

**Georgia NATS Chapter
Member Meeting
October 27, 2017
8:30pm**

MINUTES

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:06.

Important Dates: Georgia NATS Master class on February 17, 2018 at Piedmont College. December 1 is the deadline for student YouTube submissions. Russell Joel Brown will be the clinician. There is a rotation for the auditions. Next year is November 2 and 3, 2018 at Shorter University. Clayton State will host the 2019 auditions.

Introduce New Members: New members asked to stand.

Minutes Approval: Motion to accept the minutes made by President Shelley DeBruyn. The vote will be made by ballot. There were 56 votes cast. Fifty-four members voted for the approval of the minutes with two abstentions.

Finances: The president, Shelly DeBruyn, brought up the increase in website registration from \$1.00-3.00. NATS has created scheduling software. This cost was quite expensive. Currently there is \$3.00 extracted from the fees submitted to Georgia NATS.

Teacher Enrichment Program: Teacher Enrichment program will help teachers to offset travel costs for events related to NATS. Our decision to increase the dues to \$25.00 from \$20.00 will assist with this program. The increase will occur in 2019. The vote will be made by ballot. Fifty-three members voted for the proposal and three abstained out of the fifty-six votes that were cast.

Other items of concern: Divergent score cannot be changed in the State Chapter. It must come from the top down. National NATS must make this decision. The membership was encouraged to document your scores with comments that are constructive, not destructive. There were concerns about reducing the time for auditions by 2 minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 9:26am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathryn Hartgrove
Georgia Chapter Secretary