

## STEVENS POINT AREA MUSIC TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



Dear All -

The SPAMTA September 15, 2010 Business Meeting was held at Mitchell Piano Works. We accomplished a LOT! And what a great year we will have. The minutes are printed below. I have also attached information regarding the Fall Festival. Thank you, Mary Thomas, for updating this information for us!

### **Present:**

Lois Babcock, Eddie Brown, Jenny Burton, Joyce Gilligan, Max Kopchinski, Nadine Lehr, James Lueptow, Cindy Penker, Annette Rasmussen, Mary Stevens, Mary Thomas and Julia Weiser.

### **Business Meeting:**

Treasurer's Report. Mary Thomas reported that Kelly Kloth was awarded the \$100 SPAMTA Scholarship from last year and mailed a wonderful thank you note. Mary said that she shifted some of our funds into a CD and that our finances look good. She will give a detailed report in October. She is entering dues at this time. If you have not yet paid your MTNA dues, please do this as soon as possible.

After much discussion, the following 2010-2011 SPAMTA schedule was agreed upon by the members:

**October 13** – Meeting at the home of presenter, Michael Keller, 3235 Yvonne Drive, Stevens Point. We will listen to music of the Mozart period on his Fortepiano and compare the sound and how we may play music of that period on the modern Piano.

**October 22** – Deadline for the application forms and judging forms for Fall Festival. Bring them to Mitchell Piano Works by this date (or mail them with a postmark no later than October 17 to Mitchell Piano Works).

**October 29-30** – WMTA Convention at WI Dells

**November 10** – SPAMTA Meeting at Mitchell Piano Works. 10:00 am business meeting, including the sorting of judging forms for the fall festival. 10:30 program. Eddie Brown will present a lecture on composer Erik Satie.

**November 13** – Fall Festival at UW-SP Noel Fine Arts Center. All members will work at this event. Thanks to Mary Hofer for getting the rooms reserved and to Eddie Brown for organizing the recital. We need a Fall Festival Coordinator.

**December 15** – Christmas Brunch at Good Shepherd church. Mary Thomas is the coordinator. 9:30 am brunch.

**January 12, 2011** -- Deadline for Winter Recital forms. Bring them to the SPAMTA Meeting today.

**January 12** – SPAMTA Meeting at Mitchell Piano Works. 10:00 am business meeting. 10:30 program. Ann Marie Novak, will present on topic of listening entitled “Do You Hear What I Hear?”

**January 22** – Winter Recital at UW-SP. Sonatas and Sonatinas will be featured, 1 movement only. Each teacher can submit two students with several alternates if there is room. Joyce Gilligan will coordinate this event. Annette Rasmussen will help create a form.

**February 12** – Deadline for application forms for Spring Auditions. Mary Hofer, coordinator

**March 2** – Work day for Spring Auditions at Mitchell's (March 9 snow date)

**March 19** – Tentative date for Spring Auditions at UW-SP Noel Fine Arts, Mary Hofer, Coordinator

**April 13** – SPAMTA Meeting at Mitchell Piano Works. 10:00 am business meeting. 10:30 program. Mara Beckman, presenter on topic of teaching technique

**May 11** – SPAMTA Meeting at Mitchell Piano Works. 10:00 am business meeting. We will elect new officers for next year and will make suggestions for programs for next year.

**May 14** -- Badger auditions for non-pianists. Location TBA.

**May 21** -- Badger auditions for pianists. Location TBA.

Next meeting will be held at 10 am at Michael Keller's home, 3235 Yvonne Drive, Stevens Point. Jenny will forward directions to members in October.

Jenny Burton, Secretary