

Minutes of the New Jersey NATS Meeting:  
DORIS LENZ FESTIVAL at the Camden Settlement School  
Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Susan Rheingans, President, called the meeting to order. 14 members were in attendance.

Minutes of the 2/16/08 meeting were accepted

**Treasurer's Report:**

In account as of 2/16/08		\$3001.48
Dues:	135.00	
	330.00	
	150.00	
TOTAL:		+ \$615.00
Travel Reimbursement to Nat'l	- \$250.00	
Rental for 11/4/08 Lenz Festival	-\$300.00	
T.I.S. certificates for winners & acc.	-\$125.00	
TOTAL:		-\$550.00

As of 11/4/08      TOTAL IN ACCOUNT:      \$2941.48

Doris Lenz Scholarship Fund Monies within account      (\$965.00)

Attracting new members was discussed. Scott McCoy advised us that National will be awarding prize money to the chapter that attracts the most new members

**Doris Lenz Scholarship Fund** report given by Marcia Roberts, administrator:

1. 1 email application has been received so far
2. The committee is in need of 4 new members to administer the account and award the scholarships. Most meetings are conducted online or by phone to save time and travel
3. A son of Doris Lenz found our scholarship fund online and sent a wonderful letter expressing the families joy at this honor to Ms Lenz

4. Encourage your students to apply for scholarship money to supplement the cost of summer vocal programs they would like to attend. Application information is available at: [www.njnats.net](http://www.njnats.net). Send applications to Marcia Roberts via [mrm@voiceinsideview.com](mailto:mrm@voiceinsideview.com)

Rochelle Ellis, new NATS Governor, expressed a need to revamp the audition form packet, ie students year in school, etc. Member Dawn LeMasney has offered to help keep the website updated in lieu of dues payment. All agreed this would be fabulous.

More and more institutions are charging for the use of their sites. A committee should be established to look into rental fees, etc, to locate venues for our festivals

**OUR NEXT FESTIVAL WILL BE ON April 4th, 2009 at Westminster Choir College of Rider University. This will be the College Division festival.**  
[www.njnats.net](http://www.njnats.net) for info.

A motion was made, by Steven Snow, and passed by members, to use "electronic communication only" for NJNATS business, except for members who opt out.

National NATS is revamping their website and will make options and links available for member chapters to opt into; this would be a wonderful way to keep in touch regionally and nationally with events, other members and our festivals in particular.

Marian Stieber, former Governor, mentioned that we need to update our Domain account and recommended that we use check cash cards for this account. The account will be transferred to Rochelle Ellis for Festival use.

**Scott R. Hoerl, Executive Director of Continuing Studies at Westminster Choir College has made a special offer to all NJNATS members and their students:**

NJNATS members, in good standing, will be able to attend any of this years voice related Saturday Seminars for **HALF PRICE** and bring their

students for that same discounted price. Call his office at 1.609.924.7416. You must identify yourself and/or your students as NATS members when registering. You can check out the offerings at [www.rider.edu/woce](http://www.rider.edu/woce) or call the office to receive the brochure by mail.

The meeting was adjourned and the Festival commenced.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Froysland Hoerl

NJNATS Treasurer