

ORMTA Etobicoke – Mississauga Branch
Executive Meeting
September 21, 2020
Zoom Meeting
Minutes

Welcome: Lynne welcomed those present.

Attendance: Abigail, Lynne, Linda, Thuy, Virginia, Lisa, Mimi, Barbara and Carolyn

Minutes: Carolyn moved the acceptance of the June 22, 2020 minutes as circulated, seconded by Lynne. Carried.

President's Update: Lynne reported:

Zone Reps

There was a low response of incoming zone rep nominations and, in the GTA's case, only 1 of 3 reps was secured: Matthew Tam.

The Zone Reps biggest job is overseeing the Zone Competitions. In the hopes of generating more Zone Reps, Provincial Council moved to eliminate that particular job from the Zone Reps responsibilities.

GTA Zone Competitions

Because the GTA Zone has 9 Branches, each Branch will host every 9 years.

Would we like to volunteer to host in any particular year at this point or defer and decide this later? All voted to decide on this later.

Branch Virtual AGM – Monday, September 28, 2020: Meeting starts at 11:45 AM.

Piano, Custom Music Cabinet, Classical Sheet Music and Albums for Sale

If anyone is interested in seeing what she has for sale, email her at amysum@rogers.com.

Resigning as President next year

I will be moving to Windsor in September 2021 and therefore will be resigning as President of the ORMTA Etobicoke-Mississauga Branch at the end of ORMTA's fiscal year in 2021. I have really enjoyed being President of this Branch. You are all so wonderful to work with.

Treasurer's Report: Thuy reported:

Balances as of September 17, 2020: OA \$24,545.58
September 17, 2020: SA \$ 3,740.39

ARCT Theory August 2020 workshop: 14 teachers attended. Profit of \$1,100.

They moved the acceptance of her report, seconded by Virginia. Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Workshops: Mimi emailed:

ARCT Analysis Joe Show (August 17 - 19, 2020):

It was a great success! Joe's style of teaching is top notch and interesting!

We had someone from Vancouver, Ottawa, 2 people from Kingston and someone from their sailboat in the Thousand Islands!! Everyone got a recording as well.

After the workshop, Joe proposed that our Branch could sell the recording to anyone that wanted it for the same price as the workshop + a bonus 1- hour consult with him where people could discuss anything pertaining to theory (it doesn't have to be an Analysis question). He'll even mark a student's paper for that hour. He generously offered for us to keep 50% of the fee to go towards our scholarship fund. The 1-hour consult would be valid for one year.

Anyone interested in purchasing the recording (with the FREE 1 hour consult from Joe) must:

1. Send your name and email address to virginiataylor@sympatico.ca requesting to purchase the Joe Show recording and consult.
2. Send a \$150 e-transfer to treasurer.etobmiss.ormta@gmail.com
3. Following these 2 emails, the recording and contact information for your 1 hour consult will be sent to you.

Possible 2020-2021 Workshop:

Dots and Beams (www.DotsandBeams.com)

- I have touched base with them, letting them know we will be considering them for a presentation next year.

Millar Piano Duo: Gregory Millar & Lisa Raposa: Piano In Pairs: Introducing Students Of All Levels To The Art of Playing Duets (September 28, 2020)

- Two teachers from Ottawa have registered!
- We have about 8 registered and expect more this week. Lisa thinks there may be some registrants joining us from the USA.
- The Zoom link will be sent out on Friday, September 25, 2020

Larissa Zoubareva: Teaching Students With Learning Challenges (October 26, 2020)

Hallowe'en Virtual Recital: Lisa reported:

Sunday, October 25th, 2020

Registration Deadline: October 18th, 2020

Fee: \$10

Rocco and Lisa will be co-hosting this year. Depending on how many people register, it will be

about 2 or 3 shows. The shows will be 30 – 40 minutes. Not beyond 45 minutes.

So that no ads will be showing up, a YouTube account was purchased. For this event, it will only be needed for 2 months @ \$11.99/month. After the event, we can decide whether it is useful to keep the YouTube account.

Assessments: Virginia reported:

Contemporary Showcase/ORMTA VIRTUAL Assessment (November 21 & 22, 2020)

- Registration deadline: October 15, 2020.

Masterclasses: Virginia reported:

Piano Masterclass - Solo (March 28, 2021) – As this was cancelled last March 2020, we have rebooked Brett Kingsbury.

Media: Abigail reported:

I will post the webpage of the Millar Piano Duo on Facebook.

Recording of ARCT Analysis Joe Show (August 17 - 19, 2020):

Once the flyer has been made, I will advertise it in Accent and on Facebook as well as various other places.

Fundraising: No report.

Website: Lisa reported:

I updated and refreshed the website over the summer.

Next year I will be resigning as Vice President and Volunteer Coordinator, but will be happy to continue managing the website and however I need to connect us to Karelo.

Young Artist Tour Concert: No report

Outreach: Linda reported:

I called all the members that have fees owing. Those that I could not get a hold of, I will email. I also sent a condolences card to Marg Parsons on the passing of her husband.

Branch Christmas Dinner (Potluck):

This will be a potluck dinner held on Sunday, November 29th, 2020 at Thuy Bach's home.
3625 16th Sideroad, King City, ON L7B 1A3
3:30 – 8:00 PM

OCTA Nomination:

Mimi is next. Thuy is the following year.

Adjournment: Linda moved for adjournment.

Next meeting: Executive Meeting 10:00 AM – Monday, October 19, 2020. Likely will be a Zoom meeting.