BAMTA Board Minutes

May 6, 2015

**Attendance**: Toby Tennenbaum, Carol Wickham-Revier, Martha Thompson, Emily Miller

**Meeting called to order**: 8:26 am.

**Minutes from 5-15-15 read and approved.**

**Multiple Piano Festival:**

**Chairs for 2016:** Michele Wooten and new BAMTA member Amy Watt have volunteered. Amy may train with Karen and Rebecca this year.

**End-of-Year Report:** This is used by CSMTA to choose the Association of the Year. It is noted that he same local association can’t be awarded more often than once every 7 years. BAMTA will highlight our success with MPF, which is coming on its 30year anniversary, that the proceeds provide a scholarship fund, and that we fill almost all of the 12 pianos onstage for almost every piece. Also will highlight Achievement Day which is growing every year.

**CSMTA Convention:** Attendees so far: Emily Miller. Liane Rockley, and Barb Grout. When Emily sees current CSMTA president Joan Sawyer at the CSMTA Convention, she agrees to invite her to the MPF concert; that a complimentary ticket will be provided and Carol will host her.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Martha Thompson voices concern that we are dipping into funds, and that there have been a lot of gift baskets.

Balance for checking: **$6,082.91**.

Balance for savings: **$6,301.91.**

It was agreed that Achievement Day judges should be reimbursed for mileage and parking, along with the $40/hour pay.

A question about whether to raise fees for MPF to $15 per entrant, or ticket prices? It was agreed we will bring it up at General Meeting.

**Toby** announces he will hold a brunch for the BAMTA Board on Tuesday, August 18th at 11:00 at his home in Longmont.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:04 am.**