

MINUTES OF MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING MARCH 14, 2024

PRESENT: Lorraine, Rose, Jan, Joy Beth, Anita, Myreta, Colleen, Vicky, Marla

ABSENT: Joanne, Carole

Minutes of February 15 meeting approved by consensus.

Welcome to new Team members: Joy Beth (Costumes/Performance), Marla (assist Myreta with Finance), Carole (Secretary). Terms begin May 1, 2024. Congratulations to Anita (Membership) and Joanne (PR/Marketing) on their appointments (May 1, 2024-April 30, 2025)

We had good feedback from our audience for Friends and Family night. We may include more dynamic changes in our uptune.

Contest breakfast and possible Afterglow: Colleen said there will be an Afterglow at the Marriott on Saturday night with a cash bar and snacks. Awards and special presentation will also take place. Gail Miernicki will be recognized as a 70-year Sweet Adeline member. Colleen will pick up a card for Lady Luck members to sign. Myreta said there are 14 people not yet paid up for the breakfast and someone who is 2 months in arrears for dues. Some members have paid for contest breakfast and installation dinner with one payment.

Next year's meeting calendar: Management Team meetings are held on 3rd Thursday of the month at 9 am.

2024 Calendar: May 16, June 20 (set for 10:30 am), July 18, Aug. 15, Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, no Dec. meeting.

2025 Calendar: Jan. 26, Feb. 20, March 20, April 17.

Should we have a different coach come, such as Laura Pallas. August was dismissed as possible time since many members are away then.

Donna will order the music and learning tracks for a new ballad, "Strangers."

Myreta gives our financial position as "in good standing." The contest breakfast costs \$1,088, Group Therapy made \$250 at Ventano's, and our Bunco profits are good. We get about \$100 a month from the 50-50 raffle, which we split. Our tax documents have been sent out and the trip for Jan and Rose to Directors' conference is paid. In May our SAI dues will be \$125 and Myreta will remind the chorus about this. We need to have minimum 30 people for the Installation Dinner in May at National Golf Club.

Anita will continue to post on Meet Up, and mentioned a possible new member who is moving to this area soon. Sally may return after contest, and Meg will be returning.

Vicky will be preparing the fold-out flyer for publicity as soon as the contest photo of the chorus is available. The photo of Group Therapy at Ventano's will be suitable for this flyer.

Joy Beth will follow up on booking the chorus at the Winchester Dondero cultural facility. This cannot be done until July 1. The Henderson library needs 1 year notice to book. Colleen will pursue nursing home and assisted living facilities as possible venues, perhaps a phone call or in person visit. Vicky and Joanne had sent out paper flyers to these types of venues and Vicky will give Colleen the list of these types of facilities with their contact information.

Rose reported that the fire extinguisher at our rehearsal hall was on the floor, and that Family Promise had left circular tables in our room that had to be taken down. Rose will contact Dennis at Community Lutheran to ask that our space be cleared for us each Monday when we get there.

Lorraine reported that our Christmas show at Siena will have a 15-minute intermission so that there can be sales at the bar. We are also scheduling Bunco at Siena on February 18, 2025. Jan will inquire at the Post about future Bunco dates there. There was discussion about finding a more west-side location for Bunco, possibly at a chorus member's clubhouse if available for free. The drive to Henderson is a bit far for some people who live in the west/north of the valley. The Veterans Club at Siena is hosting a Garage Sale on April 13, 2024 and the chorus will be asked to donate goods for this sale if possible.

A good idea for contest would be Section Leaders writing notes of encouragement to their sections. Donna and Chrissy will be contacted.

Thank You's can be extended at our Installation dinner to husbands who help: Jon Sloan, Mark Guimont, Steve Lederer, Tom Davis, Warren Hettinga, and also to Sharon for choreo and Cynthia for vocal warmups. Personal pitches have been written to Gary and Bobbette.

The next meeting is April 18, 9 am.