

Fort Collins Federation Music Club
Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2026

Meeting called to order by Haide Lefebvre at 11:15am. Meeting was held at the Olive Garden. In attendance were Haide Lefebvre, Sonia Tressler, Vanessa Felhauer, Mary Ann Ranney and Debi Strick.

The minutes from the March 4, 2026 meeting were approved as submitted. Debi provided the Treasurer's report. The balance was \$362.86 less than this time last year, but Vanessa let the group know that the Bluehost renewal of \$369.83 is only that high every three years for the 3 yr hosting renewal.

After discussion Debi made a motion to raise the fees for solo events (anything that requires a judge) to \$25, keeping theory at \$10. Vanessa seconded the motion and the vote to approve the motion was unanimous.

The group discussed returning to CSU. It was decided that Haide would book the church for our chosen date (April 3) but will ask Silvana to check with CSU. If we can book there for a similar fee we will go there, but if the venue is not available or the price is significantly higher, we will stay at the church for 2027. Haide will book Good Sam's on April 4th for the cello students as the acoustics in the church were distracting to the students this year.

Haide has talked to Kristi at Boomers about getting in repertoire for some of the other categories, and we also discussed some of the alternative categories. Kristi declined to present to the group, but Vanessa suggested asking if we could have our October meeting there and if she would be willing to show us the repertoire in that setting. Haide will check into this. Vanessa's studio is still a backup for the October meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm

Respectfully submitted, Vanessa Felhauer (substituting for Silvana)