May 1, 2012. Submit applications to Po Yeh:

Manager, Community & Partner Engagement

HONENS International Piano Competition

888 – Tenth Street SW

Calgary, AB T2P 2X1

pyeh@honens.com

AMEF membership At this point we will wait for more information about renewal from AMEF before we decide if we will join under group membership or leave membership up to the individual members.

Next coffee meeting/Performers club combination at Linda Davies home – 1260 - 5th Ave. S.

Thursday, April 19th, at 9:30 a.m. Bring some repertoire to perform and share, bring a favorite teaching piece to play and share, or come as a listener!

Policies and Procedures for LRMTA was approved as revised and circulated: moved by Joan, seconded by Linda.

Many thanks to Christine for spearheading the group consisting of Brenda Lockmuller, Tamara Bowie and Joan Milton.

Teacher referral pamphlet for Elementary Schools is awaiting approval before distribution; thanks to Tamara and those who will help with the distribution – Doreen, Betty Jo, Tamara and Kate. Any other members available to help can contact Tamara.

Advertising update: Kate offered to keep tabs on the Kijiji ad. Betty Jo will check out “Sign Me Up” Insert for deadline and cost; Renée will check for the same with the “Leisure Guide”. Brenda has taken care of the 'Yellow Pages' ad.

Recitals: Saturday, March 10th – good turnout -- \$61.50 donation at door.

May General Recital: Saturday May 12th, 2:30 p.m. at U of L Recital Hall. Betty Jo will take names; Lorrie will help coordinate the recital. Please send names of performers at least a week in advance, May 5th. Lorrie will confirm that Deanna Oye can be there to open the recital hall.

June 2nd – Saturday at Betty Jo's studio – Adult Gathering and student opportunity to perform exam repertoire.

Meeting Survey: Thanks to Kate for surveying the best times for our members to attend meetings. It seems that Monday is still the best day and 10:00 A.M. will be the best time.

Piano Class Festival (Karen, Marilyn) – deadline April 15. Festival May 22-25. Adjudicator is Jesse Plessis. Forms can be returned to Marilyn or Karen.

Let us support this Festival. What a great opportunity for those taking June exams!

Executive for 2012/2013: moved by Doreen Laing and seconded by Betty Jo Radley. All in favor.

President: Christine Rogers

Vice-President: Tamara Bowie

Secretary: Kate LaRocque

Treasurer: Renée Werenka

Corresponding Secretary: Mary Lee Voort

ARMTA Board Representative: Joan Milton

Andrew Gierulski and Cheryl Hudak will continue as the phoning committee.

Next meeting: May 7th at Long and McQuade. At 10:00 a.m.