

Minutes of NJNATS Chapter Meeting  
October 29, 2011  
Rutgers University – Camden

The meeting was called to order by Susan Rheingans.

The minutes to the last meeting are posted online. No corrections to the minutes were requested, and they were approved as they appear online.

**Reports of Officers**

**Treasurer's Report.** Nancy Froysland Hoerl presented the Treasurer's Report. Our balance following the spring Festival stood at \$4351.48, which included \$1087.50 in the Doris Lenz fund. Expenses included 5 TIS certificates @ \$25.00 each for Rowan Festival (\$125.00), Name Tags for Festivals (\$41.36), and two DORIS LENZ SCHOLARSHIPS for Summer of 2011 totaling \$600. Total deposits of \$988.25 have included membership dues and a reimbursement from National for the Hopewell Valley wine event, and checks from members for the purchase of expiring TIS Music gift certificates. Our ending balance, as of 10/29/11 is \$4573.37, of which \$487.50 remains in the Doris Lenz fund. This balance will only allow us to award one scholarship for the summer of 2012. Please consider making an addition \$10 donation to the Scholarship Fund!

**Reports of Committees**

Laura Greenwald, chairman of the Doris Lenz Scholarship Committee, asked Nancy Froysland Hoerl to read her report. Thanks were offered to Marcia Stieber, Neal Hallrenson and Marcia Roberts for their efforts on the committee. Awards in 2011 went to Alex Alpert, for the Opera Festival at Martha's Vineyard, and to Morgan Griffith for the program in Viterbo. The 2012 application deadline will be May 1, 2012, and application information will be posted online. Applicants need not be residents of New Jersey.

Steven Snow reported that the Venue Committee has secured New Jersey City University for the upcoming February 2012 Festival of Singing.

**Old Business**

We are actively looking for interested persons to fill the posts of Secretary and Vice President. This is a two-year term. Current officers are preparing job descriptions that will be sent out to membership to solicit volunteers.

**New Business**

Any suggestions for Chapter Events should be sent to Susan Rheingans (srheingans@verizon.net).

A links page is now up and running on the NJ NATS website offering a listing of summer vocal music programs for High School and College students. If you have any information you

would like to see included on this page, please email the information to Danielle Sinclair ([michael.danielle@netzero.net](mailto:michael.danielle@netzero.net))

An accompanist directory is also available through the NJ NATS website. If you know of someone who would like to be included, please contact Danielle Sinclair ([michael.danielle@netzero.net](mailto:michael.danielle@netzero.net))

Remember that we are an affiliate partner with Sheet Music Plus, and clicking through their link on our website page will help support NJ NATS.  
See <http://www.njnats.net/resources.php>.

A proposal was made that we include a list of non-NATS competitions on our website. We currently only list NJ NATS and NATS national events.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.