



## Minutes SFBAC-NATS Board Meeting

Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010, 2:00-3:30 p.m., Anja Strauss' house  
Meeting called to order at 2:15 pm by Wendy Hillhouse

Present: Dorothy Barnhouse, Aleicia Byrnes, Jennifer Cowgill, Wendy Hillhouse, April McNeely, Anja Strauss  
Absent: Allison Collins, Meghan Dibble, Frank Ryken, Victoria Rapanan

- I. President's report: Wendy
  - A. Projector/Summer Performance Workshop Trade  
Venue for summer workshop in August is the Mission City Opera Space. We traded this space with Sharon Kayein exchange for our projector.
- II. Membership report: Frank
  - A. Wendy reads Frank's report in his absence. 5 members of NATS moved to the area and have been invited to join our chapter.
  - B. Membership Renewals—We will send out membership renewal forms with return envelopes. Renewals will be due by February 1, 2011.
- III. Corresponding Secretary report: Alison (Wendy read her report in her absence)
- IV. Singing Festival report: April
  - A. The festival will be at San Jose State on April 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 1:00 pm.
  - B. There will be a festival committee meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm at Wendy Hillhouse's home after the board meeting.
- V. Recitals: Victoria
  - A. The Student Recital at Rossmoor on 11/21 was fully booked with 8 singers. Rossmoor has, once again, made a generous contribution to NATS in the amount of \$350!
  - B. We are so fortunate to have a return venue in SF! The beautiful Arden Wood is now back as the location for our next SF recital, thanks to Theresa Cardinale. Sunday, January 30, 2011, 3:00 PM
  - C. We are working toward having other recitals in the East Bay, South Bay, Peninsula and other areas!
- VI. Webmaster's report: Meghan (Wendy read Meghan's report in absentia)
  - A. The online membership form and pages for 2011 have been updated as has the paypal button. Dues are \$35 with a \$2 processing fee on paypal.
- VII. Newsletter report: Anja
  - A. A Proposal was made by Anja that the December/January issue of the newsletter will be the last printed one, and afterward all following newsletters will be via

email. Members who want to receive paper newsletters can opt out of receiving the email newsletter. April made a motion, and it was seconded by Dorothy and unanimously approved by the board.

- VIII. Treasurer's report: Dorothy  
Treasury is in good shape.
- IX. Recording Secretary's report: Jenny  
Nothing to report.
- X. Program report: Aleicia
  - A. The Performance Anxiety workshop was on November 14<sup>th</sup>. There were 23 people in attendance.
  - B. There will be a spring workshop on teaching male voices, with date and time TBA. We hope there will be two different workshop options on the topic of teaching male voices: one in the south bay and one in the east bay.
- XI. New Business
  - A. We discussed pianists' fees. We would like to negotiate package fees with pianists for each of our events.
  - B. Next meeting will be at 2:00 pm at Wendy Hillhouse's home.
  - C. We have added a meeting to our schedule on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm, location TBA.

Meeting ended at 3:30 pm.