



SFBAC-NATS Board and Singing Festival Committee Meeting

Sunday, April 10, 2011, 6:00 p.m., Wendy Hillhouse's house

Called to order by Wendy at 6:50 pm

Present: Dorothy Branhouse, Janet Campbell, Jennifer Cowgill, Meghan Dibble, Sue Field, Wendy Hillhouse, April McNeely, Victoria Rapanan, Annelle Delfs, Kathleen Ludowise

Absent: Allison Collins, Frank Ryken, Anja Strauss, Eric Howe, Theresa Cardinale

- I. President's report: Wendy
Nothing to report.
- II. Membership report: Frank
 - A. We now have 123 active members for 2011, 3 new members. 28 members did not renew.
 - B. The directory has been mailed to members.
- III. Corresponding Secretary report: Allison
Nothing to report.
- IV. Recitals: Victoria
 - A. We have had four recitals this year, and we would like to see more recitals next year.
- V. Webmaster's report: Meghan
 - A. We are updating the online membership directory this month.
 - B. Anyone who is interested in being the webmaster should contact Meghan Dibble.
- VI. Newsletter report:
Nothing new to report.
- VII. Treasurer's report: Dorothy
 - A. The Singing Festival lost about \$1000 in 2009, and about \$2000 in 2010, so this year's loss of about \$200 can be considered a "break even"! Congratulations April.
- VIII. Recording Secretary's report: Jenny
 - A. Nothing to report
- IX. Program report:
- X. Singing Festival report/discussion: April
 - A. This was the best and most organized festival we have had in years.
 - B. There were 187 students who participated, the highest number we have had.
 - C. A big thanks to Layna and Wendy for helping and providing student volunteers and to Sharon Kaye for providing food and drinks.

D. Next year's festival date is tentatively set for April 15, 2012 for the entire day. Venue will be San Jose State University.

E. Sue Field proposed a new award for the festival specifically designated for people in the avocational division.

F. We are discussing how to enforce the NATS rules that disqualify students from competing if they perform with copies of music for the festival. This was a problem at this year's festival that we need to resolve for next year.

XII. Next board meeting: Sunday, May 15, 2:30-4:00—Wendy's house.