

CBMS Board Meeting

May 1, 2011

**Colorado Bluegrass Music Society
Board of Directors Meeting
May 1, 2011 – at Beaver Lodge Open Space, Conifer, CO**

Vision Statement

CBMS is a highly regarded, progressive Colorado organization that leads in education, promotion, preservation and proliferation of bluegrass music through its involvement of fans, musicians, businesses and promoters in festivals, jams, events, concerts and educational programs. It is a social network, an information resource and a powerful voice for bluegrass music, which is apparent in our website, festivals, newsletter, concerts, membership, educational programs and partnerships.

Attendance: Board Present: B.J. Suter, Gary Barker, Doris Gray, Suzie Solomon, Greg Blake, Randy Jones. Absent: Sandy Reay

Minutes March 20, 2011 approved.
Meeting started at 12:30 pm.

Financial Reports: Randy presented the financial statements.

Business:

Pickin' in the Pines: The board voted to co-sponsor this event with Black Rose and contribute \$250 as well as include a press release in the May, June and July Pow'r Pickin'.

Swallow Hill: The board discussed our arrangement with them and voted to continue our partnership. Doris has talked to them about the fact that their website doesn't reflect a discount to our members and they said they would change this.

Merchandise for 2011: The board voted to order 100 caps with the CBMS logo from Greg Worth at aerodesigns.org. We will look further into ordering t-shirts with the embroidered logo.

CBMS/State of Colorado Contests, Awards Show: Several venues were discussed as options and the one that seemed to be the most workable is in Longmont. Gary and Greg will visit this venue and iron out details, then bring it to the board via email for a vote.

BEOP/Potential Events and Fundraisers: Steve Lindstrom is a new volunteer for this committee. A Sept. 9 concert sponsored by Planet Bluegrass, organized by KC Groves, to celebrate Bill Monroe's 100th birthday is planned as a benefit for this committee. CBMS is also looking into a partnership with the Grange Hall in Adams County.

Upcoming CBMS Events:

2011 Grass at the Grange Dates: 9/24, 10/22, 11/19
2012 Bluegrass at the Audi Dates: 1/21, 2/11, 3/10
2011 Pow'r Pick Dates: 9/17, 10/29
2012 Pow'r Pick Dates: 1/28, 3/31, 9/22, 10/27

Adjournment: May 1, 2011 at 2:00 pm

Next Meeting Date: To be determined later in the summer, possibly a cookout at Greg Blake's in Conifer.