

**MINUTES OF MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING OCT. 19, 2023**

**PRESENT: LORRAINE, JAN, ROSE, JOANNE, ANITA, MYRETA, JOY BETH, VICKY**

**ABSENT: COLLEEN,**

**GUESTS: MARLA, CYNTHIA**

The 9/21/23 minutes were approved by consensus. Congratulations were extended to Jan and Rose whose contract for Co-Directors was approved by the chorus with a 2/3 majority vote.

Carole McSimov informed us that Joan Jones' family have financial problems regarding Joan's medical bills and funeral costs. A Go Fund Me page on Facebook was discussed or cash donations which can be also done through Meal Train. Joanne will contact Murray or Joan's daughter to assess needs and where to direct donations. Anita will ask Carole to write a blurb for R11NG, Go Fund Me and Facebook.

There was a lengthy discussion of the By-Laws/Standing Rules. The revised April 20, 2020 version will be used to see if we need to change wording to fit Lady Luck Showtime Chorus. The people who will be working on the comparisons with Regional and SAI standing rules are:

Section I, A	Anita
B	Lorraine
C	Myreta
D	Jan, Rose
E	Lorraine
F,G,H	Jan, Rose
I	Myreta
J	JoyBeth
K,L,M	Anita
Section II	
A,B	Lorraine
Section III	
A,B,C	Lorraine
D,E,F	Joanne
Section IV	
A,B	Lorraine, Joanne
Section V	
A-E	Jan, Rose

Section VI	
A-D	Anita
Section VII	
A-E	Myreta
Section VIII	Joanne
Section IX	As Is

The Standing Rules of a chorus deal with everyday specifics more than the By-Laws which are meant to describe how the chorus structure will function. It is the Standing Rules that are being amended and compared.

Directors Report: Laura Pallas is booked for coaching at our Retreat in January 2025 which will be held on January 26-27. Tim and Laura will stay at Anita's house.

Gary Bolles will coach us in 2023 and 2024 on:

November 13  
December 11  
January 26-27 (Retreat)  
February 26  
April 1  
May 20

His focus will be vocal production and basic singing skills.

Donna will contact and schedule future coaching.

Cynthia is now Assistant Director as well as Director/Coordinator for the chorus.

Rose recommended that Music Team members as well as section leaders take the DCP (Director Certification Program) available from SAI online.

Rose will attend the baritone sectional at next rehearsal to see if they can produce a more unified sound. Robbe, prospective Baritone should be moved on risers to stand next to Vicky or Chrissy who are the Section Leaders. A lead could be moved nearer to other leads since she is singing notes of other parts that she hears near her.

The chorus (and especially newer members) should be informed that in the barbershop style of singing, the music is not necessarily sung as written on the page, but is subject to change at any time by directors or coaches.

Finances: Myreta reported that we probably need more fund-raising events such as Bunco to finance all of our coaching. Basically, we are doing well. We also have the 50-50 raffle each month which produces approximately \$70-80 for the chorus.

Riser chairs: Colleen and Joanne are paying for their riser chairs. Donna and Marilyn also have standing issues and need to be asked to pay for their chairs if they want them.

Myreta is getting a magnetic white board for riser placement which Jan and Rose will be in charge of.

Membership: There are three prospective members at this time: Missy, Rhonda and Robbe. Anita will update the LLSC Member Handbook.

Holiday Events: Joanne reported on Holiday Grams. StarFire quartet may test a landline and a cell phone delivery method for our grams to determine quality of sound. Joanne also spoke about having options on paper or online to order the Holiday Grams.

Joy Beth reported she has contacted Winchester and Flamingo libraries as possible future show venues, but has not heard back as yet.

Myreta discussed pinning "fur" strips to our red shirts for a holiday "look". Joy will bring shirts and pants to rehearsal on Monday for fittings for guests. Myreta can "bedazzle" tops for our guests.

Carole and Vicky will start working on the script for the holiday show when the order of songs is set. The only thing not known as yet is the placement of ad hoc groups which will audition on November 13.

Facilities: Rose has spoken with Dennis from the church about possible Friends and Family night being held in Fellowship Hall. We need to know how much it would cost for maintenance and set up for that evening. Risers can be wheeled across the street and have no-stairs access to the Fellowship Hall.

The chorus will be dark Monday, October 30 since a number of members will be attending International in Louisville.

There is a possibility for a holiday craft show at Siena on Saturday, November 4 for \$12/table. Joanne and Myreta volunteered to help out. We need more volunteers for this event.

Bunco is on November 30. Vicky will send out flyer to chorus. People need to RSVP to Jan by Tuesday, November 28 so we know how many tables need to be set up. Our holiday party is December 2, at Joy Beth's. Christmas grams are on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

For our holiday show, members are to bring wrapped boxes to Lorraine at rehearsal on Monday, December 18. On Tuesday, December 19, at 1:30 pm we need members to help decorate the stage with the Mingle Jingle crew from Siena. All boxes MUST BE WRAPPED when they are brought to Siena. We will NOT be able to wrap them there. If you have any stuffed toys you would like to use as a decoration, bring them Tuesday. The risers will be arriving around 3:30 pm.

Lorraine is sending out a calendar of our upcoming events to the chorus members.

Our next meeting is Thursday, November 16 at 9 AM. We will skip December, and hold our meeting on January 18, 2024 at 9 AM.