

BRMTA Zoom Board Meeting

July 10, 2020 (9:30 am)

Attending:

Kurara Guilbea (Clara)

Raymond & Robin Yee

Judy Zahrdt

Rebecca Belello

Christine Lien

Ching Song

Katherine Tobey

Laura Pray

Yannah Gustafson

Baroque/Classical Contest

Made more money than other competitions.

Discussed Baroque/Classical and Concerto/Ensemble contests to be held in Dec.

- 1) LSU most likely will not be available.
- 2) If held at O'Neills, would have to take 1 student at a time, which would take days.
 - Students would have to be masked.
 - Keys would have to be cleaned between students.
- 3) Could possibly be held online; zoom? Videos?
- 4) Limit the Repertoire required.
 - Ching Song & Board to determine the repertoire for online contest.
- 5) For concerto, possibly video could be set up so accompanist could not be seen, only the student.

***Vote taken to **CANCEL** Concerto and Ensemble this year. Vote passed unanimously.

Rally

Same parameters discussed. Since LSU most likely not going to be available, other options suggested.

- 1) Since MTNA competitions are online, we could do the same.

- 2) Students could record all pieces in ONE video; send link; scan the music; and mail application form and check.
 - A) In the video they would show the score to prove they have the music.
 - B) If pieces NOT memorized—would have to show they have TWO copies, as they would have in actual competition.

***Motion made that since all Fall Competitions are cancelled; to **move the Baroque/Classical Contest to the Spring**. (at a date and place to be determined). Ching to head the committee, and she and Board to determine repertoire. Motion passed.

Rally Scales, Theory & Repertoire/ Allen Fleming/ Tournament

Robin Yee in charge of Upper Elementary. One person in charge of 2 levels.

Allen Fleming – 2 pieces required.

Rally; decision from State Board as to what local chapters are to do

Tournament; to be discussed in spring.

***Motion to address these issues in November to see what is possible at that time.

Motion Passed unanimously.

Yearbook

After much discussion, Clara Guilbeau will make a pdf of the easiest info.

- 1) Agreed that September would be a good month to start gathering membership info
- 2) It was agreed Piano Tuners should have their info on BRMTA website.
- 3) No ads and no printed yearbooks this year; ALL online.
- 4) Rebecca can print if necessary.
- 5) EVERYTHING will be online, including Bylaws.

LMTA

Will have monthly Zoom meetings. Members should go to LMTA website.

LMTA wants local chapters to send money to support ads. Motion passed to do so.

Reminder to all to renew membership in MTNA

BRMTA meeting to be held in September

Zoom Meeting; Rebecca will update membership on Board's decisions.

She will also have 'webinars' to help anyone unfamiliar with Zoom.

