ALBERTA REGISTERED MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting and Luncheon

Saturday October 25th, 2025 @ 12:45pm
ABC Restaurant in the Fireside Room
2085 50 Ave, Red Deer, AB T4R 1Z4

Minutes

1. Call to Order
   Annette Bradley called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm

Members Present (In-person):

Annette Bradley	Jacques Després	Ida Edwards
Rose He	Gwendolyn Richardson	Linda Kundert
Nathene Arthur	Joel Windsor	Nadia Khlynovskaya
Dale Wheeler	Stephanie Larouche	Jennifer Latta
Tamara Bowie	Jaydon Zhuang	Joyce Emms
Barbara Robertson	Theresa Default	Wendy Nieuwenhuis
Gloria R Thurn	Tristin Gerlywich	Judith Ammann
Amanda Kinnear		

Members Present (Online via Zoom):

Maura Sharkey-Pryma	Sheryl Schnare	Alison Crabb
Rosemarie Horne	Deanna Clee	Audrey Poirier
Tracy Taylor	Carmen Gorgichuk	Alexandra Andrievsky
Elizabeth Peters	Nola Shantz	Esther Madson

2. Welcome and Introductions
   Annette Bradley welcomed the members to the meeting and introduced the board members who were in attendance.

3. Approval of the Agenda
   Motion: to approve the agenda
   Moved: Ida Edwards, Joel Windsor All in favour Carried

4. Adoption of the Minutes of October 25th,2024 Annual General Meeting
   Motion: to approve the minutes on October 25th, 2024
   Moved: Judith Ammann, Rita Thurn All in favour Carried

5. Adoption of Executive, Convenor, and Branch Reports as per the Annual Report
   Motion: to approve the executive, convenor, and branch reports as per the Annual Report
   Moved: Nathene Arthur, Wendy Nieuwenhuis All in favour Carried

   a. Executive Reports

i.	President's report	Annette Bradley
ii.	Vice-President's report	Rose He
iii.	Past-President's report	Rosemarie Horne
iv.	CFMTA report	Rosemarie Horn
v.	Membership report	Tamara Bowie
vi.	Administrator's report	Tamara Bowie

   b. Convenor Reports

i.	Archives	Vacant
ii.	Bursary	Lorrie Wittke
iii.	Bylaws/Policy and Procedure	Marlaine Osgood
iv.	Canada Music Week	Josina Leder-Sears
v.	Collegiate Chapters	Marlaine Osgood
vi.	Community Service Award	Rhonda MacEachen
vii.	Conference	Marlaine Osgood
viii.	Continuing Education	Deanna Oye
ix.	Examining Board	Judith Elliot
x.	Festival Liaison	Carolyn Steeves
xi.	High School Student Network	Rose He
xii.	Members at Large	Ida Edwards
xiii.	Piano Competition	Leila Noonan
xiv.	Publicity	Susan Henley
xv.	Recognition Fund	Lorrie Wittke
xvi.	Scholarship	Ida Edwards
xvii.	Social Media	Karen Gerelus
xviii.	Sponsorship	Vacant
xix.	String Competition	Chrysanthema Pashunkova
xx.	Student Composer Competition	Danae Turgeon,
xxi.	Tempo Content	Rose He
xxii.	Tempo Layout and Design	Joel Windsor
xxiii.	Voice Competition	Rita Thurn
xxiv.	Webmaster	Carolyn Garritano
xxv.	Wellness	Esther Bing
xxvi.	Young Artist Tour	Louisa Lu

   c. Branch Reports

i.	Calgary	Barbara Robertson, Sandra Joy Friesen
ii.	Edmonton	Wendy Nieuwenhuis, Susan Henley
iii.	Grande Prairie	Elizabeth Peters
iv.	Lethbridge	vacant
v.	Medicine Hat	Sheryl Schnare
vi.	Red Deer	Estelle Carpenter

6. Greetings from CFMTA President Marlaine Osgood
   Dale Wheeler read a message from Marlaine Osgood as the CFMTA President.

7. Treasurer's Report Tamara Bowie
   a. Approval of the 2024-2025 Financial Statement
      Motion: to approve the 2024-2025 Financial Statement
      Moved: Amanda Kinnear, Gwendolyn Richardson All in Favour Carried

b. Appointment of two Auditors for the fiscal year 2025-2026 Annette Bradley
Christine Rogers, and Barbara Robertson were appointed auditors for 2025-2026

8. Business and Announcements
    a. Multi-disciplinary Competition in 2026/27
    Provincial multi-disciplinary competition will include strings, voice, and piano. Two winners will advance to the CFMTA Competition in July 2027 in Wolfville, Nova Scotia.
    b. ARMTA supports branches to host Continuing Education Workshops
    c. New initiatives, Community Collaboration Letter and High School Clubs

9. Acknowledgement Scholarship Recipients Ida Edwards
Jaydon Zhuang received the Bette Joan Rac Scholarship and was presented with a certificate. Nola Shantz, who was present online, we acknowledged for her Continuing Education Scholarship. Nola thanked ARMTA for their support.

10. Presentation of Milestone Awards for 2025 Rose He
Milestone awards were presented to:

Amanda Kinnear (10)	Jacques Depres (25)
Gwendolyn Richardson (15)	Stephanie Larouche (30)
Rosemarie Horne (15) online	Theresa Dufault (30)
Alison Crabb (20) online	Carmen Gorgichuk (35) online
Maura Sharkey-Pryma (20) online	Audrey Poirier (60) online
Gloria Rita Thurn (20)	

The remainder of the Milestone Awards will be distributed to those members through their branch or mail if they are members at large.

11. Presentation of ARMTA Service Award to Nathene Arthur Barbara Robertson

12. Thanks to Retiring Board Members and Convenors Annette Bradley
13. Adjournment at 1:44pm
14. Mix and Mingle in the ABC Restaurant Fireside room

2025 Scholarship Recipients

Continuing Education Scholarships (for ARMTA members' music education projects)
Erik Olson, Nola Shantz, Melanie Smith Doderai, Amy Lemke

Music Pedagogy Scholarships (to assist students, at an advanced level, who wish to further their musical studies through the pursuit of pedagogy)
Piper Regner (Student of Roger Admiral), Taymoor Ismail (Student of Dr. Victoria Reiswich-Dapp)

Bette Joan Rac Piano Scholarship (initiated in 2022 by Alexander Archibold, celebrates the life and musical contributions of a long-time Piano teacher in Edmonton, Alberta who is remembered for her style, her sparkle, and her desire to share the joy of music)

Zijia (Jaydon) Zhuang

Milestone Awards for 2025

Congratulations to the following members for their significant numbers of continuous years of membership in Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association!

YEARS	NAME	BRANCH
10	Caroline Hamm Bargen	Edmonton
10	Amanda Kinnear	Calgary
10	Juanita Stauffer	Edmonton
10	Nathan Chan	Calgary
10	Christine Goertzen	Calgary
10	Etelka Nyilasi	Edmonton
10	Timea Agszerova Powaza	Calgary
10	Darren Young	Calgary
10	Allison Kapcala	Medicine Hat
10	Selina Wong	Calgary
10	Naomi Williams	Calgary
10	Rachel Baljeu	Calgary
10	Christine Williams	Calgary
10	Nicole Sun	Calgary
10	Marek Orszulik	Edmonton
15	Marissa Feria	Calgary
15	Gwendolyn Richardson	Grande Prairie
15	Rosemarie Horne	Edmonton
15	Peihua Peggy Shen	Edmonton
15	Edamil Nassar de Araujo	Calgary
15	Jolene Sonnenberg	Member at Large
20	Gloria R Thurn	Calgary
20	Lisa Martin	Calgary
20	Bianca Baciu	Edmonton
20	Maura Sharkey-Pryma	Member At Large
20	Alycia Au	Member at Large
20	Jan Cherniak	Calgary
20	Alison Crabb	Calgary
20	Kathryn Lapp	Member at Large
25	Jacques Despres	Edmonton
25	Nikki Herbst-Walker	Calgary
25	Siaw Kin Agnes Lee	Member at Large
30	Margaret King	Edmonton
30	LaDona Ahenda	Calgary
30	Yefim Berelovich	Calgary
30	Angela Cavar	Calgary
30	Theresa Dufault	Member at Large
30	Stephanie Larouche	Member at Large
30	Elizabeth Olver	Calgary
30	Cathy Stephen	Calgary
35	Teresa Allred	Red Deer
35	Betty Bischke	Medicine Hat
35	Marie Gazzard	Member at Large
35	Carmen Gorgichuk	Grande Prairie
40	Sharon Carne	Calgary
40	Winnie Ling	Calgary
40	Barbara Robertson	Calgary
40	Dale Wheeler	Red Deer
45	Gwenyth Cartmell-Barr	Edmonton
45	Carolyn Moore	Calgary
50	Carol Mellors	Edmonton
50	Monica Ortlieb	Edmonton
50	Ted Isenor	Red Deer
55	Emily Wu Ong	Calgary
55	S Dale Jackson	Member at Large
60	Audrey Poirier	Calgary
65	Lois Cox	Member at Large
65	Frances Scragg	Edmonton
67	Geraldine Haythorne	Member at Large

Thanks to Retiring Board Members and Convenors

Carolyn Steeves	Calgary	Branch Representative
Nathene Arthur	Calgary	Branch Representative

Anita Roberge Kennedy	Red Deer	Branch Representative
Carmen Letourneau	Lethbridge	Branch Representative
Yvonne Boon	Edmonton	Archives
Christine Rogers	Lethbridge	Student Composer Competition
Mireille Rijavec	Edmonton	Voice Competition
Marlaine Osgood	Edmonton	Community Service Awards
Jan Janovsky	Edmonton	Piano Competition

2024-2025 ARMTA Provincial Board Members

Executive:		
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