

MINUTES - RMHUC STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

May 13, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER. RMHUC President C. Horton called the meeting, which was held via Zoom, to order at 18:33 MDT.

II. MEMBERS AND GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE AND RECOGNITION OF QUORUM. The following members were present: Paul Chessin, Bill Horton, Charlotte Horton, Alicia Alvero Koski, and Rick Walsh. Guest Jose Avalos also was present. Member Stacey Fiske was absent and excused, having previously sent her regrets. President C. Horton determined that the meeting was duly called and noticed and that a quorum was present.

III. CONSENT AGENDA. Upon motion M/S/P, the previously circulated consent agenda was approved.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS. B. Horton announced that June 5, 2026, was Alumni Day.

V. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

A. Finance. Due to S. Fiske's absence, there was no report.

B. Schools. Upon request from S. Hodges to attend the admissions conference in Cambridge, which is the day before Alumni Day, it was M/S/P that the Club will support her attendance at the conference of up to \$500.00 to defray expenses.

C. Trustees. C. Horton reported that there was nothing new to report, as the Trustees had not met and the Bylaws revisions were still on pause.

VI. HAA UPDATE. C. Horton reported that there was nothing material to report.

VII. MARKETING & EVENTS

A. Review of Past Events.

1. Opera Insights. A. Koski stated that Madeline Snow's, A.B. '20, April 22, 2026, presentation was amazing, with approximately 45 people in attendance.

2. Madama Butterfly. A. Koski reported that turnout at this May 7, 2026, performance was good, with about 69 attendees. The food also was

good, and the event roughly broke even. The ticketing process was a substantial improvement over last year's process.

B. Upcoming/Proposed Events.

1. All-Ivy Happy Hour. R. Walsh updated on this June 4, 2026, event, at the Skylight Gallery on Santa Fe Drive in Denver. He noted that things were moving smoothly. There currently are 13 alumni groups involved.

2. Chamber Music Festival. C. Horton stated that, although there was no real update to report, planning for this June 13, 2026, event was moving along.

3. Fiske Planetarium. R. Walsh advised that he would be meeting with M. Banks this week. Other than that, he had no other news for this planned October 11, 2026, event.

4. Rockies Baseball Game/Talk. C. Horton reported that Paul DePodesta, A.B. '95, the Rockies president of baseball operations, agreed to talk with the attendees at an upcoming Rockies Game. Currently, the thought is to attend either a June 22 or 23, 2026, game against the Boston Red Sox. Upon motion M/S/P, up to \$250.00 was allocated to rent an event space at Coors Field for one of those days.

5. Annual Meeting. C. Horton had no update to present for the Annual Meeting, possibly to occur in July 2026.

6. Miriam Snow Book Talk. R. Walsh noted that Miriam Snow's biography of conservationist George Schaller received a very favorable review in *The New York Times*. He is still working on the details for this possible June 30, 2026, event.

8. Annual BBQ. A. Alvero Koski advised that the Great Lawn Park in Lowry, where this event previously had been held, was generally available Sundays in August. After discussion, upon motion M/S/P, \$100.00 was allocated to reserve the Great Lawn Park in Lowry on August 2, 2026, for this event.

VIII. NEXT MEETINGS. The next Steering Committee meetings are scheduled for June 10, July 8, and August 12, 2026, whether in person or virtual to be determined.

IX. ADJOURN. There being no other business, president C. Horton adjourned the meeting at 19:27 MDT.