

GP NATS Minutes 9/25/16 at Temple University

Attending: Larry Indik, Nancy Jantsch, Marcus DeLoach, Kate Mallon-Day, Susan Brizik, Kim Robson, Julie Eurillo, Corbin Abernathy

President's Report: (Marcus)

1. Annual Report submitted to the National Office.
2. Website up to date and maintained by Marcus. Posting of events on website is encouraged.
3. Committees for upcoming GP NATS approved. (See you below)
4. Conferences
 - a. National Conference in Chicago July 2016
 - i. Attended by 6 members of our chapter.
 - ii. Recordings of the sessions are available online to attendees
 - b. International Congress of Teachers of Singing (30th Anniversary) in Stockholm August 2017 –Marvin Keenze, chair. Contact Marvin if you are interested in attending.
 - c. Eastern Regional Conference: In Susquehanna March 18-19, 2017. It will be at West Chester University in spring 2018.
 - d. NATS 55th National Conference will be in Las Vegas, June 22-26, 2018
5. Delaware Valley Chapter of NATS may approach us for a collaboration. Perhaps we can offer a possible workshop sharing.
6. Lori McCann has approached us to host the 2017 NATSAA prelims and finals at Temple University, integrating it into our Fall Auditions. It could possibly be a Friday competition with the final round on Saturday during the tallying of our auditions. We will ask for more specific details on costs and logistics.
7. The location of future Audition competitions was discussed. It was decided that they will be held at Temple University unless members have objection, due to size of venue and affordability.
8. A Special Award was discussed and added to our Audition competition. During the final recital of 1st place winners, the GP NATS teachers would select the singer of their choice, based on potential vocal and artistic presentation. Marcus will approach possible sponsors, and procure a monetary award for the teacher's choice winner. GP NATS teacher judges will learn more about this at the judge's meeting at the Auditions.
9. Marcus encourages us to continue to recruit new membership and students to participate.

Vice-President's Report: (Larry)

1. **Student Auditions – (Larry Indik (chair), Marcus DeLoach, and Nancy Jantsch)**
 - a. Saturday, Nov. 19' 2016 at Temple University
 - b. Staff accompanists (4) from last year + 2 - cost a little lower
 - c. PayPal will be up and running for collecting fees
 - d. Paying for lunch optional – Julie volunteered to take care of the Jimmy John order.
 - e. Rating sheets will be handed out to the teachers to give to their students after the competition.
 - f. The Temple University SNATS Chapter will assist with signage, registration, guiding participants, and cleaning up.

- g. Photographer/video – We need suggestions to improve quality of the video, photos of the event. (SNATS?). Larry will follow up on this.

Secretary/Treasurer Report – Nancy

1. Balance \$1748.73 including \$40 to Temple U for Auditions event reservation.

Committee reports:

1. **Teacher centered event- (Kim Robson (chair), Larry Indik, Susan Brizik)**

Sunday, January 29, 2017 – “**Performance Anxiety Panel**” – Kim as leader or moderator (w/Sataloff recommended practitioner, otolaryngologist, performance anxiety therapist, etc.)

2. **Spring Master Class (Kate Mallon-Day (chair), Nancy Jantsch, Corbin Abernathy)**

Sunday April 2, 2017 -**Terry Nolan (Arden Theatre)-Master teacher, on Musical Theater/Operatic auditions.** In the Hamilton Family Education Center – pricing donation to Hamilton -TBA

3. **Sing, Snack & Socialize Committee (Nancy Jantsch (Chair), Julie Eurillo, Angie Feliciano)**

Sunday May 21, 2017 – Italian theme at Nancy’s condo

Next board meeting: Sunday Dec. 11, 2016, 4-6pm at Corbin’s House 64 Tulpehocken St., Germantown.