

Greater Philadelphia NATS Board Meeting June 9, 2015

The GP NATS board met at the home of Nancy Jantsch at 7pm on Tuesday, June 9, 2015.

Those attending were: Nancy Jantsch, Marcus DeLoach, Stephen Ng, Larry Indik, Patricia Vigil, Desmond Moulton, and Kim Robson.

The Minutes from the May 17th Mix & Mingle were approved, with the correction of 45 membership.

President report, Marcus DeLoach:

Where we are: August 2014 “Mix and Mingle” kick-off event, Interim board elected, 6 meetings, By-laws established, Website set-up with logo and Facebook page, March “Auditions Workshop” and panel discussion (Edwin and Ryvkin), May “Mix and Mingle” with elections, 45 current members, preparations underway for Nov. 1st 2015 Student Auditions.

Where we want to go: Self-sustainment, increased activities, innovation, and national presence

How we will get there: The 3 D’s, dedication, demonstration, and determination; developing an “us”; self-knowledge (mission, purpose, and identity), develop our style, sharing our experience, set the bar high.

Presidential challenges to the Officers and Board: Bring 6 new people to each of our next Master Class events, and recruit 25 new GP NATS chapter members by June 2016.

Secretary-Treasurer report, Nancy Jantsch: Account balance \$796.11. No new members in the last report, so our membership stands at 45.

New business: Student Auditions November 1st, 2015: Location changed to Temple University because of the expense for facility rental at Settlement Music School. Audition coordinator is Stephen Ng. Stephen – will handle coordinating the registration, and scheduling, pianists. Details concerning the auditions will be posted on the website as soon as possible.

Two-year plan June 2015-May 2017:

- GP NATS STUDENT AUDITIONS at Temple University, Nov. 1st 2015
- TWO TEACHER CENTERED EVENTS – January 2016 and 2017
- TWO HIGH PROFILE MASTERCLASS/WORKSHOP EVENTS – Feb/March 2016 and 2017
- TWO “SING, SNACK AND SOCIALIZE” EVENTS – May 2016 and 2017
- GP NATS STUDENT AUDITIONS at Temple University – November 2016 and 2017
- SNATS CHAPTER (STUDENT NATS) DEVELOPMENT – beginning spring 2016
- ONGOING PROJECTS:
 - Recruitment
 - Website
 - Media and documentation
 - Student and teacher incentives
 - Refinement of the By-Laws

Meeting adjourned followed by desert and socializing.

Next meeting Sunday September 20th, 3pm at Temple University in order to see the facility before the Auditions. The specific location will follow.