

Minutes of Colorado ASTA w/NSOA General Membership Meeting
Weekend For Strings – Nov. 5, 2005

1. Introductions – approx 35 members present
2. Minutes from July 22, 2005 – approved
3. Upcoming Events:
 - a. CMEA – Early Reg. Begins Jan 4 for \$99.00
 - b. Week earlier than usual this year
 - c. Schools performing: Boulder HS, Fairview HS, Ralston Valley HS, DSA, Douglas Cty Elementaries, and UNC
 - d. Andrea asked that we donate items for the National ASTA basket
 - e. Susan and Cameron are doing composing clinics, publishing
 - f. Ron is doing a sightreading session
 - g. Don't miss the new music reading session
4. All State Orchestra – Feb 9-11, 2006
 - a. Performing Barber's Adagio, Moz. Div. #3, Arensky variations, Shost 5, Berlioz Carnival Overture, Barber
 - b. Please continue to encourage wind and brass to apply
 - c. 2007 Symphony Conductor will be Larry Livinston
 - d. 06 results should be expected by 1st of December
 - e. Andrea thanked the ASO committee and Troy for the new ASO website
5. Viva La Viola Day – 6th annual at Fort Collins HS
 - a. April 15th, 2006
 - b. Peter Swoik from Oberlin will be attending
 - c. In 2001 they started with 45 kids and in 2005 there were 110 that participated
 - d. Please email margaretm@adelphia.net for information
6. CSU/CASTA Symposium – will be 2 days ahead of CASTA summer meeting
 - a. dates will be announced
7. National ASTA Convention – Early Reg begins Dec. 1
 - a. will be held at the Mariott in Kansas City
 - b. Margaret wanted to know who will be going so she can assign session presidors
 - c. Will be a Nat. Orchestra Festival year
 - d. Kip made a motion for CASTA to fund the airfare for state officers summit the day before ASTA convention – motion passed
 - e. Margaret asked for a motion to fund the registration fee for ASTA as her reimbursement for last year's officer summit as long as funds were available – motion passed
8. CASTA MS Summer camp – August 2-5, 2006 – Last year was a huge success
 - a. Steve McNeal will be there again

- b. There are 120 places for students and they sold out last year, so register early
 - c. Make sure to suggest to seniors interested in Music ED to apply for student interns for the CASTA camp
 - d. Fees were raised from \$225 to \$250 this year
 - e. Cameron moved to raise scholarships accordingly with the hike in tuition for 2006 camp – motion passed
 - f. 2 state scholarships were approved
9. 2006 CO Solo Competition – winner goes to Albuquerque
- a. someone mentioned that the interest in a state solo competition might be easier to develop for studio teachers if it is an annual event
 - b. the cost is a prize which used to be a performance at CMEA or a cash prize
 - c. aimed for pre-college and college level students
 - d. Gail offered to head a committee to work on this, Frank seconded
 - e. Brett suggested that maybe a company could sponsor and offer a prize
 - f. The committee said they would report at the next meeting
10. Presidents Report – ballot for the President elect and Secretary will be in string vibrations
- a. If you would like to volunteer your services, contact Andrea
 - b. See the CASTA handbook for directions to how to run for various positions
11. President Elect report – still waiting for the 2006 CASTA/CBA conference dates
- c. There will be 2 new music reading sessions
 - d. They are trying to get Carrie Lane Gruselle in attendance
12. Treasurers report – “We’re ok”
- a. \$1500 in Scholarship fund
 - b. \$6000 in general fund
 - c. had yet to pay CBA which would amount to a couple thousand
13. Announcements - Gail and Grandview HS was invited to National MENC convention
- a. Motion for ASTA to help with costs of traveling was presented
 - b. A motion that the board would review all requests for funding and submit proposals was passed for the next meeting
14. Other Business – Sam Martin got a 4-movement suite commissioned by James Clemens, a former student, and will be performed in march
- a. www.JEClemens.com - choral and orchestral literature
 - b. Also, he has a verbal agreement that Marshall Meyer and Edgar Winter would be coming to do a Master class with Broomfield on March 2 and 3, everyone is invited

- c. Ron announced that March 24th and 25th The Boromeo String quartet will be doing a workshop at CSU
- d. There is room for 8 quartets to be coached and open master classes as well – more info coming in January and is on a first come, first served basis
- e. Brett asked about the process for awarding the Teacher of the Year- Ed Deepe takes the nominations and votes
 - i. He would like to revisit the process, think of alternate ways
 - ii. Cameron said that nominations going to a general vote would be ideal but that participation is a problem
 - iii. Decided that the board should come to summer meeting with nominations and will be decided within the board
- f. Julia had concerns about the viola excerpts for all state (?) and asked that members come with suggestions to the next meeting