

Puget Sound Chapter of NATS  
Chapter Meeting

President: Meg Thorsen  
Vice President: Cherry Van Overstreet  
Secretary: Dr. Kari Ragan  
Treasurer: Peggy Kurtz

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Meeting called to order October 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:25 a.m.

In attendance: Meg Thorsen, Cherie Hughes, Peggy Kurtz, Charles Peterson, Kari Ragan, Cherry Van Overstreet, Jackie Koreski, Jill Brewer, Nancy Rustad, Maria Smith Hill, Erin Euinup, Margaret Graham, Linda Kappus, Winnifred Ringhoffer, and Valerie Williams.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Checking balance is currently at \$3690.06
- Receipts include \$500 in dues as of 10/10/08 for which 20 people have paid and \$200 in scholarships
- There is \$200 not yet cleared for the donation to Tahoma Chapter for the Marvin Keenze workshop.
- Savings balance is \$1258.22

### **Regional News:**

- November 8<sup>th</sup> there will be a workshop with Jeannette LoVetri on CCM at the Anne Wright School in Tacoma from 1:00-5:00. Ms. LoVetri is a recognized specialist on CCM pedagogy.
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> Robert Edwin will be giving a workshop in Seattle. Details TBD.
- The Regional Conference will be held in 2009 in Seattle area. Details TBD.

### **Old Business:**

- Fall Chapter Recital will be November 9<sup>th</sup>. Rosy Betz-Zall is in charge.
- Our Winter Workshop will be February 8<sup>th</sup> at Shoreline Community College at 2:00. Jackie Koreski and Anne Evans will present on musical theatre and would like to hold a "teachers round table" specifically with regard to auditions.
- Spring Chapter Meeting will be in conjunction with the May 17<sup>th</sup> presentation by Dr. Merati from UW Speech and Hearing. Details TBD.
- Our new Communications Coordinator is Sally Palmer.
- Our Website Manager will continue to be Valerie Williams and she has added a new tab called Teacher Area where everyone can download forms since we are now paperless.

### New Business:

- The organization of Student Adjudications has now been divided into 7 categories. Each category will have a chairman (signified by an underline) who has asked volunteers to be on their committee:
  - 1) **Information and Application Committee:** (Cherie Hughes, Natalie Lerch, Kathleen Goff).
  - 2) **Repertoire Committee:** (Charles Peterson, Nedra Gaskill, Cherry Van Overstraeten, Sheri Erickson).
  - 3) **Scheduling of Students Committee:** (Cherry Van Overstraeten).
  - 4) **Committee for Scheduling of Judges and Monitors:** (Kari Ragan, Andrea Frey and Nancy Bos).
  - 5) **Data Entry Committee:** (Brian Watson, Marsha Smith-Hill).
  - 6) **Honors Recital Committee:** (Peggy Kurtz, Need 2-4 more people).
  - 7) **Hospitality Committee:** Susan Dolacky, Laurie Reimer, Linda Kappus, Meg Thorsen, Need 3-6 more people).
  
- The discussion continued that unless we get volunteers (outside of the people who have already stepped forward) to help with the committees for Student Adjudications they will be **CANCELED**.
- There was discussion about how to adopt new policies and further teacher participation at the Student Adjudications. Many members have reviewed how other chapters have handled these details and this discussion will continue.
- Charles explained that in order to raise our student adjudication fee from \$15 to \$20 per category we need a 21 day notice to the chapter. This will be forth coming by our president Meg Thorsen with a deadline for the final vote.
- There is a SNATS Chapter coming soon to Puget Sound.

The fastest talking, quickest Chapter Meeting in history adjourned at 1:50