

ORMTA Etobicoke – Mississauga Branch
Executive Meeting
March 23, 2020
Messenger Video Chat
Minutes

Welcome: Lynne welcomed those present.

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

Regrets: Virginia

Minutes: Carolyn moved the acceptance of the February 10, 2020 minutes as circulated, seconded by Abigail. Carried.

President's Update: Lynne reported:

New Banner: Deferred for when we meet in person.

GTA Zone Competitions (May 23, 2020)

- Still a go, but probably will be postponed.

Provincial Competitions (September 11 & 12, 2020)

- The deadline to submit has been extended to July 15, 2020.

Treasurer's Report: Thuy reported:

Balances as of March 5: OA \$18,864.72

March 5: SA \$ 2,580.39

March Assessments (February 29 & March 1, 2020):

- Cash Donation Jar: \$186.80

Thuy moved the acceptance of the Feb 11–Mar 23, 2020 financial report; seconded by Linda. Carried.

Committee Reports:

Workshops: Mimi reported:

ARCT Analysis Joe Show (August 17 - 19, 2020) I sent our 'Joe Show' AD to ORMTA Notes magazine, but they did not receive it. They have offered to advertise it in the June issue which is better anyways, as it is closer to the date of the workshop.

Assessments:March Assessments (February 29 & March 1, 2020)

- Rebecca Poff (vocal adjudicator) gave an in depth adjudication to the 4 students that participated at this Assessment.
- Dr. Brett Kingsbury (instrumental adjudicator) gave all performers a mark over an 80 and except for 4, the remainder advanced to the Branch Competitions. It was felt that he was too lenient with his marking. Maybe we need to come up with our own marking scheme.

Branch Competitions (May 30 – 31, 2020):

The entry to submit is extended to May 1, 2020. There is a good possibility that this may need to be cancelled due to COVID-19 circumstances. Stay tuned.

Masterclasses:Piano Ensembles (March 28, 2020) and Piano Solos (March 29, 2020):

No entries for the Piano Ensembles masterclass.

The Piano Solos masterclass has been cancelled. Christ First church is closed until further notice. Options for postponement may be considered, but are on hold for now. Stay tuned.

Media: Abigail reported:

I will post on our Facebook page that the Piano Solos masterclass has been cancelled.

Fundraising: No report**Website:** No report**Young Artist:** No report**Outreach:** No report**Branch Dinner:** No report**Membership Certificates:** No report**Branch Policies/Procedures:** Mimi reported:

I looked over the revised Policies and Procedures and saw nothing new. I will send a digital copy to Lisa.

Adjournment: Mimi moved for adjournment.**Next meeting:** Executive Meeting 10:00 AM – Monday, May 11, 2020 at Thuy's Studio.