

GP NATS Board Meeting 2.19.17

The Greater Philadelphia NATS board met on Sunday, Feb. 19th at 3pm at the home of Kate Mallon-Day. Attending the meeting were Marcus DeLoach, Corbin Abernathy, Nancy Jantsch, Kate Mallon-Day, and Larry Indik.

AGENDA:

President's Report: Marcus DeLoach

NATS Eastern Regional Conference- March 17-19 at Susquehanna University- Marcus, Kim, Julie, and Marian Healy will be attending. Marcus and Kim will be presenting.

International Conference in Stockholm in August 2017- Kim is presenting a paper. See Marvin Keenze, chairman of this event, for more information.

Eastern Region Governor election- Marcus is chair of the nominations. Please send him any ideas for nominations.

GP NATS Nominations/Elections- 2017 Elections – Julie Eurillo will be asked to solicit nominations, and prepare a ballot for us to vote on before the April 2nd Master Class. An online vote will be prepared, and the results will be announced at the Spring, Snack and Socialize on May 21st.

GP NATS Fall Auditions at Temple University will be held on Nov. 4th along with the with Eastern Region's NATSAA Auditions. Save the date. More information to follow.

Secretary/Treasurer Report: Nancy Jantsch

The Minutes from the previous meeting on Dec. 12, 2016 were approved. They are posted on the GP NATS website: www.greaterphiladelphianats.org

Balance after the Winter Workshop- \$2,166.54 + 525.00 (Jan 17 dues) = \$2,691.54

GP NATS membership list as of Jan. 31st, 2017, was sent to all board members prior to the meeting. We have a total of 65 members: 56 current members and 9 lapsed members. Marcus will send a letter to invite the lapsed members to rejoin.

Winter Workshop Report: Kim Robson

Thanks to Angie, Susan, Nancy, Larry, Kate, Julie, the University of the Sciences student singers, and everyone who came for making the Winter Workshop such a success! 36 people attended, including our 4 speakers, David Juncos, Psy.D, Ashley de Marchena, PhD, Kim Robson, and Angie Feliciano. Lisa W. DeNolfo netted the prize for best studio attendance with 7 students, as well as Ian. There were 9 University of the Sciences students in attendance, and a lovely representation of our board and chapter members. Nancy received

\$215 in registration money, and distributed \$300 in speaker fees. Not enough to completely cover expenses, but decent, nevertheless.

Spring Master Class Report: Kate Mallon-Day

Master Class with Terry Nolen is being planned on Sunday April 2nd, 2-5:30pm at the Hamilton Family Arts Center, a facility at the Arden Theatre, 62 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia. The accompanist will be Elizabeth Manus. The five participating singers were invited from the 1st place winners of our November 2016 Auditions. Nancy has sent out invitations, and is collecting the music, preparing the program, as well as collecting fees at the event. Corbin has prepared an online registration, poster, and Email blast that will be repeated periodically as the event nears. Kate and Marcus will also reach out to some non-members. The audience space holds @ 80, and we would like to fill it. For the Q & A, attending board members should have some prompts ready to get the discussion going if necessary. A reception will follow the Q & A, with Kate purchasing various party trays and water.

Sing Snack and Socialize update: Nancy Jantsch

Sunday May 21st at 4pm at Nancy will host an Italian theme gathering with GPNATS furnishing entrees. Members will be asked to bring a beverage of their choice, and a side or dessert to share. Members will also be invited to sing, and accompany each other after we eat.

That day is also the Society Hill House Tour starting at 1pm, so that interested members can go to that beforehand if they wish. Parking may be a challenge with that event going on, so plan accordingly.

New and on-going Business:

- Investigate purchasing a domain name in the late spring, rather than having our web-presence in a person's name. Corbin(chair), Marcus, Kim, Angie and Larry committee to investigate the options.
- By-laws and hand-book containing a check-list for future chairpersons

Next Board Meeting: June 11, at 11am (brunch tentative?)