

Colorado ASTA Chapter: Board Meeting

Thursday, October 15, 2020 @ 4:00 PM

Meeting Agenda	
Topic & Discussion Points	Action(s) to be taken
<p>Celebrations/ Positive Reinforcements:</p> <p>A. We made it to the end of 1st quarter!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Take care of yourself- Remember the airplane safety rule: "Secure YOUR oxygen mask before helping others around you." It's kind of a stark metaphor, but 100% true. <p>Anything else?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrate each other and/or share what's good.
<p>Main Items for Discussion</p> <p>I. Call to Order @ 4:05</p> <p>A. Members in Attendance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Loni O., Leanne G., Leanna R., Kirstin M., Robert S., Rachel L., Chen W., Lindsay F., Cathy H., Phil F., Alison M. <p>II. Approval of Financial Documents- Thank you, Chen Wu for your diligence!</p> <p>A. CLICK HERE for the current financial statements for July-September 2020</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Chen reminded everyone to deposit refund checks from State Festival. Motion to approve: Alison Mayes Seconded: Robert Stahly Motion passed. <p>III. CMEA Update</p> <p>A. CMEA WILL be virtual this year.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CMEA has decided to go with a third party entity to run the conference which brought down the number of sessions overall. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> While this is the case, we are still excited about the sessions the Instrumental Council selected. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> ASTA HEADLINERS= Soon Hee Newbold and Dr. Matthew Spieker Lindsay Fulcher will present Joel Schut - Literature "Do's and Don't's" Loni expressed gratitude to the council (Craig & Pete) for sustaining string sessions even in this virtual format and allowing CASTA a "seat at the table". <p>IV. CO All State Update - John Hermanson</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion is trending towards cancellation, but no decision has been made yet. <p>V. CO-ASTA Large Group Update- John Hermanson</p> <p>A. What are our options?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look over, make edits, and approve financial documents. Share the plan for CMEA How were sessions narrowed down? Leanna will post update on our website and in the newsletter once official announcement has been made Leanna will post update on our website and in the newsletter once official announcement has been made Vote on a tentative plan, revisit later?

1. Suggestions for some virtual feedback options with either a pre-recorded or live performance with a virtual "Judge"
2. This format could "Meet them where they are" for a variety of situations for directors and students.
3. Cathy advocated for being able to listen to other groups, too.
4. Phil stressed the importance of having tech support on-site as well as for the overall system of the festival.
5. Discussion was tabled, to be revisited when John H. can also participate.

VI. CCAP Update

- A. Tentative Dates:
 1. MARCH 8= Is when Kip, Nancy, Margaret, and Kathryn will decide which format they will be going with (LIVE or Virtual)
 2. April 17, 2021 - Durango
 3. April 24, 2021 - Lafayette
 4. Margaret looking into other Locations: PPA and FRCC (looking at early May 2021 for these dates)
- B. Alison advocated for keeping CCAP at least partially virtual and extending the outreach to more remote locations in the south, west, or other parts of the state for students and teachers who aren't able to participate in events as easily in larger cities. Also because: "More CCAP involvement = possibly more string players = bigger private studios = more string programs being built across Colorado = more resources offered through CMEA and possibly National ASTA... trickle down over years but it could be incredibly beneficial"
- C. Link to ASTACAP Online:

https://astastrings.org/Web/Resources/ASTACAP/Online_Examinations.aspx

 1. Colorado ASTA, if a virtual event again, Margaret mentioned talking with hosts about using the National ASTA Format as a possibility. -For now, TBD

VII. Updates from National ASTA

A. NOF- Cyber Festival

- Do we as a Board support the two formats fully now that the virtual format has been piloted and was successful? -Is a vote necessary?

- From National: **What we are asking of you:** Please help market this new virtual opportunity. Include the Cyberfest information in your newsletters, during your chapter events, and on your chapter website. https://www.astastrings.org/Web/National_Orchestra_Festival/About_the_National_Orchestra_Festival.aspx

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NATIONAL ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL
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February 2021 - April 2021

- elevate
- student growth
- national recognition
- performance experience
- showcase
- motivate

Please reach out to any teachers in your state that you think would benefit from this premier virtual event. If you have any questions, reach out to claire.morrell@astastrings.org.

From National: “We are very excited to announce that the 2021 ASTA National Orchestra Festival is going virtual! The 2021 NOF Cyberfest offers orchestras the opportunity to receive national recognition, gain performance experience, work with expert clinicians, and promote music programs to your community and school. Virtual auditions and registration for the NOF Cyberfest will be opening in mid-October.”

VIII. Additional Announcements?

IX. Adjourn @ 5:02 PM

- X. Motion to adjourn: Robert Stahly
- XI. Seconded by: Alison Mayes

Working Agreements:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Kind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Patient 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be honest
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank People 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apologize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forgive

