



BOARD MEETING
November 12, 2017 from 1-2:45
Temple University
Presser Conference Room

Attending: Marcus DeLoach, Larry Indik, Julie Eurillo, Corbin Abernathy, Kim Robson, Nancy Jantsch, Lisa Willson-DeNolfo, and Susan Brizick by phone

AGENDA: Approval of Minutes: 10/14/17 Minutes were sent to read before the meeting. Minutes approved.

President's Report (Marcus)

2017 Auditions Report :

Success, but our numbers are still low. Discussion about how we might improve participation.

NASTAA a success.

Thank you notes have gone out.

Website updated with winners and dates of future NATS events.

Photos requested for website gallery and Face Book Page

Suggestion- Update and clarify policy on downloaded music.

Kim will write up a clarification for discussion at the next meeting.

Upping Our Game-Questionnaire to members about studio needs.

Upping our membership. Personal call to the membership from the Board.

Future leadership?

Questions for GPNATS Board – Marcus will send these to the board.

Civic footprint? How can we make GP NATS important for all of our local voice teachers?

Vice President's Report (Larry)

Auditions report- New Audition Ware worked well.

Some confusion about staff pianists was the only problem.

We will work on getting information to the participants on where everything is on the day to make things more accessible.

Pianist scheduling – to simplify, schedule a pianist in each room.

Should everyone use a staff pianist? This might level the playing field.

Laptop and printer in tally room would help efficiency.

More College participants, esp. musical theater- How can we attract these?

Larger categories- split High School women categories...Breaks scheduled for longer categories.

Secretaries Report (Nancy)

Auditions Income:

AuditionWare Fees:	3,001.00
Sataloff (5 yr)	1,500.00
Costello gift (due)	<u>(300.00)</u>
	\$4801.00

Auditions Expenses:

Temple facil. fee (2yr)	80.00
Temple Audio	100.00
AuditionWare fee	150.00
Food (Julie)	123.00
Sataloff membership	25.00
Check printing	9.99
Refunds	218.00
Pianists:	1050.00
Prizes	<u>2,830.00</u>
	\$4585.99

Checking balance as of 11.11.2017 - \$3,292.30

October Membership renewals for 2018: 13

Other Reports:

Winter Teacher Workshop Committee (Chair-Julie)

Navigating the Developing Voice in the Choral Environment

Sunday Feb. 11, 2018, 2-4pm, 4-5p reception - Location TBA

Spring Masterclass Committee (Chair-Corbin)

Sandra Lopez – Soprano (see bio)

Sunday April 8, 2018, 1-5pm, TBA 1st Presbyterian Church at 22nd/Spruce

We will work on getting better attendance.

Possible 2019 Musical Theater Master Class teachers: Rob McClure, Elisa Matthews, Bryan Kurtas. Possibly a panel?

New Business

Social Media Director (Corbin)- Facebook-GP NATS page, GP NATS site sharing of submission – (see chart)

Schedule Next Board Meeting - Doodle poll out soon for our next meeting after the Winter Workshop.