

USITT NBS Spring Meeting in Cincinnati, OH Thursday March 19, 2015

- The meeting was called to order at 8:04 am by Chairperson Todd Reemtsma
- As is tradition, we did introductions of all in the room. There were 108 members in attendance.
- We reviewed the fall meeting minutes as published in the news letter.
Moved to accept and approved.
- A Treasurer's report was given. \$3,856.92 Bank Balance.
- Scholarship winners were announced:
Cover the Walls (complimentary conference registration from National USITT)
Ashley Wereley, Heather Olson and Kathleen Martin

Conference and Travel scholarships:

The SECOA Scholarship (2)

Becky Raines, St. Olaf College

Nick Mrozek, University of Minnesota-Duluth

The John Mullen Scholarship from Norcostco/Stage Technology

Kathleen Martin, University of Minnesota-Duluth

The USITT NBS Scholarship(2)

Margaret Caster, Hamline University

Timothy Williams, Minnesota State University-Mankato

The NBS "Doughnut" Scholarship

Joanna McLarnan, St. Olaf College

The Inaugural NBS Emerging Professional Grant

Matthew Gilbertson

Additionally the winner of the Northern Boundary Section scholarship in support of attendance to the [2015 Prague Quadrennial](#) is:

Genevieve Kafka, Hamline University

Congratulations!

Thank you to the scholarship readers.

- Newsletter Update:

Publication dates are on the 15 of March May August and December

The newsletter is there for contributions. Please send articles to Brian.

Reminder to scholarships winners- we ask that you share about your experience at the conference with an article for the newsletter.

- 2015 fall conference

Ideas for sessions?

No volunteers for the section yet

- 2016 is the next election cycle for officers in NBS. if you are interested in running for any of the positions, communicate your plan to Todd Reemtsma.

- Open items

Andy Lyons is the new incoming vice chair of region section membership. Thanks to Martha Marking for her past years of service!

- Open items for discussion or topics

Two book to look at on the conference floor.

Rick Boychuk: Nobody loop up: The history of the counterweight Rigging system 1500 to 1925

Bill Sapsis: Entertainment Rigging for the 21st Century: Compilation of Work on Rigging Practices Safety, and Related

Gino gave a brief explanation of what is going on with the section as it relates to National.

Moved to adjourn 8:54 am.

- *Ricky Greenwell*