

Ohio NATS

Meeting

October 22, 2022

Baldwin Wallace University

- President Beth Cram Porter called the meeting to order
- April 2, 2022 minutes approval
 - Minutes stand
- VP Sue Wallin
 - Thank you to Marc Weagraff for hosting
 - Thank you to President Beth Cram Porter
 - Most rooms have three judges, please determine the panel chairperson
 - One judge should be the timekeeper
 - We have vetted all repertoire, so no need to worry about the rep
 - No crossed-out songs allowed
 - iPads are allowed when using public domain or purchased music
 - copies are allowed when above is true
 - E-board of NATS has removed all gendered language from auditions
 - Lower categories, singers have three selections, may sing in any order
 - Upper categories, singer chooses first piece, judges choose subsequent pieces
 - Attendees may observe if you feel comfortable and there is room in your space
 - All selections must begin at the beginning of the piece (so no go to B section and DC of an aria, for example)
 - Scoring is from 70-100; we no longer rank
 - Make sure you're scoring appropriately for their age
 - Make sure your marks on the scoring slides coordinate with your overall score
 - Comments based on the best practices included in your packet
 - At conclusions of each category, keep all comment sheets within your category; finish scoring one category before you begin the next
 - There is no conferring between judges regarding scoring
- Secretary-Treasurer Tracy Grady
 - Current membership is at 131
 - Treasury is healthy
- Ohio NATS Governor Alison Acord
 - AIMS will be giving scholarships again to winners to upper categories
 - Schmidt competition happened last weekend (for HS singers)
 - At Miami U, there is a mock audition day Nov 12 – it's free, but you need to register
 - NATS IDEA (inclusion, diversity, equity, and anti-racism)
 - There are modules to watch!

- Spring Meeting Sat April 1 @ Ohio State, at Andy Blosser's church
 - Dr. Trinice is our guest
- 2023 Oct 20-21 Auditions in Athens at Ohio University.
- Feb 25, 2023 Great Lakes Auditions
- Nominating committee will be formed soon to search for board members
- Meeting adjourned by President Beth Cram Porter