

12:30 meeting called to order

(during lunch people talked about recent breakthroughs students have had or surprising things coming back after COVID)

In Attendance:

Colleen Brooks

Rachel Bednarowski

Shallece Peters

Wendelin Lockett

Julia Rottmayer

Elena Batman

Rita Schultz (?)

Peg Cleveland

Nathan Krueger

Susan Bender

Brian Leeper

Dan Johnson Wilmot

Kathleen Otterson

Rachel Wood

Amy Yanzer

Jehae Kim-Bixby

Ann Schoenecker

Rachel Warrick

Melanie Cain

J. Adam Shelton

Jessica Schwefel

Jennifer Conrad-Proulx

Nina Johnston

Diane Foust

Joanne Bozeman

Ken Bozeman

Anna Hersey

Matt Markham

Kayla Roché

### **Matt - President's Report**

Welcome and thanked everyone

Recognized Kathy Otterson and she spoke and thanked us for our financial and emotional support

### **Jennifer (Vice President)**

February 2022 -

How to treat your music career as a business at  
UW- Milwaukee

This event included a 1 hour long lecture with a 30 minute Q&A with Jared Judge, the creator of BookLive. BookLive Is A Gig Marketing, Booking and Coordinating App For Musicians. This online marketplace allows people to find and hire live artists for events.

March 2022-

JoAnn Kulesza, two day guest artist residency at UW-Madison

JoAnn Kulesza is a conductor, coach, and former Music Director of the Peabody Opera Theatre program.

Elena Paul, sophomore shared:

I learned so much from JoAnn Kulesza's visit here at UW-Madison! For example, I learned a method for how to prepare an aria! Thanks to JoAnn, I discovered how the tiniest of details can elevate one's performance. Anything from dynamics to accidentals have a purpose and directly lead into the text. From there, hidden messages and emotions can be both seen and heard on stage. I learned how to be an actress as well as a singer and how just listening to a piece can go a long way! Thank you for the assistance in bringing JoAnn Kulesza to our campus!

2023 - Feb 23-25 UW Milwaukee Creating a Life as a Working Singer : A Manager's Perspective

Feedback regarding package, overall presentation, classical industry info

March 21 - Masterclass with Daniel Fung - French Art Song - UWSP

April 14 - UW Madison - Lenita Crawford - American Art Song and Cabaret Songs written by classical composers

UW Madison students will work on that repertoire

### **Nina (Treasurer)**

Report as of Nov 10

23,320.81

Total number of receipts \$5,236. 75

23,833.01 - total funds

### **Jessica (Membership/Communications Report)**

Email pictures to Jessica

She will update the website and post on social media

YouTube Dr. Alexis Davis Hazel's presentation will be up there

Chapter news - feel free to send information - publications, presentations, events at your institution

Student NATS can be part of the FB page

Dan Johnson-Wilmont said we could maybe have something about the history of our chapter on the website

Possibility of having someone who will be solely responsible for social media

### **Nathan (Auditions)**

Looking for more help with the auditions

Let us know if you have any interest in helping

We don't know where the auditions will be next year

As soon as we know, we will make an announcement about where the auditions will be next year

We need to have more participation to keep the chapter running

Discussion about pianists having conflicts - semifinals and finals present a scheduling conflict

Auditionware decides who are the semifinalists

We can decide how many semifinalists and how many finalists to have

Eliminate semifinals? Have more finalists?

### **Rachel Wood (District Governor)**

Dan Johnson-Wilmont was honored at the national conference

Richard Sjordsma (sp?) honored for his work

Pop up socials will keep happening every summer at the end of August

We waive the membership fees for k-12 music teachers for the first couple of years

Reach out to your community and recruit them

You could be a liaison to a certain community

- The renewal period began on Oct. 1 and continues until Jan. 1. Don't forget to renew your WI Chapter dues, too!
- **After Feb. 1**, a late renewal fee of \$10 is added to all non-renewed memberships. Members who have not renewed by March 1 lose all member privileges and must pay a \$20 reactivation fee through Sept. 30. Any member reactivating between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, 2022, will be required to pay a \$50 reactivation fee, plus dues for the 2022 season.
- The NATS Summer Program Auditions are open **November 1 through December 31**. This program allows singers to submit their application and video auditions in one place to be considered for multiple programs. Interested students pay one \$25 fee to submit up to five of their participating programs of choice.
- NATS 2023 Winter Workshop, "Level Up with Top Tech," will be held in Miami **January 6 - 8** at Florida International University. The registration deadline is **December 1** and early bird registration closes by **Nov. 12** (extended).
- 2023 Art Song Composition Award: applications are due **December 1**.
- 2023 NATS Intern Program at West Chester University in Pennsylvania: **May 30 - June 9, 2023**. This year's master teachers are Cindy Dewey, Nathan Gunn, Julie Gunn, Trineice Robinson-Martin, and Lorna McDonald. Applications are due on **December 15**.

### **Heidi Wylie and Development Committee**

Vocal Music Scholarship program

\$2000 - lessons for a year, books, subscription to appcompanion, free NATS  
Everyone should have the opportunity to sing  
We need to raise some funds  
Karaoke night in Milwaukee - November 19, City Lights Brewing, 7:30  
You can host an event  
Bake sale, caroling, you can ask someone you know for a gift  
Facebook fundraiser on your birthday  
Reach out to 3 people that you think might be interested in supporting the scholarship program  
Rose sale fundraiser - \$200  
Connect donors to Julia, Rachel or Jen, or Heidi  
They can connect to Bob Bryan  
Giving Tuesday campaign  
Teachers can opt in to be a part of it  
Payment occurs quarterly  
Spring semester the application should be available  
North Central region has already given a donation

### **Susan (Regional Governor's Report)**

There is a video of Dan receiving his report  
We set records for the national NSA - 86% of the people who applied actually participated at the national level  
We fund their \$25 regional fee if they apply  
If you haven't yet, consider going on website and viewing the IDEA toolkit  
Look for 2023s North Central auditions  
December 1 the info should be there  
March 1 - deadline for North Central  
No old business  
New business - Eva Wright passed away and there was a memorial service  
Jessica and Julia sang a duet from Rosenkavalier  
Voice teacher and accompanist and long-time member  
NSA - 1) prelims, quarter and semifinals are virtual  
Pick up comments, cash your checks, pick up checks and certificates

Meeting adjourned at 1:25