

## Minutes LRMTA Meeting, Monday March 1st, 2004

Lorrie Wittke brought the meeting to order in the recital hall at Note-able Music. There were 9 members present.

Marilyn Sinclair moved the acceptance of the agenda. Seconded by Corrie Hausauer. Carried.

Betty Jo Radley moved that the minutes of our February meeting be accepted as circulated. Corrie Hausauer seconded. Carried.

Corrie gave the Treasurer's report. Our Chequing account balance is \$203.99 and our Scholarship account is \$2840.71. Corrie moved that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Seconded by Linda Loose. Carried.

The February recital was cancelled because there weren't enough performers. Our **March 13th recital is booked for the Public Library at 11:00 a.m.** Lorrie and Betty Jo are the convenors. **The deadline for names is Wednesday, March 10th.** Lorrie will take the names. Please note the time change. The Library was unavailable in the afternoon.

Mary Lee Voort has agreed to represent our branch at the Great Human Race, a fundraiser in which AMEF is participating. **Please bring your pledges to the April meeting** and these will be forwarded to Mary Lee. 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.

Andrew Gierulski and Marilyn Sinclair reported that the Family Concerts Association has postponed its concerts until September because of scheduling difficulties.

**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.

Andrew raised concerns regarding requirements for concert classes in the Kiwanis Festival. He would like to see three movements from one sonatina qualify as 3 selections of the same style. We will relay this concern to Doreen Laing.

Corrie reported that funds can be withdrawn from RESP's to cover the cost of lessons, books, materials and exam fees for Grade 9 and up. He also reported that ARMTA is in the process of lobbying for tax receipts for private lesson fees.

Our Adult Recital is set for Saturday, June 5th, at 10:30 a.m. Betty Jo will look into booking the Sterndale Bennett Theatre. We will confirm this at our next meeting.

Our Final General Recital will be Saturday, June 5th. Lorrie will look into booking the Library.

There is a possibility of a workshop presented by Dale Wheeler in April or May. More details will be announced next meeting.

Linda Loose and Rina Lichtenwald volunteered to be the nominating committee for our upcoming annual meeting. Please consider volunteering for an executive position.

**Annual fees are due.** Local fees (cheques made out to LRMTA) are **\$35**. The deadline is March 31st. Provincial fees (cheques made out to ARMTA) are **\$100**. Have **provincial cheques to Corrie by March 20th** so he has time to send them to Edmonton for the March 31st deadline. After the deadline members are responsible for sending in fees on their own. ARMTA does impose late fees.

A teacher's recital to raise money for our awards program is being planned for January or February of 2005. Christine will bring a sign-up sheet for the next meeting to see which members are interested in performing. Guest artists are being considered. Contact Christine Rogers if you have any ideas.

The meeting was adjourned by Marilyn Sinclair. **Our next meeting will be Monday, April 5th 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](http://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](mailto:ktymeson@shaw.ca)**

- Raffle ticket books are available for CFMTA's quilt raffle. Contact Joan Milton at 327-0012 if you are interested.
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- Please bring your Great Human Race pledges to the April meeting. Cheques are to be made out to *Great Human Race*.

## 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
  - confirm upcoming recitals
  - Fundraiser for next year: teacher's recital
  - Local and Provincial fees
- New items
  - Annual General Meeting
  - Great Human Race pledges