

MINUTES OF MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING APRIL 18, 2024

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

ABSENT: Anita

The minutes of the March 14 meeting were approved by consensus.

Chorus Concern: In order to be more inclusive and sensitive to chorus concerns, auditions for the solo parts of One Voice will be open to the chorus . This was reached by consensus. Rose has decided to drop the plan to sing it at the Siena Patriotic Show at this point, since we need more rehearsal time on it.

Some chorus members have suggested having brainstorming meetings periodically at which any member can voice concerns and give positive suggestions and perhaps volunteer for various jobs, such as helping Anita with the website from a technical standpoint. These meetings would be open to all and not held on a rehearsal night. Members also should be encouraged to give suggestions through their section leaders that Jan and Rose can consider.

Liz and Sharon have returned their costumes. If a member goes Chapter at Large, they still have to belong to Region 11.

Vicky and Stephanie will be writing the Installation Dinner (May 16) script this weekend. At Monday's rehearsal they could publicize the dinner to the chorus. We need to have 30 paid attendees. Myreta says there are 22 paid up so far.

Patriotic Show at Siena on May 21: 4:30-5:30 rehearsal, doors open at 5:30 and show starts 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 each.

The minutes for both the Music and Management teams should be posted on Groupanizer. So far they have not been posted and members have tried to access them. Vicky will be going off the Management Team as secretary and will explain the minutes procedure to Carole who will be filling that job. Vicky was thanked for her excellent work as secretary.

The May 16 date for our next meeting has been changed to May 23 at 9 am.

Directors' Report: Donna will be ordering tracks and music for our new ballad, "Strangers." Rose will be out of town for about 3 weeks this June/July. Myreta will also be away.

Music Team Report: We will be introducing "Come on and Sing" to the chorus. Section leaders should start reinforcing proper standing positions, and using the breathing techniques that Gary Bolles gave us.

Financial: Myreta says we are in good shape. Perhaps we could have a candle sale in the Fall as a fundraiser. Myreta and Marla will be working on the budget.

Costumes-Joy Beth: She has been looking into renting public storage for our costumes since she cannot keep them at her home. The dimensions would be 5' x 10'. We can also ask the chorus if someone has a spare room with a closet that can hold the costumes. It is important that we have access to wherever the costumes are ultimately stored. Our purple dresses might be cut and modified into a tunic and made more wearable so we can use them next year.

Facilities: The piano in our rehearsal room belongs to the church and can remain there. Rose has mentioned to Dennis that our room be cleared for our use each week.

New Business: Jan will try to arrange Bunco nights in June and October. Joy Beth will be calling Winchester Library to see if we can book December 13-14 for our Christmas show. A Christmas party will be held on December 8, at 3 pm. Place to be determined. Possibly Missy, Ronda, Donna? Colleen may be going off the management team for personal health reasons.

Our next meeting is May 23, 9 am.