

## Minutes LRMTA Meeting, Monday Nov. 4, 2002

Lorrie Wittke brought the meeting to order in the recital hall at Note-able Music. There were 11 members present in addition to Teresa Allred, ARMTA provincial president.

Lorrie welcomed new members Rina Lichtenwald, and Maria Geppert. There was one addition to the agenda under business arising from the minutes: 6i) possible donation. Doreen Laing moved the adoption of the agenda with changes. Linda Dickey seconded. Carried.

Christine read the minutes of the October meeting. The minutes were adopted as read. Doreen Laing seconded. Carried.

Corrie gave the treasurer's report. The balance in our savings account (scholarship) is \$1461.49. The balance in our chequing account is \$401.58. We have just received our money from the Great Human Race, \$302 and also a cheque for Canada Music Week in the amount of \$200. This money is from AMEF and must be used for Canada Music Week activities.

Lorrie introduced Teresa Allred, ARMTA provincial president and thanked her for coming to our branch. Lorrie reported on the business license situation. Teresa Allred will be speaking to City Council this evening on our behalf. Members have been soliciting letters of support from parents, businesses and others. These will be presented to Council this evening. Teresa read through and explained her presentation and invited questions or comments.

The Brian Black workshop was successful. It was suggested that we consider holding workshops in places other than music stores. Marilyn, Doreen and Linda have already submitted an article for the Alberta Magazine.

Marilyn reported on the CFMTA coffee break/session. It was decided that it would be simpler for our branch to be responsible for contributing \$300 rather than arrange for a clinician. The money will need to be available for 2005. We will be putting away \$100 a year to be prepared.

Lorrie read her reply to the letter we received from Matt Thys at Total Music. The members approved the letter and thanked Lorrie for her efforts.

The Canada Music Week recital will be **Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. at McKillop United Church**. Mary Lee will take the names. The deadline for submitting names is **Monday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>**. Call her at 381-3461. Mary Lee and

Marilyn will get together and decide what to give to the participants based on how many students are participating in the recital.

Lorrie reported that the massage therapist is unable to attend our meeting to do a presentation. Instead she sent a gift certificate for a one-hour massage. Linda Dickey won the certificate in a draw.

We will discuss the old signboard and the possible Rosalyn Soo Mauldin workshop at our December meeting.

Marilyn announced that **Clavier subscriptions are due**. One more member is needed to get the group subscription rate of \$25 U.S. Call Marilyn if you are interested at 329-9188.

After a brief discussion, it was decided that Christine would go ahead and apply for funds from 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Savings and Credit Union as part of their corporate sponsorship program.

Teresa Allred spoke briefly regarding provincial matters. She encouraged members to treat all teachers respectfully, regardless of the organization to which they belong. She also reported that there will be a new administrator for ARMTA.

Lorrie passed around the recital sign-up sheet. Convenors are still needed. **Each member is encouraged to volunteer for one recital a year.**

Corrie reported that there might be a Christmas recital opportunity at Save-on-Foods. Lorrie will check into it and have the phoning committee call the members.

Doreen Laing and Linda Dickey will collect 1<sup>st</sup>-class honors marks and distribute prizes for our awards recital. Exam marks from Dec. 2001 exams to August 2002 exams are due at the December meeting.

A number of members will present reports on sessions attended at the Alberta Music Conference. Doreen and Linda will report on the World Pedagogy Conference they recently attended.

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**Our next meeting will combine a social with business. Bring a small snack to Christine Rogers' house at 1621 Lakeshore Rd. S. on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m.**

The meeting was adjourned.

## Highlights and Reminders

- our copy card at Staples is available for photocopies related to branch business. Members must initial their purchases.
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<http://larmta.hypermart.net>
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## Next Month's Agenda

- Regular items
  - minutes
  - treasurer's report
  - Family Concerts Association
- Continuing items
  - business license update
  - CFMTA conference money: \$300 for 2005
  - old sign board
  - Rosalyn Soo Mauldin workshop
  - AMC reports
  - World Pedagogy Conference report (Linda and Doreen)
  - Canada Music Week recital report
  - awards recital
- Other items