

South Carolina Chapter National Association of Teachers of Singing  
Fall Business Meeting-Saturday, February 23, 2019  
Bob Jones University-Greenville, SC

Meeting Facilitator: Kristen A. Wunderlich, President

Officers:

Jill Terhaar Lewis, District Gov.

Amanda Castellone, Vice President

Loretta Haskell, Treasurer

Brandi Icard, Secretary

Cheryl Greene, Web Administrator

Advisory Board Members: Meredith Bailey, Jonathan Doyel, Patti Edwards, Seth Killen

- I. Call to order – Kristen Wunderlich
  - A. Introduction of New Members: Chris Davis, Jerrad Fenske, Amber Jones, Rachel Calloway, Taylor Johnson, Florence Hechtel
  
- II. Approval of minutes from last meeting-October 20, 2018 – Motion: Serena Hill LaRoche, John Stoudamire seconds
  
- III. Old business
  - A. Treasurer’s Report – Loretta Haskell
  
  - B. Vice President’s Report – Amanda Castellone
    1. Substitute Judge Report
      - a. Auditionware limitations
    2. Registration without name of substitute judge
      - b. Requirement for Teachers not attending 2 years in a row to attend the 3rd year in order to bring students to auditions
      - c. Who vets this?
  
  - C. Web Administrator’s Report – Cheryl Greene
    1. Donor page is live on the website
  
  - D. District Governor’s Report – Jill Terhaar Lewis
    1. Membership Committee: Jill Terhaar Lewis, Seth Killen, Shellie Beeman
    2. Committee creation
      - a. Vetting/collating member clinics-WEBSITE
      - b. Success of our first “break-out sessions/workshops”
        1. September 8-Clemson, SC (Seth Killen, clinician)
        2. September 20-Hilton Head, SC (Jennifer Luiken, clinician)
        3. September 29-Florence, SC (Deedy Francis, clinician)
      - c. NATS Discretionary Fund sponsored these events – we are eligible for this every other year
      - d. Possibility of doing outreach every year on a smaller scale if there are leftover funds in the Discretionary Fund
    3. Student Membership – call for ideas
    4. Mentorship of New Members – invite colleagues to join as well

5. National advocacy committee – cultural representation in composers and style
6. Announcement of Jill Terhaar Lewis as new Regional Governor and Deedy Francis as new District Governor

IV. New business

A. Workshop for 2019/20

1. Fall/Spring – Planning committee: Susan Lyle, Patti Edwards, Fran Coleman, Craig Allen, Loretta Haskell
2. Spring 19 Workshop Committee-Robert Grenier, Serena Hill-LaRoche, Lisa Odom, Amanda Castellone
3. Location-BJU-Friday, February 22-War Memorial Chapel
  - a. Research Presentations from SC NATS members in morning
  - b. Susan Lyle and Ann Rhodes
  - c. Clinicians for Master Class-SC NATS members
    1. Master Teachers
      - a. Grant Knox, Cheryl Greene, Deedy Francis, Serena Hill LaRoche, Susan Lyle, Shellie Beeman, Robert Grenier, David Parker

B. Officer Nomination Committee (Brandi Icard, Sharyn Mapes, Lisa Odom)

1. SC District Governor-Deedy Francis (Effective July 1)
2. New Officers
  - a. Elections
    1. Vice President – Serena Hill LaRoche nominated, no nominations from the floor, Serena Hill LaRoche elected as Vice President
    2. Secretary – Shellie Beeman and Craig Allen nominated, no nominations from the floor, Shellie Beeman elected as Secretary

C. National Changes

1. New Code of Ethics
  - a. <https://www.nats.org/code-of-ethics.html>

D. Regional Auditions

1. Towson University-Towson, Maryland- March 22 and 23, 2019
  - a. APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 7
2. Email from Barbara dated September 19, 2018 (reminder from Fall 2018)
  - a. \$20 application fee for Regional Qualifying Singers
  - b. The Mid-Atlantic Board has also voted to revise the Sing-Off Rounds to more equitably select the top five scoring singers, plus ties, from each A and B category who will advance to the National Student Auditions at St. Olaf College, in Northfield, MN June 27-29, 2019.
  - c. The Mid-Atlantic Board has voted to permit Collaborative Pianists to set their own fees for rehearsal(s) and the audition; also, Collaborative Pianists will be able to arrange (\$) for a box lunch on site both days.

F. Future SCNATS Events

1. Fall SCNATS Auditions Committee: Valerie MacPhail, Robert Grenier, Grant Knox, Loretta Haskell, David Templton
2. Regional Auditions 2020-USC-Columbia, SC-March 13 and 14

V. Announcements

- A. NATSAA will be at American University; applications due in September
- B. Jill Terhaar Lewis calls for a list of clinicians and presentations to be added to SCNATS website
- C. Lisa Barksdale announces McClosky Institute at Furman University
- D. Becky Turner congratulates Valerie MacPhail on tenure

VI. Adjournment