

Minutes LRMTA Meeting, Monday April 5th, 2004

Lorrie Wittke brought the meeting to order in the recital hall at Note-able Music. There were 10 members present.

Doreen Laing moved the acceptance of the agenda with two additions under business arising from the minutes: G) CFMTA raffle tickets and H) University relations. Seconded by Linda Dickey. Carried.

Linda Loose moved that the minutes of our March meeting be accepted as circulated. Rina Lichtenwald seconded. Carried.

Corrie gave the Treasurer's report. Our Chequing account balance is \$828.46 and our Scholarship account is \$2840.71. Corrie moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded by Linda Loose. Carried.

Members discussed the recent Kiwanis Festival. **Comments regarding the piano adjudicators are to be passed on to Doreen** as soon as possible so that she can relay these to the Festival Committee at the next meeting. Contact Doreen at 328-6786. It was suggested we request that senior piano classes be held in the Yates rather than Note-able Music and that junior piano classes be held at Note-able Music rather than the Yates. There is still no replacement for Linda Bayly as Festival Secretary. Festival dates for 2005 will be April 11-25th. **If you have any ideas for adjudicators for next year's Festival please contact Doreen.** The Festival Committee is looking for individuals that participated in the Lethbridge Festival as they were growing up.

The Piano Class Festival deadline is April 15th. The Syllabus has been changed from last year. Contact Marilyn Sinclair for more details at 329-9188. Volunteers will be needed as secretaries for each session. Marilyn will bring sign-up sheets to the May meeting. **Marilyn asked that entries include times that students are not available as this makes scheduling classes easier.** The Library will be the only venue this year for the Piano Class Festival.

Mary Lee Voort has agreed to represent our branch at the Great Human Race, a fundraiser in which AMEF is participating. **Please forward your pledges to Mary Lee.** Contact her at 381-3461. Cheques are to be made out to *Great Human Race*. Donations of \$10 or more will receive tax receipts. Our branch will not receive a portion of the money raised as we did last time but we will have opportunities to apply to AMEF for this money for various expenses and events. We plan to apply for money to cover the \$300 needed for the workshop we are sponsoring for the CFMTA convention next year. The branch would like to extend a big thank you to Mary Lee for agreeing to participate on our behalf.

Lorrie Wittke and Linda Dickey reported on the possible theory workshop with Dale Wheeler. After discussion and looking at next year's events, it was decided that next March or early May would be the best for our branch. Linda will continue to look into this.

Corrie asked members present to check the list he had of names and information for the next printing of our branch brochure. **If you were not at the April meeting, please contact Corrie at 380-6068 to confirm your information. This responsibility will be left with individual members.**

Christine reported on upcoming plans for a Teacher's recital as a fundraiser for our awards program. We are tentatively planning a recital for the end of January, or beginning of February 2005. Andrew Gierulski approached Mark Rogers and he is willing to perform on the recital as a guest artist. He would be able to perform chamber music with Maria and Andrew. This would make a nice addition to the program. Christine passed around a sign-up sheet for those interested in performing. **If you are interested in performing on the recital but were unable to make it to the meeting, please call Christine at 327-2073 or e-mail her at c4rogers@telus.net.** Those members that do not wish to perform can volunteer for other jobs such as tickets, publicity, or programs.

Lorrie reported that she will continue to pursue the business license issue even though her term as president has been completed.

Corrie has books of CFMTA raffle tickets. A quilt will be raffled off to raise funds for CFMTA conference 2005 in Calgary. If you are interested in buying tickets or getting a book of tickets to sell, contact Corrie at 380-6080.

If any members have ideas for workshop presenters for AMC 2005, please contact Marilyn Sinclair at 329-9188.

Corrie reported that he has approached the University about having letters and information available to B.Mus. graduates regarding our organization. Corrie will keep us posted on the University's response.

If you wish to order *Clavier* contact Marilyn Sinclair at 329-9188. She needs a cheque or money order for \$17 U.S. by the end of May. If she is unavailable contact Joan Milton at 327-0012.

Our branch is very pleased to name Margaret Nelson as an honorary Life Member of the Lethbridge Branch of the Registered Music Teachers. We thank Margaret for her dedication and commitment to the organization and to the promotion of music in our community these many years.

The nominating committee, Rina Lichtenwald and Linda Loose, presented the following slate of officers for the coming year:

President: Christine Rogers
Vice President: unfilled
Recording Secretary: Linda Loose
Treasurer: Corrie Hausauer
Corresponding Secretary: unfilled

Doreen Laing made a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented. Marilyn Sinclair seconded. Carried. Corrie has agreed to be the website convenor. Rina has agreed to be the signboard convenor. Carol and Andrew will continue to be the phoners. We will continue to pursue members to fill the Vice President's position and the Corresponding Secretary's position. Andrew has agreed to consider the Vice President's position.

It was suggested that a note be placed at the bottom of our recital programs reminding audience members to turn off cell phones during the recital.

The meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting will be Monday, May 3rd at 9:30 a.m. at Note-able Music.

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.
- The Piano Class Festival deadline is April 15th. Contact Marilyn Sinclair for more details at 329-9188.
- Please contact Mary Lee if you wish to send a pledge for the Great Human Race fundraiser. Cheques are to be made out to *Great Human Race*.

- Comments regarding Festival piano adjudicators are to be passed on to Doreen at 328-6786.
- Names for possible adjudicators for next year's Festival can also be passed on to Doreen.
- Confirm your information for the branch brochure. Contact Corrie at 380-6068.
- Contact Christine at 327-2073 if you are interested in signing up to play in the Teacher's recital.
- If any members have ideas for workshop presenters for AMC 2005, please contact Marilyn Sinclair at 329-9188.
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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
 - old sign board
 - Rosalyn Soo Mauldin workshop
 - practise-a-thon (pencils for participants)
 - Nathene Arthur cultural project
 - Workshops: Dale Wheeler
 - confirm upcoming recitals
 - Fundraiser for next year: teacher's recital
- New items
 - final recitals
 - lunch with RC examiner
 - year-end social
 - budget for coming year: Corrie