

**Tahoma Chapter NATS
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Saturday, January 26, 2019 @ University of Puget Sound**

Attendees

Leischen Moore (President), Colin Briskey (Vice President for Auditions), Darcie Fulkerson (Secretary), Janine Dodd (Board Member, Scholarships), Jan Nelson (Treasurer) Daniel Wolfert, Brianna Kramer, Nancy Bos, Kerstin O'Shields, Brandon Hell, Christina Kowalski, Darrell Born, Dawn Padula, Dennis Kruse, Becky Owen, Beth Davis, Kathyanne Christine, Troy Fisher, Candice Pullom

Call to Order

President Leischen Moore called the meeting to order at 12:29 pm.

Additions to Agenda (Moore)

Candice Pullom moved to approve the Additions to the Agenda. Janine Dodd seconded the motion. MSP.

Approval of September 29, 2018 General Meeting Minutes (Darcie Fulkerson)

Nancy Bos moved to approve the September General Meeting Minutes. Janine Dodd seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as submitted.

Committee Reports

● **Student Auditions (Briskey)**

- Colin Briskey reported that the Auditions were going well today.
- Dennis Kruse said that Puget Sound Chapter has added an additional Adult division for older "senior" singers. He suggested we think about adding this category to the Tahoma Chapter Auditions. Leischen Moore said the Board will discuss this at the retreat this summer.

Scholarship (Dodd)

- Janine Dodd reported that ten students will compete in the Scholarship Auditions on February 3 at Pacific Lutheran University. Kevin Johnson will be the accompanist. Judges will be Sandra Glover, Marlette Buchanan and James Alivar. Judges will be using the CCM Rubric and a numeric scoring system.

Spring Fling (Kramer)

- Brianna Kramer said she is still working on the Spring Fling which will be on April 28. Most of the performance slots will go to winners from the Chapter Auditions. Remaining slots will be available for other singers from teachers' studios. We will use a staff accompanist for this event.

Old Business

● **Treasurer's Report (Nelson) - Audit**

The Treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.

New Business

● **Nominations Committee (Moore)**

Leischen Moore said that no one has asked to leave the Board. In that case, a Nominations Committee is not needed.

Announcements

- The next General Meeting will be April 28, 2019 at Tacoma Community College.
- The Regional Conference is slated for November 1-3, 2019 at the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Building in Vancouver, BC.

- National Student Auditions Schedule
 - February 1, 2019 - NW Region Video Auditions open
 - March 1, 2019 - Deadline for chapter finalists video submissions for the NW Regional Round of NSA
 - April 23, 2019 (approximately) - Deadline for regional finalists to complete the National application
 - Late May, 2019 - Deadline for semi-finalists to accept invitation to compete in the National live rounds
 - June 27-29, 2019 - Live semifinal and final rounds at the NATS Summer Workshop at St. Olaf College, Minnesota

Other Announcements from Members

- Three new chapter members:
 - Brandon Hell - partnering with Kerstin O'Shield's studio
 - Beth Davis - studio in Burien
 - Becky Owen - studio in DuPont/Steilacoom area

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Darcie Fulkerson, Tahoma Chapter NATS Executive Board Secretary, January 26, 2019