

NJACDA State Chapter Meeting

January 21, 2023

Meeting held via Zoom

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To: Members of the State Board, New Jersey Choral Directors Association

10:00 AM – Call to Order

11:00 AM – Adjourn

11:05 AM – Additional collaboration as needed

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Agenda

1. Preliminary Reports
 - a. President's Report – John Wilson
 - i. National Conference
 1. Distributed funds for four board members
 2. Matt, need anything?
 - ii. [Approve/Modify October 8, 2022 minutes](#)
 - iii. R&R Reports Due in April. Assuming it will be another google form which will go directly to the national R&R Chair, Gretchen Harrison, and will be shared with appropriate national chairs.
 - b. Treasurer's Report – Patrick Hachey
 - i. [Budget Requests](#)
 - c. Membership Report – Lisa Rotondi
 - i. SINGUP campaign, report
 - ii. 67 Student members
202 Active members
31 of whom re-upped in the last 60 days
17 lapsed in last 60 days (not included in above member count)
2. Choral Academy – Libby Gopal
 - a. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WdeUon12emwKzF5Fewg7hMw3khTByrqRIHpiExSIdAQ/edit>
 - i. Will be published in Tempo
 - b. [Info collected, elementary, middle, and HS levels](#)
3. Summer Conference – John Wilson
 - a. **[Headliner, Fernando Malvar-Ruiz](#)**

- b. **August 23, 24, 25 (Wed/Thurs/Fri) - which two days? (Can now extend the options from August 21 thru the 25th)**
 - c. **Collegiate students, free. No membership required.**
 - i. ACDA East board members free
 - d. Want a performance?
 - e. **Open Rehearsal—— Kirkpatrick Chapel in August? Other church with AC? Invite ABS grads.**
 - f. Wilson will share planning doc soon.
 - g. [Contract Doc \(for presenters\)](#)-- please proof first, fill out second
 - h. Mark Pietrowski change? Brandon?
 - i. Raffle — Barbara, can I ask your help with this?
 - j. **JW Pepper digital reading sessions? People need tablets. I have a hard time imagining how this would work. Both this and standard?**
 - k. **Collegiate Chapter Consortium** — John and Stephanie
 - l. Job offerings? NJMEA at NJACDA? Other session ideas?
 - m. Confirmed Session Presenters: Brandon Williams, Adam Good, Randy White, Ann Matlack, Vinroy Brown, Kason Jackson, Sarah Michal, Stephanie Tubiolo, Jason Vodicka, Preston Wilson, Matt Lee, John Wilson, Chris Thomas. THANK YOU! :-)
4. Elections — John Wilson
 - a. Thank you Khalil and Kason for running!!!
 5. Website — Rick Retzko
 - a. Minutes
 - b. Changes, upgrades, requests
 - i. Photo quality?
 6. Festivals and Events
 - a. Elementary/Junior High School All State Honor Choir — Kaitlyn Reiser
 - i. [April 29 and May 6](#)
 - ii. Auditions being reviewed NOW!
 - iii. Jamie Hillman, out-of-state conductor!
 - b. High School Choral Festival — Wilson/McCormick
 - i. Barbara Retzko, site manager, guru, and Lutkin Benediction leader :-)
 - ii. Vinroy Brown, Hannah Carr, Christine Bass, Paul Head, Diane Saez & Timothy Urban
 - iii. New location, Kasser Theater at MSU
 - iv. Sight Reading/Paypal — Rick
 - c. Voices United — Kason Jackson
 - d. NEW EVENTS check in— John Wilson
 - i. Middle School Event
 1. East Brunswick, BRMS (others), Nick McBride
 - ii. Reading Session
 1. Free to students and elementary teachers
 2. DON'T need to be a member
 - iii. Non auditioned choir or reading choir event
 - iv. HS Festival Sight Reading Walk-Through

1. Tuesday, October 25 3-4
 - v. NJACDA at NJMEA
 - vi. Past president of NJACDA sits on NJMEA in advisory role?
 1. Mailing list?
7. Inclusivity Chair Report – Kason Jackson, Stephanie Tubiolo
8. Community and Professional Choirs Report – Kahlil Gunther
 - a. [link](#)
9. Repertoire Activity from Matt Lee

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Z00TJs0E7WV1d4Te5jkJjjUkcPT57MjAIPMwfaICFLs/edit>

 - a. Report from Summer Conference, etc.
10. Other R&R Reports?
11. Gifts for Retired Board Members (old business)
 - a. Who can do this?

Barbara Retzko's thoughts: I think criteria should start at 10 years - like being vested in a pension (which may also be a thing of the past) and move in 5-year increments if this idea is adopted.

If you are looking to present a pin, there is a minimum order of 50 on most sites...Medal? Trophy? Where and when would these objects of recognition be shared?

Having received each of these at one time or another, I'd say, it was nice for the moment, but the money may have been better spent elsewhere.

Maybe the *person of honor* would like a donation made in their name to a musical charity of their choice? How about classroom supplies for a Choral Director in need? Donors Choose?

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Or NJ-ACDA could sponsor X number of college students as members for a year in their honor - like having grand-students...that way the

expenditure goes to something that carries their legacy forward in choral music...

\$100 gift cards for a meal are always nice.

I think the idea is a noble one and I think folks volunteer to serve as NJ-ACDA Board Members because they are interested in making a change with nothing in return. If I knew that x number of college kids were now becoming active in the organization because their memberships were sponsored in my name, I'd think my investment of those many years was now being paid forward...I'd also feel pretty good if White boards, erasers and markers were purchased for a classroom in need...

- b. Heather Lockart (A Cappella/Jazz), Deborah Simpkin-King (HS Festival), Patrick Gardner (TB Choirs), Debbie Mello (Children's Choirs)

Other Business

- John and Rick, website updates
 - Board Updates
 - Jason, Lisa, etc
 - Voices United Festival 2021 - Kason, Libby

Parking Info

October MGSA Performance/Event Parking Before 6:30pm

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<https://rudots.nupark.com/v2/portal/eventregister/ad623642-9a56-42af-bba0-9f9c5c6c23a9#/events/registration/>

John Wilson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NJACDA Meeting 1 Saturday October 8 10 AM

Time: Oct 8, 2022 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

John Wilson is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: NJACDA Board Meeting 2022-23 #2

Time: Jan 21, 2023 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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