

GP NATS 3.22.15 Minutes

The planning committee of the Greater Philadelphia NATS met 2:30pm on Sunday March 22, 2015 at the home of Marcus DeLoach. Members attending were Marcus, Kim Robson, Nancy Jantsch, Angie Feliciano, and Kate Mallon-Day.

Secretary Treasurer Report: Distributed and approved. Current balance - \$792.05
Current membership- 43. A new membership list was distributed.

Eastern Regional NATS Meeting: Sat. March 21, at West Chester University.

Kim and Marcus attended and served as judges.

Audition requirement for nationals are changing. Regionals need to align with local chapters.

Some of the age groups will be condensed. Accompanist issues were discussed.

Audition program used. We need to look into using this program.

Steven Ng is the liaison at WCU as organizer for the Regional NATS auditions.

Audition Workshop wrap-up:

Successful in every way except in attendance.

Next time: Either classical or musical theater focus, not both... because of costs.

Relax the application requirements, age, etc...

We should aim for more warning for the event, more advertising and printed materials posted, as well as social media announcements. Video? Pictures?

Membership Recruitment: Personal invitations are the best way to garner membership. We should all try to extend invitations to our colleagues to grow our participation.

Meet and greet date:

May 17th at Kim's House, 5-9pm, including a brief meeting, and possibly with officer elections.

Questionnaire:

Send to paid members in email format. Nancy will work on putting this together for committee approval.

Fall Auditions: Nov. 1st

Categories – how do they line up with our membership needs with the national categories?

Adding adult category men and women.

Add caveat that we reserve the right to combine categories due to number of enrollees

Advertise to all area teachers, with the understanding that they need to join to participate.

Emphasize printing flier and posting

Cost: \$400 facility fee - Schedule program: _____

Audition software-

Next meeting Sunday April 26th 3:30-5:30 at Nancy's?