

**CMS Rocky Mountain Chapter
Minutes – Annual Meeting of the Membership
Saturday, March 21, 2015
Arapahoe Community College
Littleton, Colorado**

- I. Call to Order, Joice Gibson
- Welcome to the luncheon/meeting
 - Call to Order at 12:30 PM

- II. Introductions of Officers
- David Montano: Past President
 - Tracy Carr: VP/President Elect
 - Bonnie Jacobi/Treasurer
 - Trudi Wright/Secretary

Thanked them for their service, especially out-going members

- III. Approval of Minutes
- Any change/updates to the minutes: Moved by Jane Dickensheets, Dawn Grapes, 2nd

- IV. Treasurers Report
- \$1440 in income from the conference
 - \$5694 after conference
 - \$1195 conference expenses
 - \$4499 approximate balance after the conference

- V. Acknowledgements: Joice Gibson
- Hidemi Matsushita, great host!! ACC donated the space
 - Rebecca Wolfe, Dean from ACC
 - Brandon Matthews, Program Chair
 - David Farrell, Composition Chair
 - Charles Harhues, Technology and Local Arrangement
 - Program Committee: Tracy Carr, Cherise Leiter, RJ Miller, David Montano, Loretta Notareschi, Trudi Wright
 - ACC administration and staff

- VI. President's Report by David Montano, 57th National Conference
- Joice Gibson unable to attend, so David Montano, recent past – President attended the National Meeting in her place.
 - CMS Task Force Results: on Transforming Music Study from its Foundations: Creativity, Diversity, Integration
 - Composer/Improviser Paradigm instead of purely performer based
 - Global Society, study of a diverse music, genuine cross cultural attention in our curriculum

- Deep levels of learning, creativity as the core education
- Multifaceted approach to reform from the bottom up and from the top down
- PLEASE READ the Task Force for Transforming Music Study from its Foundation!!! Institutional discussion is happening because of this task force; this document is a catalyst is a way to help music programs move forward

VII. Future Conference Sites: Joice Gibson

- 31st RMC Chapter Meeting; need hosts for 2016 and 2017
- Can't wait to see you at the national meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana; 2015: Nov. 5-7
- Common Topic for Next Year's Annual Meeting (we feel strongly about integrating this in the Call for Papers, Roundtable Discussion, and Keynote Speaker): Transformation

VIII. New Business

- Tracy Carr discussed election of officers
- Voting will happen in mid-April

IX. Announcements

- Bill Kearns's Farewell from Colorado Party: Sunday, March 29, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Meridian Sr. Complex, Boulder

X. Adjourn

- Motion to Adjourn James Fittz; 2nded Gal Faganal

XI. Keynote Address

- Linda Wirth, Phamaly Theatre Company: "Sustaining the Arts: Nurturing and Supporting Students of All Ability Levels"