

Greater Philadelphia NATS Planning Meeting

Saturday, September 13, 2014, 4-6pm at the home of Nancy Jantsch

Attending: Nancy Jantsch, Kim Robson, Marcus De Loach, Angie Feliciano, and Kate Mallon-Day

By-Laws: Feedback by email:

Susan Anders- Pres. Term 2 year term edit clarification; \$25 ok

Delores Ferraro - \$25 ok

By-Laws approved after above edit. Kim will send them to the Executive Office (EO)NATS

Start up money needed:

\$40 checks and other banking expenses

\$87 domain name For 5 years

\$200 web site set up

\$300 possible facility fee

\$600 matching from EO NATS

Nancy will contact EO to find out about the procedure and let group know with email, and draft of letter to potential GP NATS membership

Response to Audition survey: 17 responses

39 HS MTh

35 HS Classical

8 LC MTh

22 LC Classical

3 UC MTh

12 UC Classical

1 Grad MTh

6 Lower Adv Classical

3 Adv Classical

6 Adult misc

135 potential participants

Possible venues: Kim: Upper Darby, Villanova, UArts... no response yet

Settlement MU-Kate: Possible weekend, on Sunday? Maybe in Feb; estimate on facility cost coming

Space 25 studios for warm-ups; 2 recital halls; 5 small ensemble rooms

Churches? Kim: No response...

Temple – Marcus with talk to the Dean this week – possibly at a future date

Discussion of dates for the auditions:

Cap of 5 students per teacher? Look at software for auditions - Angie

Possible Nov 1, 2015 auditions – at Settlement MU

Audition preparation Master Class on a Saturday or Sunday in the Settlement in February 2015

Website:

Colors – simple and clean and not dated

Home page: link to National office – immediate events coming up

Teacher directory

Public events

Album and video clips

Dues payment: donation button

Teacher finder:

Behind a log-in: By-laws; editable profile; voting for officers and board

Upcoming:

Kim and Nancy will meet on Friday to set up the bank account.

We will meet again at the end of October.