

**Business Meeting**  
**CMS NE Regional Chapter Conference**  
**March 17, 2019**  
**Agenda/Minutes**

1. Welcome
  - Karen Becker welcomed and thanked conference attendees. Meeting called to order at 12:24pm.
2. President's Report
  - Conference update; 60 registrations; thanks to Soo Goh, Christy Banks, Millersville University for hosting, board members, program committee members
  - Diverse programming
  - Participation was solid, but please help recruit new members, especially recent graduate students
  - Encourage colleagues and graduate students to submit proposals and scores
3. Future Conferences
  - 2020 in Philadelphia at Temple University; Alisha Nypaver conference host, Sabrina Clarke as program chair
  - 2021 at New Jersey City University, Carol Shanksy conference host, Michelle Kiec program chair
  - Hoping for bigger participation numbers - holding conference in metropolitan area should help
  - National Conference in Louisville KY (October)
4. 2020 Elections
  - President
  - Secretary
  - Performance
  - Music Education (vacant)
  - Proposed new board member in music industry/technology/business?
    - i. Vote held: unanimously approved
5. Student competition winner
  - Four entries
  - Winner is "Reframing the Story-Teller's Story" by Rebecca Schreiber
  - No submission for composition
6. Conference format and feedback
  - Suggestion to keep the concert at 5pm positively received, general agreement to keep it in the time slot as currently issued

- Kudos for the emails
- Request for smaller and more consistent bios from participants
- Printed program request for the concert/recital
- App received positive feedback, PDF more widely used.

Open for New Business:

- No new business

Meeting adjourned at 12:50