

RMTA Meeting Minutes
Spring Luncheon
May 18, 2016

Kyla Zollitch called the meeting to order at 10:50 AM at the home of Glenda Potts. Teachers in attendance were Wanda Cantrell, Kay Greene, Martha House, Amy Neal, Kathryn Nobles, Glenda Potts, Leigh Robison, Catherine Seigler, and Kyla Zollitsch. Amy Neal read the minutes from the August meeting. Glenda made a motion to approve the minutes as read, and Kathryn Nobles seconded.

Glenda Potts provided the treasurer's report, which included an overview of expenses from the year. To help the checking account, Glenda encouraged everyone to pay their MTNA dues as soon as possible. Kyla also suggested that we move the profit from the Christmas fundraiser into the checking account (from the scholarship account). After a brief discussion, Glenda made a motion and Kyla seconded it. Glenda would also like someone to assist her with the treasurer duties for the coming year.

We then discussed the RMTA events for the upcoming year:

~ The Fall Recital will be held in the Berry Chapel on Sunday, October 23 at 2:00 PM. The entry deadline is October 17.

~ The Jazz and Pop Competition will be held on Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 PM. Kathryn Nobles will check on the availability of Ford Auditorium at Berry. The entry deadline is October 30.

~ The Christmas Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, December 3 at Floyd Medical Center. We will order t-shirts again, so the entry deadline is November 1.

~ The Baroque Competition is moving to an earlier date. It will be held on Sunday, March 19. The entry deadline is March 5.

~ Despite the fact that this is not a Sonata Festival year, discussed the future of the scholarship. Because Shorter is not currently holding a summer piano camp, RMTA will offer the Sonata Festival winner a \$500 scholarship to any piano camp.

Non-RMTA events were briefly mentioned:

~ The NFMC Festival will probably be Saturday, February 4, and we agreed that the scholarship amount needs to increase. Kyla will place an order for new bulletins for anyone who is interested, to avoid paying multiple shipping fees. Kathryn Nobles will check about a possible "field trip" to Duluth to preview the new music.

~ Guild auditions will be May 8-12 at Berry College. Kathryn Nobles will join Glenda Potts as a co-chair for the week.

We finished with a discussion of workshops for the coming year:

~ The Swap & Shop will be on Saturday, September 10 at 9:30 AM. Members will meet to share games, music, and ideas. Amy Neal will see if we can hold this event at Westminster Presbyterian Church, so teachers can have access to a piano during the workshop.

~ Kyla suggested that we bring in a guest to do a workshop and/or master class. Amy Neal offered to contact Dr. Mason Conklin from Reinhardt University to see if he is available on either January 22 or 29.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, August 14 at 2:30 PM. Martha House graciously offered to host.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 AM, followed by a delicious lunch provided by Glenda Potts. Bill Knight and Jerico Vasquez joined us for lunch.

--- Respectfully submitted by Amy Neal