

MINUTES OF MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING FEBRUARY 15, 2024

PRESENT: Lorraine, Jan, Rose, Colleen, Myreta, Anita, Joanne, Vicky

Minutes of last meeting were approved by consensus.

Breakfast for contest "Sycamore" approved by consensus. Should the cost to our members be \$15? Tentative agreement reached on this price.

Costumes: Joy Beth has found 15 more red bling tops in small sizes. Chorus should be alerted to bring both red shirts to next rehearsal to see if some members need a different size. To bling the additional tops the date of March 29 at 9:30 at Joy Beth's house was set, and members who can help will be asked to come. All in ones or suitable foundation garments definitely should be worn in order to smooth out the look of these tops.

Marla should include in her information booklet the suggestion to bring jacket for auditorium at contest since auditorium not heated. Chorus should wear black and silver on Friday night for quartet contest.

Personal pitches are \$5 each and are due by March 1.

Carol McSimov will present the rose for Joan Jones at the Rose Ceremony.

Colleen reported that brunch plans at contest are not finalized. She also indicated that there will be a \$75 charge for AV as well as a \$5 charge per person for our photograph.

Vicky will send the Year in Review photos to Sue Walker.

Topics for the "newbie discussions" to be held after warmups could cover the following areas to give a clear picture of what contest weekend entails. Cover areas as to what they can expect to happen each day, such as roommates, carmates, chorus culture, hair, makeup check, the pattern, any jargon used (down the tiles), entering stage going onto risers. Make sure we wear suntan hose, especially front row. Our makeup should be a shade darker than usual and we should use more color on our face since we are wearing red. Anita will give Stephanie who is the makeup chair correct info on makeup application. We should reinstitute makeup checks on contest day. It was suggested that newbies attend the Friday morning mic-testing to get an onstage experience. Upon arriving at the hotel, members should text Jan or Rose. There could be a sign-up list of all members ETA, where they are coming from, driving or plane, phone number of driver and how many passengers. Myreta will bring a form for this on Monday. Her topic will be Roommates. Marla will include this info in the info booklet. Vicky will talk about chorus culture.

Colleen will send out schedule for Saturday at contest: 11-12:30 practice, meet at PAC 2:29, onstage at 3:14—this info is on page 8 of Convention Packet. We should probably come to breakfast with makeup at least partly applied. We can use “setting powder” over the foundation for longer lasting effect.

Jan, Rose and Lorraine will meet to discuss unsung hero award.

On the Monday after contest should we meet to view the video? Rose will ask Dennis. We should use our rehearsal hall for Friends and Family on March 11 at 7 pm, and not the church Fellowship Hall, and invite Gary Bolles.

There are 50 people signed up for Bunco at Siena on February 20. Park in the Golf Course lot, 2nd gate to right. Bring snacks and items for raffle.

Sally and Quin are on Leave of Absence. Elections for the Board will be on March 4. Joanne and Joy Beth are the only members who submitted Letters of Intent. Three candidates can be accepted by acclamation but with 4 or more you need to vote. Perhaps Marla can be asked to shadow Myreta as Treasurer.

May 16 Installation dinner at National Golf Club: Vicky will write script and choose some willing helpers

Rose and Jan will attend a Directors’ Seminar in Tulsa on July 25-28 for which they will be reimbursed.

Rose is calling a Music Team meeting at her house for February 20 at 9:30. She would like the Section Leaders to learn “It’s the Music that Brings Us Together,” and “Come Let Us Sing” so they can teach it in Sectionals.

Financial Report: Myreta says we are doing well. Our newest member, Teresa Cutty, is almost all paid up. We made over \$300 for Valentine Grams. Perhaps we can buy new music for Group Therapy.

The Westside Newcomers Club had a nice writeup on Group Therapy in their Newsletter in advance of our March 13 performance for them. Should we also have another writeup to place at entrance area to restaurant, or rely on their Newsletter writeup?

Membership: Anita said that Dana is helping her out with websites for Facebook, Meetup, etc. Teresa should be sung in on Monday night.

A marketing idea could be a brochure with information on our chorus, what type of music we sing, how to join us as a member, hiring us for performances, etc. Vicky will prepare this. We

should also reach out to Nursing Homes that have budgets for entertainment. We can put some additional information on the backs of our current business cards using stickers.

At Friends and Family night we need cookies or other finger foods, no sodas or crumbly items.

Old Business: Standing rules: should Rose send these out again with the minor changes Do we need chorus and/or Regional approval?

New Business: Linda Phillips had additional surgery as did Bobbie. We should all sign cards for them.

Our next meeting is on Thursday, March 14 at 9 AM on Zoom.

