

## GP NATS 12.11.16 Minutes

Meeting at Corbin Abernathy's house 4-6pm.

Attending: Corbin Abernathy, Marcus DeLoach, Angie Feliciano, Larry Indik, Kate Mallon-Day, Julie Eurillo, Susan Brizick, Nancy Jantsch

### Agenda:

**Approval of minutes 9.25.16- These are posted online at [www.greaterphiladelphianats.org](http://www.greaterphiladelphianats.org)**

### President's Report: Marcus

Student Auditions – Very Successful! (More from Larry below)

Costello Award – Was well received. We haven't heard whether it will be reendowed next year.

Online Survey – Julie will send out reminders to get more responses. No big issues were mentioned in the responses so far.

2017 Auditions – Sat. Nov. 4, 2017 at Temple University

NATSAA competition – Sat. Nov 4, in Rock Hall during the Auditions

Website will be updated soon. Marcus will investigate getting data about website usage.

Upcoming Conferences –

Eastern Regionals – March 18-19, 2017 in Susquehanna; (2018 West Chester U)

International Conference of Teachers of Singing (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) in Stockholm in August 2017, Marvin Keenze, chairman

55<sup>th</sup> NATS National Conference in Las Vegas on June 22-26, 2018 (Tropicana Hotel)

### Vice President's Report: Larry

Student Auditions – 90 participating students (+5); 22 teachers; 3 staff pianists

Audition Ware program worked well. Brad Smith was very responsive to our needs.

SNATS – Many are graduating. We need to encourage younger students to join.

Notes from the tally room: Ideas that were shared during the Auditions

- Post results on Google.doc so that the participants can check from anywhere
- Registration cards prepared beforehand for participants with our logo, name, voice category, room, time, accompanist with cell number
- Graduate level age specification should be reconsidered
- Teacher/Judges should be reminded to collate judging sheets before turning them in, and straighten their room before leaving
- Names on judging sheets instead of numbers?
- Check with Brad about any way to expedite final tallying
- Prize money for next year increased \$10 per prize to encourage participants:
  - HS (1-4): 1<sup>st</sup> – 60; 2<sup>nd</sup> -40; 3<sup>rd</sup> -30 = \$130
  - Lower College (5-12): 1<sup>st</sup> -70; 2<sup>nd</sup> -50; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 40 = \$160
  - Upper College (13-18): 1<sup>st</sup> -80; 2<sup>nd</sup> – 60; 3<sup>rd</sup> – 50 = \$190
  - Ties: 1<sup>st</sup> -1 + 2/split; 2<sup>nd</sup> 2 + 3/split; 3<sup>rd</sup> give 2 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes.

A collaboration with Delaware Chapter for Auditions was discussed:

Delaware Chapter members were asked to join GP NATS to participate this year

While we are happy for them participate, we decided that our Auditions should be separate. Perhaps in 2018 we can collaborate on a Master Class event.

Marcus will follow up with Dr. Blake Smith, Delaware Chapter President

**Secretary/Treasurer's Report: Nancy**

Balance - \$2,236.54

Membership 2017 – 22 to date. A more accurate renewal list will be prepared for our next meeting after fees are due nationally. A general mailing to NATS members in the zip codes for GP NATS will be sent soon to inform area NATS members of our activities for this year, and encourage new membership.

**Winter Workshop Update: Kim (Susan and Larry)**

Teacher Centered Event: Sunday Jan 29, 2017, 3-5PM at University of the Sciences, Wilson Student Center, Room 205-208, South of Woodland Ave. on 42<sup>nd</sup> St., Philadelphia. (See [uscience.edu](http://uscience.edu) for map and directions.)

**High Anxiety: Coping with Music Performance Anxiety**

Guest Speakers: David Juncos, Psy.D, Kim Robson, DMA, and Ashley de Marchena, PhD

Schedule:           2:30-3:00 - Registration  
                          3:00-4:00 – Panelist Presentation and Discussion  
                          4:00-4:30 – Q & A  
                          4:30-5:00 – Reception

Fees:                 \$10 – NATS Members, and under 18yrs  
                          \$15 – Non-NATS Members  
                          FREE – SNATS Members and U Sciences Students

*Limited to 50 participants!* Please contact Kim Robson at [k.robson@uscience.edu](mailto:k.robson@uscience.edu) for more information and/or to reserve a seat.

**Spring Master Class Update: Kate (Nancy and Corbin)**

Sunday April 2, 2016, 2-6pm  
Terry Nolen – Arden Master Class (\$300)  
Hamilton Center (facilities fee- (\$600)  
Accompanist fee ....  
We will continue to negotiate the fees.

**Sing, Snack & Socialize Committee: Nancy, Julie, Angie**

May 21, 2017, 4pm at Nancy condo in Center City

**New business –**

Elections in May on line. Announcement of the new slate officers at Sing, Snack & Socialize  
Marcus will name an election chairman to form a slate for consideration.

**Next meeting date: Sunday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> 3pm, at Kate Mallon-Day's home in Paoli.**