

## Oklahoma NATS 2009 Business Meeting

Solicitation of a Scribe to take minutes

### Old Business

1. Approval of 2009 Minutes
2. There was a discussion on a proposal to lower the number of auditionees per teacher and to raise the fee from \$10 to \$15. The suggestion to leave it as is was approved.

### New Business

1. It was pointed out by Dr. McQuade, that 2009 experienced a drop off in participants. It was conjectured that the date chosen was inconvenient. Next year's meeting will be earlier.
2. Number of students 121. Number of teachers 31 in 2009
3. Carl Johnson retired from Rose State.
4. Rhett Hudson was awarded for her service to NATS Oklahoma.
5. Budget:

Income	\$3,637.89
Audition Chair expenses	\$ 32.73
Governor expenses	\$ 5.00
Host expenses	\$ 118.94
Piano Tuning	\$ 800.00
Lunch	\$ 240.00
Contribution to NATS Fund	\$ 500.00
Hospitality Texoma	\$ 75.00
Student Awards	\$1300.00
6. It was pointed out that the NATS Foundation donation is used for scholarships and other things.
7. Texoma Region want to revamp the website. It will cost \$7000.00 to do. They will host other sites through the

(7 cont) this website which means we could have a link. There would be no overhead after the primary Contribution. No motion was made.

- Because of low student numbers, resulting in decreased budget, the OK Governor was going to contact Diana Allen, TEXOMA regional governor to inquire about the possibility of making a contribution to the website at a later time (i.e. after next year's conference)?
8. Proposal to raise Student Fees – Jennifer McQuade made a proposal to raise entry fee from \$10 to \$15. It was seconded by Dana Ayers, who amended it to a raise for the teachers too. The motion carried.
  9. Discussion was held regarding acquisition of applications earlier – perhaps in January.

### TEXOMA News

1. Dates for Fall were announced.
2. It was pointed out that there will be a \$15 change fee for an incorrect student or accompanist entry.

### Questions from the Oklahoma NATS Auditions Chair:

1. Ellen Jane Wheeler made a motion, seconded by Dr. Louima Lilite to combine the Graduate Division. The motion carried.

Finally, it was announced that 2010 NATS will be hosted by Rebekah Ambrosini and the Faculty of Southern Nazarene University and the 2011 TEXOMA meeting will be hosted by OBU. Volunteers for 2011 OK NATS are being anxiously awaited.

Respectfully submitted  
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