

## Minutes LRITA Meeting, Monday, September 9th, 2002

Lorrie Wittke brought the meeting to order at the home of Christine Rogers. There were 15 members present.

The agenda was reviewed. There were two additions under business arising from the minutes: g) Great Human Race jacket and h) membership requirements. Edith moved the acceptance of the agenda with amendments. Seconded by Betty Jo. Carried.

Christine read the minutes from the June meeting. The only change was the time of the Scavenger Hunt. The new time is 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The minutes were adopted with the time change. Doreen Laing seconded. Carried.

Corrie gave the Treasurer's report. The balance in our savings account (scholarship) is \$546.45. There were two donations at the end of last year: \$200 each from Kathy Stewart and Karina Mak. The balance in our chequing account is \$421.14. The report was seconded by Doreen Laing. Carried.

Christine handed out the new directory and the new calendar. She has copies available of the recital letter, the recital guidelines and the bylaws. Please check the handouts and call Christine with changes.

Corrie and Christine reported on the Scavenger Hunt. Everything is in place for October 5th, 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at McKillop Church. Please call Christine at 327-2073 with any questions or concerns. There will be a meeting to stuff activity bags at Corrie's studio on Monday, Sept. 16th, at 9:00 a.m.

Corrie reported on business licenses. To pursue exemption at the provincial level does not seem feasible. A lawyer and \$5000 would probably be required. Marilyn suggested that we approach the Chamber of Commerce. She had heard that this worked in Portage la Prairie. It was suggested that we regroup and approach the city again. Corrie and Lorrie will draft a form letter with which we can ask various agencies and groups for support.

We will continue to look into arrangements for CFMTA coffee break/session.

Doreen will approach Chapters and see if they will display our old signboard.

There were favorable comments regarding the recent RC exams this past August.

Lorrie will arrange for a massage therapy presentation for our November meeting.

Joan reported that she has a jacket that she received from the Great Human Race. The jacket is too small for her so it was decided that we would offer the jacket as a prize for the Scavenger Hunt.

Doreen had some questions regarding requirements for new members.

Lorrie reported that Rina Lichtenwald has just joined our branch. Welcome to Rina!

Christine passed around the recital sign up sheet. Our first recital will be November 17th at McKillop. Our next recital will be Feb. 8th. Lorrie will see if she can book the Library.

Marilyn reported on a workshop with Brian Black from the U of L. He is very willing to do a workshop/masterclass for a fee of \$300. The workshop will take place on Oct. 19th from 1-4 p.m. at Note-able Music. If any member has a student that might be suitable for a masterclass, call Marilyn at 329-9188. The fees for the workshop will be \$15 regular price and \$10 for seniors/students. The workshop will be called "Putting Romance Back in Your Music." Carol Bishel will work on a handout.

Lorrie Wittke passed around a letter from Dr. Rosalyn Soo Mauldin, a native of Calgary who is interested in coming to Southern Alberta to do recitals, workshops, festivals or masterclasses. We will continue to look into the matter.

Christine read a letter she had received from Matt Thys at Total Music last June in conjunction with making a request for a donation for the Scavenger Hunt. Marilyn will draft a reply.

Cheryl Hudak and Margaret Nelson are both looking for students.

The meeting was adjourned.

Our next meeting will be **Monday October 7th, 2002 at 9:30 a.m.** at Margaret Nelson's house at 1020 Fern Cres. South.

### **Highlights and Reminders**

- we now have a **"copy card"** at Staples. Any member of LRMTA can use it. **Members must initial their purchases. This is to be used only for copies related to branch business.**

- our website address is:

**<http://larmta.hypermart.net>**

- **scavenger hunt:** October 5th, 2002, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon beginning at McKillop United Church

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- any members with extra Note-able Music bags can call Christine at 327-2073. These can be used for the Scavenger Hunt.

- Doreen's e-mail is:

d188keys@telus.net

### Next Month's Agenda

#### Regular items

- minutes
- treasurer's report
- (Family Concerts Association)

#### Continuing items

- Community Lottery Board re-application
- business license update: form letter, Corrie and Lorrie
- shopper ad
- scavenger hunt feedback
- sponsoring CFMTA coffee break or session
- Brian Black workshop Oct. 19th
- Total Music letter: Marilyn
- old sign board
- massage therapy presentation

#### Other items

- recital sign-up sheet: still need a few volunteers
- Canada Music Week Recital: Nov. 17th

signboard update  
directory update