

2021 RMTA May Meeting Minutes

RMTA held a meeting on May 20, 2021 at the home of Catherine Seigler. Teachers in attendance were Amy Neal, Sandy Yeargan, Catherine Seigler, Christina Toole, Kyla Zollitsch, Kris Carlisle, Jerico Vasquez, Shelley Reid, and Leigh Roberson.

At 10:00 A.M., Shelley read the minutes from the last RMTA meeting. Kyla made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Kris seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as read.

Amy reminded all members to renew their MTNA memberships and announced that the 2022 MTNA conference will be in Minneapolis from March 26-30, 2022.

Next, Amy reminded us that GMTA provides senior certificates for graduating seniors. Please let Amy know if you need one. The GMTA conference will be from November 4-6, 2021 at Piedmont University. The pedagogy headliner will be Martha Hilley. GMTA local auditions for this year can be in person, but state auditions will probably be virtual.

Then, Kyla read the treasurer's report. Currently there is \$3029.61 in the scholarship fund, and \$735.89 in the checking account. This is the lowest it has been since Kyla has been treasurer. Kyla made a motion to transfer \$1000 from the scholarship fund to the checking account. Christina seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Next, we discussed the calendar of events. This is the tentative calendar for 2021-2022:

August 15 - Membership meeting at the home of Shelley Reid

September 12 - Workshop

Amy will contact Diane Boyd, GMTA theory coordinator about doing a workshop for us on theory requirements for GMTA.

October 24 - Stan Pethel event

October 31 - Fall recital (Registration deadline is Oct 24.)

November 14 - Jazz/pop festival (Registration deadline: October 31),

Location TBA,

Kris will chair. Amy will ask Kathryn or Leigh to co-chair.

There will be 3 or 4 divisions depending on entries,

1st-3rd place will receive medals

December 4 - Christmas on the Keys (Registration deadline: November 1)

Kyla and Shelley will chair.

\$15 entry fee

It was decided to try and have students perform at Floyd Medical Center, the Spires, Winthrop Retirement home, and Riverwood. We will continue to make a donation to the Floyd Pediatric Foundation. Amy will ask Kathryn who to contact about performing at the Spires and Winthrop. We will also find out if we can accept other donations at these events.

January ? NFMC Festival

February 27 – Workshop and Masterclass – Christina will ask Bebe Lin

Update – Ms. Lin is unavailable that day. Maybe we could do it on March 6?

March 20 - Sonatina/Sonata Competition

Amy will chair and ask Jordan to co-chair.

We discussed changing the names of the divisions to A,B,C,D instead of early elementary, late elementary intermediate, and advanced.

Last year, \$365 was spent for this event.

The top prize will be \$300 for the advanced division. All other prize amounts will stay the same.

May – Guild TBA (at Berry?)

May – Meeting and Luncheon - TBA

Lastly, new officers were elected. The slate of officers for 2021-2022 is:

Christina - President

Jerico – Vice President

Shelley - Secretary

Kyla - Treasurer

Jerico made a motion to accept the officers, Catherine seconded it. The motion was carried and the officers approved.

Amy adjourned the meeting at 10:54.

Lunch from Chicken Salad Chick was enjoyed by all.