

## **Rome Music Teachers Association**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**August 17, 2014**

#### **Business:**

The meeting was called to order by Kyla Cummins Zollitsch at 2:46 in the home of Shelley Reid. Teachers in attendance were: Kyla Cummins Zollitsch, Jerico Vasquez, Catherine Siegler, Martha House, Leigh Robison, Shelley Reid, Wade Wright, and Wanda Cantrell.

Shelley Reid read the meeting minutes from May 22, 2014. They were approved as read.

Kyla Cummins Zollitsch read the treasurer's report for Glenda Potts. The current balance in the checking account as of July was reported as \$907.81. The current balance in the scholarship account was reported as \$2086.14. RMTA paid \$475 to Seven Hills Performing Arts camp from the scholarship fund for the Sonata competition winner. It was discussed that the Sonata competition lost money this year. Jerico Vasquez clarified that a scholarship is only given every other year for the Sonata competition and not for the Baroque or Romantic competitions. Jerico Vasquez made the motion to approve the treasurer's report as read. Leigh Robison seconded the motion. All approved.

#### **MTNA News:**

MTNA required all local associations to review their bylaws and remove the non-compete clause from the ethics section. Kyla Cummins Zollitsch reviewed RMTA's bylaws and signed the required form indicating our compliance.

The MTNA Conference will be held in Las Vegas 2015.

The GMTA conference will be held at Clayton State University November 6-8. Jerico Vasquez will be presenting.

#### **Calendar of events:**

The dates for RMTA events were confirmed as following:

Sept. 13, 2014 Workshop # 1-Music swap and shop talk–Seven Hills Building 9:00 am-11:00am

October 26, 2014 RMTA Fall Recital–College Chapel at Berry 2:00 pm.

November 15, 2014 - Jazz and Pop Competition – Shorter University 2:00 pm. RMTA meeting to follow.

January 25, 2015- Workshop #2-George Mann: Introducing Students to Romantic Piano Works Brookes Chapel, Shorter University 3:00 pm.

February 7, 2015 NFMC Junior Festival- Shorter University 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
February 15, 2015- GMTA Local Auditions-Shorter University 2:00-5:00 pm  
March 14, 2015- Georgia Baptist Keyboard Festival – Shorter University  
March 28, 2015 -GMTA Region V Auditions – Kennesaw State University  
April 12, 2015- RMTA Romantic competition –Shorter University 2:00 pm  
April 19, 2015 - NFMC Junior Festival Gold Cup Recital –Shorter University 3:00 pm  
April 25, 2015 -GMTA State Auditions -University of Georgia  
May 4-8, 2015 -NGPT Piano Auditions –Shorter University 9:00 am-6:00 pm  
May 21, 2015 -Luncheon at Catherine Seigler’s home (everyone bring a dish to share) 10:30 am

#### **New business**

Kyla Cummins Zollitsch proposed that the jazz festival be made a non-competitive event in order to encourage more student participation. It was decided that there will be a non-competitive division held in a recital format as well as a separate competitive division with prizes awarded.

The format of the Romantic competition was discussed. It was decided that students will have a private audition with a judge. The judge will be told how many winners to choose based on the number of entrants in each division. Following the private auditions will be a winner’s recital. All participants will receive a certificate while the winners will be presented with medals.

Kyla Cummins Zollitsch proposed comparison shopping for medals and trophies.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelley Reid

