

Wisconsin NATS Chapter Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2019, Viterbo University

ATTENDANCE:

Board members: Melanie Cain, Rachel Warrick, Matthew Markham, Susan Bender, Thomas Weis, Ann Schoenecker, Rachel Wood, Jessica Schwefel, Nathan Krueger, Kathy Otterson, Dan Johnson Wilmot, Joy Amel, Diane Foust, Karen Leigh-Post, Tanya Kruse, Collen Brodes, Daniel Ellis, Anna Hersey, Elena Batman, Gregory Berg, J. Adam Shelton, Estelí Gomez, John T Gates, Brian Leeper, Mimmi Fulmer.

Board members not in attendance - Ken Pereira

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 12:18 pm.

MINUTES: Rachel Wood motioned, and Rachel Warrick seconded.

Unanimously approved.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

PRESIDENT:

Melanie Cain began with welcoming everyone and thanking NATS members on a local and national level. Introductions were made of our new WI NATS chapter members. Official thank you to Nathan Krueger.

New members were welcomed. Estelí Gomez was welcomed.

VICE PRESIDENT:

- Four grants given this past year.

Mimmi Fulmer spoke of the masterclass given at UW-Madison.

Susan Bender spoke of recital given at UW-Stevens Point.

Anna Hersey spoke of lecture/masterclass given at UW-Oshkosh.

Rachel Wood spoke of visiting residency given at UW-Whitewater.

Reminder to submit for grants for the upcoming year.

TREASURER/MEMBERSHIP: (see attached report)

- Matthew Markham shared current numbers on budget and membership.

Correspondence Secretary:

Rachel Woods shared options for posting on Facebook page and submissions for chapter email (strictly for NATS business) and Wi state website.

AUDITIONS REPORT:

- Nathan confirmed the auditions. Feedback survey will be shared.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR:

- Susan Bender reported on our membership lists with updates on members who have passed on. Emeritus status sought for Jean Saladino. Adopted a free dues policy for high school teachers who wish to join.

Anna Hersey was presenter in MN.

Five members represented WI at Shenandoah.

Joanne Boseman is publishing her book.

Many other notable items were shared demonstrating the many activities of the chapter.

Looking forward to auditions at UW-Madison.

REGIONAL GOVERNOR REPORT:

From Ken and Joanne Boseman - NATS Foundation supports NATSAA, Van Lawrence, Intern program, Emerging Leaders award, and Vocal Pedagogy award.

Singing Through Change: Joanne Boseman will be published.

75th anniversary year and Knoxville National Convention will celebrate.

National Student audition upcoming with preliminary round online. Encourage students to take part.

Kathy Otterson will finish her term in 2020.

Please contact her if you'd like to seek the position.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dan Johnson Wilmot spoke on upcoming National conference opportunities and offerings.

Diane Foust shared a save the date for 14th annual Alexander Technique workshop at Viterbo University on July 27th-August 1st.

Susan Bender reminded all to pay dues.

Melanie Cain reminded us of the 2020 auditions which will take place on Saturday and Sunday.

Nathan shared a call for volunteers to run the auditions.

Guest adjudicators thanked officially.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 12:59 p.m.

Minutes respectively submitted by: Thomas Weis, Recording Secretary Wisconsin Chapter – National Association of Teachers of Singing

