

## **RMTA Meeting minutes August 14, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by Kyla at 2:35 P.M. at the home of Martha House. Teachers in attendance were Kay Green, Amy Neal, Kathryn Nobles, Erin McPherson, Leigh Robison, Martha House, Kyla Zollitch, Sandra Yeargan, Jerico Vasquez, Wade Wright, and Shelley Reid.

Shelley Reid read the meeting minutes from the May luncheon and they were approved by Kay Green and seconded by Jerico Vasquez.

Kyla read the treasury report from Glenda who could not be there: Fifteen members have paid their dues giving us a balance of \$928.33. The balance in the Scholarship account is \$2521.70.

The Calendar of events was discussed.

**September 17 – Music swap and shop talk** (The date was changed from September 10.) We will meet at Berry College. Teachers should bring any festival music that they have purchased.

**October 23 @ 2:00 Fall Recital** – Berry College Chapel. Email Kathryn Nobles with the student's name, age, piece, and level by October 17.

**November 3-5** – GMTA conference in Macon

**November 13 @ 2:00** - Jazz and Pop Festival at Ford Auditorium, Leigh and Amy are the chairpeople

**December 3** - Christmas fundraiser at Floyd medical center

**January 22 @ 3:00** - Workshop and Master class with Mason Conklin (Brooks Chapel) Four of five students may perform

**February 11** - NFMC Junior Festival at Shorter (This is a date change from the original calendar.) Deadline to register is Dec. 10

**March 19 @ 2:00** – Baroque Competition – Ford Auditorium.  
Chair is Kathryn Nobles.

**March 18-22** – NMTA conference in Baltimore

**April ?-** Gold Cup Recital (date is not set yet)

**May 8-12** – Guild Auditions at Berry College

**May 17** – Spring luncheon (Kyla will ask Catherine Ziegler if she is willing to host.)

Membership requirements for events were discussed. Non RMTA members may participate in RMTA events but must pay a teacher fee of \$25 and a student fee of \$25.

NFMC on-line registration was discussed. It was decided that we will meet with Gina Hicks in the near future to get the details of the on-line registration.

GMTA auditions were discussed. Local auditions will be held in the Cooper fine arts room (Room 104 at Shorter) The cost is \$20 for the local audition and the theory test. Students who progress to regionals will have to pay \$25 more. The judge can choose up to 10 students per grade to go to regionals. This is for grades 4-12.

Other News – Kay announced she's pregnant. (Pretty sure she was kidding!) Jerico announced that he is giving a recital on October 9 at 3:00 P.m. at Shorter University. He will be playing the Debussy Preludes Book 1 and Rachmaninoff's 2<sup>nd</sup> Sonata. Erin McPherson is taking new students. She will be teaching in downtown Rome and at Darlington.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Shelley Reid 8/22/16