

NATS Board Meeting

11/20/2021

Call to order - 10:06 am

Previous - Rachel Warrick approved, Diane Foust seconded

President's Report - we need a quorum for our election, Melanie encouraged people to vote. We need 53 for a quorum, we will wait for that to announce results.

President's Report

Melanie will be sharing the election results and the auditions results once votes and judging all comes in

Vice President's Report

Student testimonials from The Pandemic and the Performer and Sarah Brailey's Masterclass
We made a \$500 donation to Kathy's Go Fund Me page

Treasurer's Report

We have \$700 left for events during the year

Matt gave his report on the budget. This will change once all of the dues and fees come through.

119 chapter members

4 new members introduced

Membership Secretary

Chapter member news can be submitted on our website, or you can email Jessica with things to share

Two separate FB groups

- 1) A private group - auditions, links, to keep amongst ourselves
- 2) Wisconsin NATS public facebook group - can be shared with our students, more transparent facebook page.

Auditions Report

149 entries

50 entries down from last year

About half the amount of a live audition

Results may be delayed, video will be sent out

Next year, auditions will be at Lawrence if all is well

Two more Zooms coming up - Alexander Technique and American Spirituals

District Governor

Recruitment committee - Anna and Jennifer, looking to diversify and increase membership

Liaising with different organizations in the state, hoping to offer professional development

Reach out to colleagues who are not NATS members

NATS national hoping to get to 7,500 members, we are at 7,200
Art song competition award, Intern program deadlines coming up
National conference in Chicago in July
NATS emerging leader awards and Joan Boytim awards help people attend the national conference

Regional Governor

NATSAA - 2 people competed
Runner up will be competing as first place got a job
Region has money - up to \$500 for recruitment
Great interest in the NSA auditions - 3 from Wisconsin did well in the finals

No new business

Announcements - Monday evening - concert by Nathaniel Stampley at
UW Madison

Karen Leigh-Post has a new article in JOS and will be presenting at the national conference

Ken Bozeman is available to visit pedagogy classes

Meeting Adjourned 10:46