

RMTA MEETING MINUTES

August 16, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 2:45 P.M. at the home of Leigh Robison. Teachers in attendance were Kay Green, Glenda Potts, Jerico Vasquez, Martha House, Kathryn Nobles, Amy Neal, Shelley Reid, and Leigh Robison. Shelley Reid read the minutes from the last meeting. They were approved as read.

Glenda read the treasurer's report. Fifteen members had paid dues for the year for a total of \$837.73. A \$100 donation was made to the scholarship fund in honor of Helen Ramsaur. Kay Green made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as read, Jerico Vasquez seconded the motion.

The calendar for the year was reviewed. Dates were added for the "Music Swap and Shop Talk" and for a workshop by Lynn Worcester on 2/6/16. The pedagogy symposium with Jane Mcgrath at Shorter University has been cancelled. The RMTA fall recital was discussed and it was decided that the deadline for registration would be October 19. It was determined that a new chair person should be appointed for the Jazz/Pop festival. Jerico suggested asking Lynn Worcester to do it. Kathryn Nobles said if Lynn can't then she will do it. "Christmas on the Keys" was also discussed. It was decided that 10% of the proceeds will go to the hospital's pediatric foundation and the other 90% will fund scholarships. T-shirts for the event will be designed by Kristi Kent of HeART and Soul and Rome Council for the Arts. The registration form will include T-shirt sizes. The Junior Festival will be held on February 6, 2016 with the Gold Cup recital being on April 10. Guild will be May 9-13. Kay Green agreed to be co-chair for the Sonatina/Sonata festival. It was suggested that Wade be asked to be our official "certificate creator" since she did such a great job last time. The May luncheon will be held May 18, 2016 at Glenda Potts house.

The new RMTA website was discussed. It is now Romemta.com instead of .org. All registration forms are available on the website.

Mtna news: The conference will be held Nov. 5-7 at Agnes Scott College in Decatur. The recitalist is Ian Hobson, and the pedagogy headliner is Ingrid Clarfield.

It was decided that a \$50 donation in memory of Robin Engleman's husband be made to GMTA.

Glenda suggested adding new officers. The suggestion was that event chair people be on the board as "Events officers." Everyone agreed to think about it.

Jerico asked for opinions on starting a noontime concert series at Sarah Hightower Library sponsored by Shorter. This would be a community based series of 6-8 concerts held from 12:00-12:50 P.M. at the library.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:04P.M. Amy Neal made the motion to adjourn, Jerico seconded it.

Respectfully Submitted by Shelley Reid