

Minutes LRMTA Meeting, Monday May 5th, 2003

Lorrie Wittke brought the meeting to order in the recital hall at Note-able Music. There were 7 members present.

The agenda was reviewed and adopted with one change. Under new business: 7f) RCM workshop. Linda Dickey moved the adoption of the agenda with changes. Seconded by Betty Jo Radley. Carried.

Corrie Hausauer moved that the minutes be adopted as circulated. Seconded by Joan Milton. Carried.

Corrie gave the treasurer's report. The balance in our savings account (scholarship) is \$1450.29. The balance in our chequing account is \$1051.73. Corrie moved the acceptance of the treasurer's report. Seconded by Linda Dickey. Carried.

Lorrie gave a business license update. She has paid her City of Lethbridge fees because of the threat of being ticketed by the licensing department. The licensing officer informed Lorrie that teachers will be under surveillance and tickets will be served during teaching times. Lorrie is warning as many music teachers as she can.

Corrie reported that he received information from the City of Lethbridge regarding an initiative to develop a cultural policy for the city. Background information and a survey were included in the package he received. Many members were interested in giving feedback. Interview times with members of the committee can be arranged by calling Carmen Whelpley at 329-7327.

Linda Dickey will look into getting the files for our website so that we can update our website on our own.

Members are asked to call Marilyn Sinclair at 329-9188 to volunteer for the Piano Class Festival.

Corrie will amend the budget to include money for CFMTA conference 2005. Anyone interested in a copy can call Corrie at 380-6068.

The pop/duet recital will be May 10th at Note-able Music at 3:00 p.m. Note the time change. Carol Bishel and Joan Milton will be the convenors. Names can be sent to Carol Bishel until Thursday, May 8th.

It was decided that our branch will sponsor a practise-a-thon in the fall, to take place October 6th-12th. Christine will have draft documents ready for the next meeting. Prizes for the practise-a-thon were discussed. Lorrie will approach Bonnie at Music Court. Christine will approach the LSO, Leisters, and Note-able Music. Canadian Tire and Pizza Hut were suggested

as other possibilities. Grand prizes of a DVD player, ghetto blaster or gift certificate from a & b sound were discussed. It was suggested that some small gift for participants would be nice. More arrangements will be made at next month's meeting. Packages will be available for teachers the first meeting in September.

Corrie reported on the heritage project being organized by ARMTA member Nathene Arthur. This project involves organizing a concert featuring senior's memories and favourite music. Lorrie will look into further details to see whether or not our branch might be able to support this project in any way.

Corrie will look into the printing of a new branch brochure. Christine will send out the current information as listed in our branch directory. **Members are urged to review the information and advise Corrie of any changes for the brochure. Call him at 380-6068.**

Lorrie will look into arranging lunch with the RC examiner(s). Rina Lichtenwald, Betty Jo Radley and Joan Milton expressed interest in attending. Call Lorrie at 381-1350 for details.

The adult student recital will be June 7th at 10:30 a.m. at the Sterndale Bennett. Call Betty Jo or Lorrie with your submissions.

Linda and Lorrie will confirm arrangements for the RCM workshop in September. It is tentatively booked for Saturday, September 13th at McKillop United Church.

Rina Lichtenwald informed members that she has taken the position of music director at Southminster United Church. There will be an organ/piano concert at Southminster on June 13th at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each.

Corrie reported on recent discussions regarding having the ARMTA president as a voting member of AMEF. He will keep us posted on developments.

Our next meeting will be a potluck breakfast at the home of Christine Rogers on Monday, June 2nd at 9:30 a.m. Christine's address is 1621 Lakeshore Road South. Call her at 327-2073 for directions if needed.

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

- pop/duet recital at Note-able Music on May 10th at 3:00 p.m. Carol Bishel and Joan Milton, convenors
- Annual fees are past due. Local fees (cheques made out to LRMTA) are \$35 and provincial fees (cheques made out to ARMTA) are \$100.
- Members are asked to call Marilyn Sinclair at 329-9188 to volunteer for the Piano Class Festival
- review the directory information and advise Corrie of any changes for the brochure. Call him at 380-6068.
- Call Lorrie at 381-1350 if you are interested in attending lunch with the RC examiner

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
 - New members' signboard plates
 - Darryl Frank presentation on tuning
 - Piano Class Festival report
 - printing of branch brochure (Corrie)
 - practise-a-thon
 - lunch with examiner
 - adult recital
 - final recital