Foothills Music Teachers Association General Membership Meeting August 20, 2014 Home of Kathy Hammer

President Kathy Hammer NCTM called the meeting to order at 9:45 AM. 20 members and 7 visitors/guests attended. Pam Gallo was appointed secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the May 2014 meeting were approved as posted on the FMTA website.

Treasurer, Gary Bishop reported account balances: Checking \$3,118.30; Scholarship Svgs \$\$7,858.96; CD for Savings \$\$5,820.30. The budget for 2014-2015 was presented and approved.

President's Report: Kathy Hammer reminded teachers a yearbook will no longer be mailed as all information they need is on the FMTA website. Chairs of events have updated standing rules and entry forms and these can now be found together on the website under "Student Opportunities". Meetings for 2014-2015 will be at Bear Valley Church, 10001 W. Jewell in Lakewood.

Jan Tuttle, website manager, said the "Find a Teacher" feature is for the public. Teachers can opt in to be listed and should contact Jan Tuttle by the end of August to do so if they are not already listed.

Membership Report: VP of Membership, Elaine Van Dellen NCTM, presented the **MOTION:** to Article I, Membership, a section 6 be added to read: "Lifetime membership shall be offered to FMTA members who have retired from teaching but wish to remain on FMTA membership and mailing lists. They do not have the right to vote or hold office and will not pay FMTA dues." **MOTION APPROVED**

Honorary designations from the past are now the same as Lifetime Members. This status is granted to the following individuals: Avis Araujo, Jan Austin Peck, Judy Bonnell, Kathleen Estes, Nancy Kaesler, Phyllis Pieffer, and Venita Rohe. Flowers were presented to Kathleen Estes and Nancy Kaesler, Lifetime members in attendance.

Kathy Hammer, now beginning her second term as president, was honored as President of FMTA for her first year of service and given a plant.

Laura Rogers, chair of the Fall Festival, reminded teachers to send copies of music to be played when sending entry forms. See fmtamusic.org for information. Carrie Christensen asked for those interested in helping with the ribbons for Achievement Day to contact her. Kathryn Lewis NCTM reminded members to see her for information about certification. Susan Banning, VP for Publicity, asked members to send her information/photos to put into newspapers. Jan Tuttle, newsletter editor, needs information by noon on the first Wednesday of the month.

Joan Sawyer, CSMTA President, announced that Italian artist, Antonio Capabaldi, will be the concert artist for the 2015 CSMTA Conference which will be in Pueblo June 3-5, 2015. Martha Hilley will be the conference Keynote speaker.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 AM and was followed by Laura Rogers playing favorite Gillock pieces, Kathy Hammer playing pieces from the four *Events* books by Bernard Shaak, and Nancy Kaesler NCTM discussing her book, "*The Girl in the Yellow Dress*". A potluck luncheon followed.

Pam Gallo, Secretary pro tem