

## **Rome Music Teachers Association Meeting Minutes, May 21, 2015**

### **Business:**

The meeting was called to order by Kyla Cummins Zollitsch at 10:44 in the home of Catherine Seigler. Teachers in attendance were: Kyla Cummins Zollitsch, Glenda Potts, Leigh Robison, Kay Green, Catherine Seigler, Sandy Yeargan, and Dr. Jerico Vasquez.

Leigh Robison read the meeting minutes for Shelley Reid from August 17, 2014. They were approved as read.

Glenda Potts read the treasurer's report. The current balance in the checking account as of May 13, 2015 was reported as \$712.73. The current balance in the scholarship account was reported as \$2086.14. It was discussed that more students need to be entered in more events from all teachers. It is helpful to use local judges to help with expenses. The judging fee is \$150.00 for four hours. Dr. Jerico Vasquez made the motion to approve the treasurer's report as read. Catherine Seigler seconded the motion. All approved.

### **MTNA News:**

The GMTA Conference will be held at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, GA November 5-7. Dr. Jerico Vasquez is tentatively scheduled to present "Piano Studio as a Business".

### **Calendar of Events:**

The dates for RMTA events were planned as following:

August 26, 2015 - Membership Tea at Leigh Robison's home  
September 2015 - Music Swap and Talk Workshop - tentative  
September 20-21, 2015 - Spencer Myer - Master Class and Recital - Shorter University  
September 25-26, 2015 - Jane Magrath/Scott Price - NW GA Piano Pedagogy Symposium  
October 10, 2015 - Rome Symphony, Dr. Jerico Vasquez, pianist  
October 25, 2015 - RMTA Fall Recital - Berry College Chapel 2:00 p.m.  
November 15, 2015 - RMTA Jazz and Pop Competition - Shorter University 2:00 p.m.  
December 5, 2015 - RMTA Christmas Festival - Floyd Medical Center 11:00 a.m.  
January 2016 - Winter Workshop - (Information and details will be provided later.)  
February 6, 2016 - NFMJ Junior Festival - Shorter University 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
February 21-22, 2016 - Pianist, Yoonie Han - Shorter University  
April 10, 2016 - NFMJ Junior Festival Gold Cup Recital - Shorter University 3:00 p.m.  
April 17, 2016 - RMTA Sonatina/Sonata Competition - Shorter University - tentative

**New Business:**

Kyla Cummins Zollitsch proposed that RMTA sponsor a Christmas non-competitive festival to help with expenses of other events. This would be held at Floyd Medical Center, Saturday, December 5, 11:00 a.m. It was decided that the entrance fee would be \$15.00 for each student performing. Memorizing would not be required and students would receive a t-shirt. Dr. Jerico Vasquez suggested displaying a basket for collecting additional donations.

Glenda Potts stated that the date for NGPT Piano Auditions has not been verified. The tentative dates are May 9-13, 2016.

Kyla Cummins Zollitsch stated there will be no officer changes for the upcoming year. She announced that RMTA has a new website, which is [www.romemta.com](http://www.romemta.com).

Dr. Jerico Vasquez announced that the Shorter University Summer Music Camp will be held June 7-13, for high school students.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:42.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leigh Robison, for Shelley Reid