

**Tahoma Chapter NATS**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**  
**Sunday, April 28, 2019 @ University Place Presbyterian Church**

**Attendees**

Leischen Moore (President), Colin Briskey (Vice President for Auditions), Darcie Fulkerson (Secretary), Janine Dodd (Board Member, Scholarships), Jan Nelson (Treasurer), Soon Cho (Board Member), Daniel Wolfert, Brianna Kramer, Troy Fisher

**Call to Order**

President Leischen Moore called the meeting to order at 1:12 pm.

**Additions to Agenda (Moore)**

No additions were made to the Agenda.

**Approval of January 26, 2019 General Meeting Minutes (Darcie Fulkerson)**

The minutes were approved as submitted.

**Committee Reports**

● **Student Auditions (Briskey)**

- Colin Briskey reported that the Auditions went well. There was slightly less participation than last year. Using a staff accompanist for the college categories went well. There are still some winners who have not deposited their awards.

**Scholarship (Dodd)**

- Janine Dodd reported that the Scholarship Auditions ran smoothly. The winners are singing on today's recital.

**Spring Fling (Kramer)**

- Brianna Kramer said 14 singers will participate on the Spring Fling Recital today.

**Old Business**

● **Treasurer's Report (Nelson)**

The Treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.

**New Business**

● **Election of New Officers (Moore)**

Leischen Moore thanked all of us for helping make her two years as chapter president so enjoyable. The Executive Board is staying the same with the exception of Ryan Bede (President-Elect) becoming President and Leischen Moore (President) moving to Past President. There is no Vice-President in the year that there is a Past President. The Past President stays on for one year. For the second year of a President's term, a Vice-President/President-Elect comes on to the Executive Board to learn the President's job. Daniel Wolfert moved to accept the nominations and Brianna Kramer seconded the motion. The Executive Board nominations were MSP. Leischen Moore asked Ryan Bede to resend the Doodle survey to finish getting responses for the Board retreat this summer.

- 2020 Student Auditions will be January 26, 2020 at University of Puget Sound.
- There are three options for changing the Student Auditions with the idea to bring in more college singers:
  1. Leave the Auditions as is: High School, College and Adult categories all on the same day in January.
  2. Move all Auditions to the Fall.
  3. Split the Auditions: keep High School in January; move College and Adult to a different date.
- Leischen Moore recommended that the Board come up with a membership survey regarding the dates for the Auditions. We will talk more about changing dates for the 2021 Auditions at the Fall general meeting and also at the January 26, 2020 general meeting. We will make a final decision at the January 2020 meeting. Soon Cho said that her college colleagues are all for moving the college Auditions date.
- Colin Briskey said he is starting a master's degree program in June. He will continue as the Auditions chair, but if the workload is too much he will have to leave Auditions chair position. He would like us to "advertise" for a new Auditions chair.

**Announcements**

- The next General Meeting will be October 12, 2019 (tentative) at Pacific Lutheran University.

- The Regional Conference is slated for November 1-3, 2019 at the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Building in Vancouver, BC. NATSAA will be in conjunction with the Regional Conference.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Darcie Fulkerson, Tahoma Chapter NATS Executive Board Secretary, April 28, 2019