

Buckeye NATS Business Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2011

I. Call to order

- a. President Stephanie Henkle called to order the fall business meeting of the Buckeye Chapter of NATS.
- b. Introduction of current officers, past president, webmaster and board members.
- c. Introduction of new members present (Cinda Thomas, Nancy Anderson-Wolfgang and Geoff Stephenson).

II. Secretary/Treasurer Report

- a. Reminded members about paying dues in a timely manner and provided financial information based on current records.

III. Vice President and Auditions Chair Report

- a. The repertoire requirements will remain the same as in previous years. We anticipate a change in repertoire when Regional NATS makes changes to their repertoire requirements.
- b. With regards to the advanced singer categories, there shall be two options: Degree Seeking and Non -Traditional. There is no Mature Beginner category at this time.
- c. Motion was made to accept the category changes by Chelsea Cloeter, seconded by Jacqueline Barlow-Ware. Motion carried.

IV. Business

- a. **Spring Auditions** at Cedarville University, March 30 & 31, 2012 (Host: Beth Cram Porter)
- b. **NATS Foundation-Stephanie Henkle for Norma Codispoti**
 - i. A reminder for those present to consider the NATS Foundation for memorial donations.
 - ii. Stephanie made a motion to donate \$250.00 from BNATS to the NATS Foundation in memory of Kenneth Scheffel. Motion to accept was made by Stephanie Sikora, seconded by Bob Nims.
 - iii. Gwen Scheffel thanked those present for their generosity in memory of Ken.
- c. **NATSAA Competition-Jacqueline Barlow-Ware**
 - i. Jacqueline provided information including the eligibility requirements and dates of the competition. She also suggested that members visit the National website for further information or to contact her with questions. (Ohio auditions to be held at Capital University on January 28, 2012).
- d. **BNATS Website-Denise Milner-Howell**
 - i. Reminded members to check the website on a regular basis for updated information. Denise also encouraged members to forward information regarding job postings and upcoming events to be shared at the BNATS website.

V. Announcements

- a. National Convention to be held in Orlando, FL, June 29-July 3, 2012.

- b. Ohio Northern will be hosting their Annual Vocal Symposium on Oct. 28, 2011.
 - c. Diana McCullough is a certified Alexander Technique clinician and is willing to present workshops throughout the area.
- VI. Meeting adjourned to Black Box Theatre at the Wittenberg Center for the Arts for the afternoon session with Dr. Wendy LeBorgne.**

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica McCormack, Buckeye NATS Secretary-Treasurer