

48th College Music Society Mid-Atlantic Regional Chapter Conference

CMS Mid-Atlantic Annual Meeting

March 31, 2018

Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC—Eric Crawford, Site Host

Thomas Dempster, President-Elect Presiding

1. Call to Order: President Elect Thomas Dempster called the meeting to order at approximately 1:00 PM. The following members were present: Eric Conway, Vickie Curry, Thomas Dempster, Christopher Dillon, Bruce Mahin, Lisa Maynard, and Bonnie Miller.
2. Acknowledgements: The generous contributions of Coastal Carolina University and Site Host Eric Conway were universally recognized. CCU provided hospitality and support that went beyond what any host institution could (or should) be expected to offer.
3. Secretary/Treasurer Report: Christopher Dillon delivered the report, to wit: after including the latest on-site registrations in the tally of receipts, and after noting the extraordinary effort on the part of Site Host Eric Conway and Coastal Carolina University, which institution donated food, use of the premises, and provided concert and transportation support personnel, that the conference budget balanced.
4. Welcome to Newly Elected or Re-Elected Board Members:
 - a. Christopher Dillon (Secretary-Treasurer)
 - b. Anne Neikirk (Composition)
 - c. Anastasia Pike (Business/Industry)
 - d. Jennifer McDonel (Music Education)
 - e. Aaron Ziegel (Musicology)
5. Board Member Reports/Action Items: No additional reports were made at this time.
6. Nominations Committee
 - a. Next year's elections (terms ending in 2019) will include: Music Theory, Music Performance, Member at Large (Two Positions), President-Elect
 - b. Those elections (should) take place in November/December 2018
7. New Business
 - a. Ruskin-Cooper Recipient: This year's award for the finest student presentation was given to Hannah Compton.
 - b. Regional Performer Database: It was suggested that such a database would assist in planning future performances on Conference Composer's Concerts.
 - c. Site confirmation for 2019: James Madison University was agreed to be the most likely choice, pending V. Curry and L. Maynard asking their administration.
 - d. Future scheduling considerations: It was agreed universally that the weekend coinciding with Easter was a most inauspicious date for the annual conference. It was pointed out by many individuals that a date much later or earlier next year would be impractical due to weather or conflicts with other conferences.
8. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:45 PM by President-Elect Thomas Dempster.

Respectfully submitted, Christopher Dillon.