

**RMTA Meeting Minutes
Spring Luncheon
May 17, 2017**

Kyla Zollitsch called the meeting to order at 10:11 AM at the home of Catherine Seigler. Teachers in attendance were Kay Greene, Martha House, Amy Neal, Kathryn Nobles, Glenda Potts, Leigh Robison, Catherine Seigler, Jerico Vasquez, Sandy Yeargan, and Kyla Zollitsch. Jerico Vasquez read the minutes from the August meeting, and they were approved as read.

Kyla Zollitsch assumed the treasurer's responsibilities this year due to Glenda Potts' health, so Kyla provided the treasurer's report. The balance in the checking account was \$1277.32. Kyla explained that we donated a flat amount from our Christmas event to the hospital, rather than a percentage. The balance in the scholarship account was \$2521.70. Members were reminded to pay their dues to MTNA, which should include a portion to GMTA and RMTA. Glenda Potts made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, and Catherine Seigler seconded.

Kyla then presented the slate of officers for the 2017-18 school year:

President - Kathryn Nobles
Vice President - Amy Neal
Treasurer - Kyla Zollitsch
Secretary - Shelley Reid

The officers were unanimously approved without discussion.

Amy Neal mentioned that the state GMTA conference will be held at Berry College this year, from November 2-4. It is the responsibility of the local association to provide the hospitality room at the conference, so we discussed possible ideas for this. Sandy Yeargan offered to check into a possible catering option.

Amy Neal also announced that the Shorter MTNA Collegiate Chapter is going to hold a Hymn Festival this fall in an effort to raise money for Shorter students to attend the MTNA conference in Orlando. Details of the festival were discussed.

When all of the teachers were present, a list of dates for the year were prepared as follows:

August 13 @ 2:30 RMTA Fall Meetings home of Martha House
Sept 9 @ 10 am Swap & Shop, home of Amy Neal
October 15 @ 2:30 Fall Recital, College Chapel, Berry College
Chair: Amy Neal
October 22 @ 2:30 Dr. Jerico Vasquez recital, Brookes Chapel, Shorter Univ.
October 29 @ 2:00 Shorter MTNA Hymn Festival
Contact: Amy Neal
November 2-4 GMTA conference, Berry College
November 12 @2:30 Jazz and Pop Festival, Brookes Chapel, Shorter Univ.

December 2	Chairs: Leigh Robison and Amy Neal Christmas benefit at the hospital
February 17	Chairs: Shelley Reid and Kyla Zollitsch Possible Jr. Festival date at Shorter Univ. Contact: Gina Hicks
March 17-21	MTNA Conference in Orlando
March 18 @ 2:30	Sonatina/Sonata Festival, Ford Auditorium, Berry College Chairs: Kay Greene and Kathryn Nobles
April 8 @ 3 pm	Possible Gold Cup Recital at Shorter Univ.
May 7-11	Guild Auditions, Berry College Contact: Kathryn Nobles

Entry deadlines for each event will be finalized at the August 13 meeting.

The teachers decided to schedule a time to watch at least one webinar together during the year, rather than bringing in a guest clinician. This will help save money for the hospitality room during GMTA.

In closing, Kathryn Nobles mentioned the option of a tax-deductible donation to South Rome Learning Center to help support the Kindermusik outreach program.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25, followed by a lovely luncheon provided by Catherine Seigler.

--- Respectfully submitted by Amy Neal