



SCNATS Spring 2023 Business Meeting: Saturday, February 11, 2023  
Converse University  
Spartanburg, SC

Meeting Facilitator: Serena Hill LaRoche, President

Officers:

Jill Terhaar Lewis, Regional Governor

Amanda Castellone, District Governor

Loretta Haskell, Treasurer

Cheryl Greene, Web Administrator

Lisa Sain Odom, Vice President

Joshua Wald, Secretary

Deirdre Welborn, Region Development Liaison

Advisory Board Members: Craig Allen, Frances Coleman, Amber James, Leigh Ann Murdaugh Hernandez

I. Call to order; Introduction of new members – Serena LaRoche

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting: October 22, 2022 (minutes attached and linked)

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III. Old business

A. Treasurer's Report – Loretta Haskell

B. Vice President's Report – Lisa Odom

1. Spring 2023 audition numbers

a. Children and Youth - 6 teachers and 11 singers

b. In person categories - 38 teachers and 195 singers (last year 38/204)

c. Special awards - winners were announced this morning and on Facebook

1. Fran McMillan Pinson Collaborative pianist award -

a. Deedy would like to speak about this award

b. Discussion

2. Spotlight on African American Composers HS award -

3. Spotlight on African American Composers C/A award -

2. Timeline for the afternoon

a. We hope the Honors Recital will begin by 4:00PM

b. Please ask your students to report to the Tally room to let us know whether or not they are singing in the HR

C. District Governor's Report – Amanda Castellone

1. Membership report

Welcome new SCNATS members (since April):

Zackery Nash (Sumter, SC)- Student Member  
Maggie Lovin (Greensboro, NC)- Independent Voice Instructor  
Stephen Gusukuma (Furman U)- Voice  
Pingyi Song (Coker U)- Choral Director  
Hannah Timms (Erskine College)- Voice  
Grace Berardo (Clemson U)- Pianist  
Christina Harvey (Simpsonville, SC)- Independent Voice, Piano Instructor  
Julianne Greaves (Myrtle Beach, SC)- Independent Voice Instructor  
Sarah Carroll (Summerville, SC)- Independent Voice Instructor  
Elizabeth Holmes (Coker U) - Voice  
Joel Dupont  
Colleen Guseman

2. Mentors serve as a helper in a new member's first year in SCNATS.

**Diana Amos:** Zackery Nash  
**Craig Allen:** Maggie Lovin  
**Grant Knox:** Stephen Gusukuma  
**Gena Poovey:** Pingyi Song  
**Lila Noonkester:** Hannah Timms  
**Amber James:** Grace Berardo  
**Loretta Haskell:** Christina Harvey  
**Brittany Hogan Alomar:** Julianne Greaves  
**Jennifer Luiken:** Sarah Carroll

D. Webmaster's Report - Cheryl

E. Region Governor's Report – Jill Terhaar Lewis

2023 Mid-Atlantic Region Conference information and timeline:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fQdNkwL-AY1DBrs4\\_RAN1zLOLxi04sxl/edit?usp=sharing&oid=110452500259572266744&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fQdNkwL-AY1DBrs4_RAN1zLOLxi04sxl/edit?usp=sharing&oid=110452500259572266744&rtpof=true&sd=true)

IV. New business

A. 2022/2023 Workshops – Serena LaRoche

Workshop committee: Serena Hill LaRoche (chair), Tina Stallard, Loretta Haskell, Fran Coleman, and Craig Allen

1. Fall 2022 Workshop (virtual) – Saturday, October 8 (6:00 pm)
  - a. featured NC NATS presenters, Margaret Fontiveros and Chelsea Knapp – Children and Youth: Benefits of Adjudication and How to Best Serve the Singer in Your Comments
  
2. Spring 2023 Workshop (Converse University) – Friday, February 10 (1:00-5:00 pm)
  - a. Mark Moliterno, guest presenter along with sessions by members Lisa Barksdale and Elizabeth Holmes

B. Development opportunities – Deirdre Welborn

1. Development Committee: Alex Birch (co-chair)
2. Valentine’s Day giving campaign

C. New NSA categories coming 2023/2024

D. Election of Officers

1. Nominating Committee: Seth Killen, Fran Coleman, Kristen Wunderlich, Jonathan Doyel
2. Slate of nominees attached

E. Auditions and Workshop Committees for 2023/2024

V. Announcements

VI. Adjournment