

Colorado ASTA w/NSOA General Membership Meeting
November 5, 2005

1. Introductions
2. Minutes from July 22, 2005 meeting
3. Upcoming Events
 - **CMEA Conference** January 19-21, 2006
 - ✓ Early registration deadline: January 4, 2006
 - ✓ Featured Clinicians: Brett Smith, Doris Gazda, Paul Erhard, Ron Francois, Wes Kenney/Steve McNeal, Susan Day/Cameron Law
 - ✓ Performing ensembles are from the following schools: Boulder HS, Fairview HS, Ralston Valley HS, Denver School for the Performing Arts, Douglas County Elementaries, UNC
 - ✓ CASTA Awards will be held at the beginning of the New Music Reading Session. Please come and support your colleagues!
 - **All-State Orchestra** February 9-11, 2006
 - **Viva Viola Day**
 - **National ASTA Conference** March 9-11, 2006 (Kansas City, MO)
 - ✓ Early registration DUE DEC. 1
 - ✓ Session presiders are needed! Please contact Margaret Berg if you will be attending and can preside at a session (margaret.berg@colorado.edu)
 - ✓ CO State Basket: coordinator is needed, please contact Margaret Berg if you can help!
 - **CSU/CASTA Conducting Symposium**
 - **CASTA Middle School Summer Camp** August 2-5, 2006
 - **2006 CO Solo Competition – Fall 2006**
4. President's Report
 - 2006 election for President-Elect and Secretary: please see the ballot in your December *String Vibrations*
 - CASTA Handbook is being updated and sent to the national office. Board members will receive a revised handbook via email.
 - PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE contact National ASTA if your email has changed in the last year! You can make this change online (www.astaweb.org)
5. President-Elect's Report
 - 2006 CASTA/CBA Conference
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Old Business
8. New Business/Announcements
 - Andrea Meyers has requested that CASTA fund her trip to the National ASTA Conference to attend the Leadership Summit. According to the handbook, CASTA reimburses the President's expenses to attend this event. (Margaret Berg will not be attending the Leadership Summit this year).
 - Margaret Berg is requesting that CASTA fund her registration fee to attend the National ASTA Conference. (Last year, CASTA did not fully fund expenses to attend the Conference/Leadership Summit as specified in the handbook).

- Gail Sindelar's orchestra has been selected to play at the National Orchestra Festival at the National ASTA Conference. Gail is requesting CASTA consider making a contribution in support of their performance at the Festival.