

2018 CMS South Central Membership Meeting

Call to Order: 1:06 p.m.

Acknowledgements: Dr. Jeri Walker (hosting), department chair, those who have sponsored students for the luncheon, those on program committee (listed in program), board – past/present/future

Board Positions/Vacancies: several open positions, contact board to be elected (take office on Saturday immediately following the conference)

Treasurer's Report: (Alex) words on departing office – outgoing after six years
5,795.97 starting balance
\$520 student lunches
2050 pre-registration
-560 for national office
1737.25 – lunch
\$6848.72 remaining balance, give or take incidentals not including reimbursements from this morning
Thanks to SEOSU for absorbing most cost of the conference (piano tuning, custodial, etc.)

2019 Conference: March 21-23, 2019 at UT Tyler

2020 & 2021 Conferences:

Interest from Angelo State University to host in 2022 (next in Texas)
Anyone interested in 2020 in Arkansas?
2021 interest in Oklahoma?

Common Topic Discussion - Diversity & Inclusion:

Annual common topic is diversity and inclusion (discussed also at national conferences and at other regional conferences), set by the board of directors by the National Society in the past, but in the future it will be the CMS National President
Our conversation will take place at the conference Panel planned at 5 p.m.

Also hope to use email discussion list to discuss on this topic after the panel today

Brief discussion: How can we make our chapter better or more effective?

Already doing: video and audio recording, YouTube Channel, we do have a Facebook group.

What do we as CMS have to offer that other professional organizations cannot offer?
For example, what can we offer to composers as opposed to a composer's organization.

No response.

Student Business/Discussion:

Raven Morris from Henderson State University joined the board as student board member in 2017. Announcements from Raven

Acknowledge Dr. Schüller's hard work behind the scenes

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Advertise for students who are here – to compare to NAFME at their own institutions, advantages of the catch-all nature of the organization, has built-in opportunities for resume-building, etc.

An email sent with questions from Nationals – fill out the survey on GoogleForm, will also be posted to CMS Facebook group

Push for student-centered presentations or sessions for the 2019 conference

From Nico: 5 students and 4 papers from our conference, and a few students from outside our conference

From Kyle Gullings: plug for UT Tyler student members

From Stephanie: Reminder of best compositions, performances, posters, paper, lightning talks, lecture recitals for each student project

Other News/Business:

Call for other business – none

Meeting adjourned at 1:32

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Robinson