Foothills Music Teachers Association.

Membership Meeting February 19, 2014

Rockley Music Center

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 AM by President Kathryn Hammer NCTM.

Alfred Born was appointed secretary pro tem for the meeting. The minutes from the January meeting were approved.

Gary Bishop, Treasurer, corrected an error on the agenda. The checking account balance should read \$1,111.46, not \$111.46; Scholarship Savings CD, \$5,814,48. The financial review committee, Kathryn Hammer and Arlyce Black, recommended closing the Scholarship Certificate of Deposit, \$1,467.05, and adding it to the Scholarship Savings Account. The current interest rate does not warrant keeping these funds in a separate account. This has been done.

Barnes & Noble has given FMTA \$3,500 for our weekend of recitals at the Denver West B&N.

LaVon Cooper, Scholarship Chair, announced scholarships which were awarded May 2013, have been sent to Jonathan Riley, \$1,000 and Rachel Artley, \$500. Scholarships are not given until the end of the first semester of college.

In preparation for writing comments for Achievement Day, *The Four Elements of a Great Critique*, by Marcia Vahl was discussed. Copies were made available.

Motion: that to reduce expenses for the Sonatina Festival, only two winners/trophies per section will be awarded. **Motion Approved**.

Everyone was reminded there will be no meeting in March.

Alfred Born NCTM, Secretary pro tem