**BAMTA General Meeting**

**May 6, 2015**

**Meeting called to order 9:18 am.**

**Multiple Piano Festival:**

**Chairs:** Rebecca Martin and Karen Ziegler are chairing MPF in 2015. Amy Watt and Michele Wooten have stepped up to be 2016 chairs. All are acknowledged. (Amy Watt is a new BAMTA member from California, and is looking for students of all ages. She lives in the South Rock Creek area. Contact info: email: amy@amywattpiano.com; studio phone: 303-494-5453.)

A discussion over whether to raise ticket prices or entry fees. Mitzi Babb moved to raise entry fees to $15, Emily seconded, and was passed.

**A call for volunteers** – Barb will be responsible for pianos, Irene for moving pianos.

**Announcements:**

**Clavier Magazine** has asked Toby that they be mentioned, as they need more readership.

**Alejandro Cremachi** mentions a study on YouTube that is seeking paticipants aged 11-18 to fill out a questionnaire.

**Jeff Solohub School of Music:** Looking for a new music teacher.

**BAMTA Pass-Along:** Some people having trouble accessing it. Emily will ask Brenna Berman about whether she’s still managing this.

**Barb Grout** passes along summer camp brochure.

**Outstanding Graduating Senior Award:** there were three nominees, who were all really great (students of Marlana Christensen, Susan Rudosky, and Richard Capp). Ryan Grippo, Richard’s student, won the certificate and cash award.

**Piano Sale:** Liane Rockley announces piano sale at CU College of Music. The money goes to CU.

**Scholarship Committee:** Mitzi Babb asks if anyone else would like to participate on the committee. Jeanne Zukowski is on the committee with Mitzi.

**BAMTA Recital:** Amy Lee, Mitzi Babb and Harumi Tabler’s studios participated. Programs need to be mailed in to CSMTA and MTNA.

**CSMTA Convention:**  Will be held at CSU Pueblo June 4-8. Head count of attendees from BAMTA: 3 (Barb Grout, Emily Miller, and Liane Rockley).

**Lela 88 keys workshop:** (88creativekeys.com) workshop announced. 3 days July 9-11; $450, with Bradley Sowash.

**Programs Chair for 2015-16:** Rebecca Martin acknowledged for assuming chairmanship. Programs planned: September- group lesson games; October – Rebecca for improvisation; January – Composing for video game music; also Mimi Ward “Prosperous Coach.”

**Norma Schattke and Avlona Taylor** acknowledged for refreshments.

**Meeting adjourned: 9:55 am.**