

Buckeye NATS Business Meeting Minutes

October 9, 2010

- I. Call to order**
 - a. President Nancy Jantsch called to order the fall business meeting of the Buckeye NATS.
- II. Secretary/Treasurer Report**
- III. Business**
 - a. Website – Norma Codispoti made a motion to include School/Studio Affiliation along with email and phone. Seconded by Tim Culver. Motion passed.
 - b. Spring Auditions – April 1 & 2, 2011 at Cleveland State University. Reiterated that ALL students' accompanists must use original music (books, CD Sheet Music, internet downloads). This is a National NATS ruling, not BNATS.
 - a. Scott McCoy will be featured at the Friday night portion, April 1, of the Spring Auditions.
 - b. Discussion of timing issues in rooms. Each room is responsible in maintaining their schedule.
 - c. Discussion of possibility of limiting total number of students in the competition in coming years; Object is to give students an opportunity for feedback. Limited number of judges is always a problem.
 - d. Deadline for registration will remain at 6 weeks before the Auditions.
 - c. Board for 2011-2012 will be presented for vote at the Spring Meeting.
 - d. Discussed raising BNATS dues from \$25.00 to \$30.00 for the 2011-2012 year. Diana McCullough moved, Denise Milner Howell seconded. Motion passed.
- IV. Announcements**
 - a. Norma Codispoti distributed sheet with options for donations to the NATS Foundation.
 - b. Nancy Jantsch – report from the National NATS Convention, Leadership Meeting:
 - i. Push for National Members
 - ii. Basic access to Classical Singer online; Reduced subscription price
 - iii. NATSAA will expand, adding a Music Theatre Category through a donation from Alice Mae Riley
- V. Meeting adjourned .**

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila James Ludwig, Buckeye NATS Secretary-Treasurer