

RMTA Meeting Minutes Aug. 2018

The meeting at the home of Shelley Reid was called to order by Kathryn Nobles at 2:44 P.M. Teachers in attendance were Leigh Robison, Kathryn Nobles, Kyla Zollitsch, Shelley Reid, Jericho Vasquez, Kay Green, June Montgomery, Amy Neal, and Sonny Hattaway. Shelley read the May meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as read by Leigh and seconded by Kay. Kyla read the treasurer's report. The balance in the savings account is \$2521.89 and the balance in the checking account is \$1881.94. Kyla transferred the savings account to an interest bearing account but forgot to transfer \$500 to the scholarship account as per our last meeting. She will do that this week. Amy made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as read. Jerico seconded the motion. Next, the calendar was discussed and dates confirmed:

September 23 @ 2:00 - Shorter Hymn Festival - Amy brought registration forms. The money raised will allow students to attend the national convention in Chicago.

October 21 @ 2:30 RMTA Fall Recital – Berry College, Ford Auditorium

November 1-3 GMTA Fall conference at UGA

November 11 @ 2:00 Jazz Competition Shorter University, Brookes Chapel

December 8 @ 10:00 – 5:00 Christmas on the Keys Floyd Medical Center

January 26 NFMC Festival - Shorter University – Shelley mentioned that the Footsteps in Faith ballet recital is the same day. Due to there being 5 dance recitals that day, scheduling will be difficult for all the girls who dance. We discussed having a make up day on Friday 1/25 for those who can't be there on Saturday. We will ask Gina if that is possible.

February 10 @ 2:00 Masterclass and workshop with Alex Wasserman Shorter University

TBA - GMTA local audition/GATES theory test - Jerico announced that he cannot chair the event this year. The chair will be responsible for hiring a judge, coordinating the schedule, and administering the GATES test. Kathryn will ask Kris Carlyle if he will chair this event.

March 17 @ 2:00 and 3:00 Romantic Competition Shorter University

March 31 @ 2:30 GFMC Gold cup recital Berry College, Ford Auditorium

May 6-10 Guild Auditions

T.B.A Luncheon

Other Business:

We discussed non-RMTA members participating in events. There was some confusion over whether or not the \$25 teacher fee is paid for each student entered or if the teacher only pays the teacher fee once no matter how many students are entered. The by-laws need to be checked for clarification.

Kathryn has contacted a sign shop about creating signs for RMTA events. The cost is \$20/sign. Signs will say "RMTA Music event" with arrows pointing the direction. A motion was made by Shelley to buy 4 signs. Leigh seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Amy mentioned that there are several churches around who are looking for a pianist. If anyone has students looking for a church job, please contact her.

As a wonderful surprise, June Montgomery brought sheet music to give to everyone as gifts.

A motion was made by Amy to adjourn the meeting at 3:42 P.M. Jerico seconded the motion. All were in favor! Refreshments and conversation were enjoyed.