



## MINUTES

### ARMTA PROVINCIAL BOARD MEETING

Monday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 9:00 PM via Zoom

The Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association unites professional music teachers in their aim to:

- promote the love of music
- promote the knowledge of music by providing superior music instruction
- advocate for the availability of quality music instruction
- provide cultural events and continuing education events
- provide performance opportunities and scholarships for the students

#### 1. Call to Order at 9:02 p.m.

#### 2. Welcome and Introductions

In attendance: Tamara Bowie, Annette Bradley, Beth Peters, Barbara Robertson, Estelle Carpenter, Sandra Joy Freisen, Wendy Neiwenhues, Rose He.

Regrets: Rosemarie Horne, Sheryl Schnare, Ida Edwards, and Susan Henley

#### 3. Business

##### a. Bylaw changes at AGM

- Add** III. E) Members shall submit a Vulnerable Sector Check every five years.
- Change** IV. A) Two (2) delegates are appointed to serve on the CFMTA Board of Directors. (there is no longer a 3<sup>rd</sup> delegate, was changed by CFMTA in 2023)
- ~~iii. Branches XVI. A) A branch shall be an association of no less than five voting members. Do we need to give a number as to how many voting members are needed? See suggested wording in the blue paragraph~~

The board decided to add the section about Members Vulnerable Sector Checks and Change the CFMTA delegates. At this time, the board decided to leave the information about Branches as is.

##### b. Wording to notify members of fee increase

The ARMTA Board has worked hard to keep membership fees low and have refrained from raising them in the last six years. During that time, the cost of running programs, competitions, and member services has continued to go up.

Thus, the board is proposing for the 2027–2028 membership year, that fees be increased by \$15. Provincial membership will be \$200 with an Earlybird rate of \$185 if renewed before the end of February. This change will help us maintain financial stability and continue providing the programs and services our members rely on. ~~This raises the fees only \$1.25/month and the Provincial Membership Fee by only \$15.42/month if you renew by Feb. 28th.~~

The board said the wording for the notification about fees was good and to leave out the sentence about monthly costs as it could be confusing.

#### **4. Adjournment: 9:22 p.m.**

*Minutes prepared by Tamara Bowie*