

NATS CASCADE CHAPTER

Minutes February 6, 2010
University of Portland

In conjunction with CCM technique master class with Kari Reagan

Meeting Called to order by President Joy Burchett

Minutes read and approved by Secretary John Boelling with one correction regarding a paraphrase of Kara Quello's explanation of why NATS has a hard time attracting new members.

Treasury Report by Kara Quello: \$9800 in Checking, \$1000 in Savings. We lost \$200 from latest Musical Theater Auditions. Members are alerted that payment for their 2010 dues is now \$20.

Many thanks to Jill Soltero for setting up the wonderful master class and workshop given by Kari Reagan.

Old Business

- Review of Music Theater age and category adjustment:

College I Age 17-23. A student enrolled in a college/university program ages 17-23 with 6 months to 4 years of study, must enter College I division. Students who are older but in this study time should be in Recreational Adult I.

- Reinforcing copyright laws: Copyright laws are posted on the website as designated by the NATS front office.
- Changing our website is on hold. Further conversation ensued. Some say let's spend the money for a good site. It was brought up that it can cost up to \$30 a month just to maintain a website. Do we want to incur this on-going cost?

New Business

- New Member Directory. Fay Putnam says she will email a new link to all members to the directory website soon.

Announcements and Acknowledgements

- NATSSA Regional Finals will be held at the University of Portland on April 11. We have 7 singers participating this year in the district competition, the most in a long time. April Duvic will be sending out a request for volunteers for this

competition coming up Feb 28th at Lewis and Clark College. Due to the number of singers, the starting time may be before 2:00 as was originally posted.

- PSU will be the location of this year's Spring Auditions held April 16 and 17. The Co-chairs are Marieke Schuurs and Wendy Steele.
- Anne Reed will be the chairperson for next fall's Musical Theater Auditions. We are still looking for a location.
- New Members acknowledged: David Thomas and John Beetle. Candles were given, including one to Natalie Gunn who had the nearest birthday.

Meeting Adjourned