

Lady Luck Showtime Chorus Management Team Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2025

In Attendance: Rose Hettinga, Jan Sloan, Carole McSimov, Joy Beth Clarno, Myreta Davis, Marla Mumford, Lorraine Lederer, Anita Treichel, Joanne Ianacone, Paula Harrop

Guest Members: Marilyn Kujat

I. Discussion led by Lorraine - Team Coordinator

a. Consensus of January 16th, minutes was provided

b. Leave of Absence for Marla Mumford until 3/3/35 was accepted

c. Contest Details:

i. Warmup Room: Saturday, April 5th 9:00-9:50 am

ii. Lunch- (1st do competition make-up) The tentative cost per member to cover lunch will be \$15. It will be requested in advance.

*There will be 5 menu **sandwich selections.**

iii. Trophy: Cynthia will bring the Trophy and the Competing Members Form on Thursday.

iv. Booklet: Marla will work on booklet after returning from her LOA.

v. Love Gifts: Myreta will provide the greeting cards, which will be written by Carole & Joanne. All competitors (17 choruses and 34 quartets) for both Region 11 and Region 21 will receive a card.

*A Goodie basket (\$25 value) will be given to Spellbound and Cosmopolitan.

vi. Personal Pitches: Lorraine will send a submission thanking our coaches, directors, region, and membership

d. *Questions to bring to Kim Alley about competition

*What is the patter? (plan and walking path to the stage)

*Chorus Photo? Confirm that photo will be taken before we sing

II. Director Team Report: Jan & Rose

a. Coaching feedback:

*Jan and team raved about Lynne Smith and how she helped us communicate across the footlights using visual communication, interpretation, freedom of movement, and being in the "Dome of Discovery"

*Rose was excited that the lifted sound and skill building skills taught by the coach Laura Pallas were applied while learning the visual plan with Lynne.

b. Coaching Concerns:

*Requests made to not put coaching on a holiday or long weekend due to travel and family time

*Coaching should be spaced out more and not 2-3 weeks apart.

***Book coaching now** for next year so more dates are available.

c. Coaching dates:

*Laura Pallas is available Sept 26-27.

*A consensus was given to book Laura in Sept. to focus on PVI's, skill building, and new contest songs.

d. Coaching with Gary:

*Gary will not coach us in March so we can focus on suggestions provided by Laura and Lynne

e. FRIENDS and FAMILY NIGHT is scheduled for Monday, March 24, 2025.

*Carole suggested making a flyer and sharing it with family, friends, and past chorus members to build membership and social media.

*The chorus will sing our competition songs and maybe “One Voice” and “Go the Distance”. Spellbound and Cosmopolitan will also perform their competition songs.

f. Committee Responsibilities (continuation from prior meetings)

*Rose would like all those in charge of a committee to write job descriptions with roles and responsibilities

III. Music Team Report: Jan & Rose

a. Discussion Plan at Next Music Team Meeting

*Plan out learning timeline for “This is Me” and “Don’t Stop Me Now”

b. Members QUALIFY on COMPETITION SONGS (Vocal & Visual) Mon., March 3, 2025

IV. Financial Report: Myreta and Marla

a. Coaching Costs

* Gary \$150; Laura Pallas-\$1607 (includes \$250 for rehearsal hall, \$400 for coaching, remainder for food and travel); Lynne Smith \$2011 (\$1000 for coaching, \$250 for rehearsal hall, remainder for food and travel)

b. Bunco Profits

*Thank you to Military Veterans’ Club at Siena for partnering with us

*Bunco earnings were \$850

*Myreta asked that this year Bunco earnings and Valentine’s grams goes toward Costume Budget

c. Singing Valentine’s Grams

*Earned \$190

d. Contest Cost

*Registration- \$200

*Love gifts (our 2 quartets), directors’ gifts, and lunch directors and the chorus

e. Costume Cost

*Plan to order 45 costumes estimated at \$1350

*Myreta will check on availability

f. Competition Chorus Photo

* \$5.00 per person - paid by the chorus

V. Membership - Anita (joined meeting later and will share later)

a. Retention Ideas

* There will further discussion about reducing new membership chapter dues

* We are losing prospective members because of high dues.

b. Consider purchasing **portable mics for directors (Joy Beth is checking into cost)**

c. Regionals Mission Retention Plan (August 1, 2024- July 25, 2025)

Monthly Challenges (We need a member -maybe Theresa to fill in for Morgan)

***Jan.** - Reach out to prior chorus members and invite them to a rehearsal

***Feb.** – Start Ad Hoc Quartets

March – TBA

April- TBA

*When the Challenges are over, there will be 12 grand prize winners; prize money is \$1000 per winner.

VI. PR/Marketing – Joanne

a. Promotional Video

*We have a \$500 credit with Eric to use for a Promotional Video/10 Year Anniversary Camera Roll.

*Marketing meeting is March 4th at 7:00 pm on Zoom.

Joanne is planning to meet with Eric to discuss a promotional plan.

*The video will need captions, titles/headings, written commentary, still pictures of quartets in outfits, etc. If we provide the wording, etc., it will cost less approx. \$150, and approx. \$500 if Eric plans out the wording.

*Carole suggested that since Membership, Marketing, and Events all benefit from the video, the expense should be split between the committees, so no one committee uses their entire yearly budget. (Our current budget does not have line items for all committees)

*Vicky will handle photographs

b. Future Gigs/Inspiring Donations

*We have a potential performance at Green Valley Presbyterian Church. Rose will contact them for further details.

*“Inspiring Donations” set up through Smith’s will need to be reregistered by each member sometime in June. Joanne promoted the program at the last BUNCO event.

VII. Events: Joy Beth

a. Show Venues

*Our Patriotic Show is Tuesday, May 20th at Siena. We may add “Go the Distance” and “One Voice”. Group Therapy will not be performing. The 3 registered quartets will be singing on the show.

*Siena needs a song list.

b. Ice Cream Social

*Marilyn is heading the Ice Cream Social held on May 31, 2025.

*The plan is to sell 200 tickets with the help of Community Lutheran Church.

*Marilyn is learning about how to use CUR8.com (a way to purchase tickets online).

*We already have tablecloths and decorations.

*A donation may be made to Family Promise.

*We asked Anderson Dairy to donate ice cream for 200 people and are waiting for their answer.

*Volunteers are needed to ask companies for donations of paper supplies, toppings, etc. to keep cost down.

*Suggested cost \$10.00 for adults & \$5.00 for children under 12.

*Flyers will need to be created to post in various locations and on social media.

*Quartets, Ad Hoc Quartets, and Double Quartets may perform after passing audition in front of the Music Team in the larger practice room. The Chorus may perform, too.

*No need for risers since groups will perform in various parts of the room (informal setting)

c. Regional Competition Costumes

*New royal blue tops for competition were ordered, but having enough might be an issue.

*More details to follow

VIII. Facilities- Rose

a. Family Promise intends to move out but will need more time.

b. We do not have any control over the heat, so members should dress in layers.

IX. Old Business

a. Standing Rules Committee:

*A team has held 7 meetings so far to revise and align the chorus Standing Rules.

*Although they are completed, they must be aligned with the Regional Bylaws and Standing Rules

*Regional Bylaws and Standing Rules are currently being revised, so a regional representative will need to be contacted.

*Jan suggested it be completed in time for the new Management Team to view it.

*New Standing Rules must be voted on by the chorus and allotted time given for revisions.

b. Ad Hoc Quartets & Double Quartets need to start forming and practicing now.

*Cynthia will be asked to talk to the chorus about it at rehearsal.

c. Long Range Goals

*Goals were determined through May and emailed to Membership.

X. New Business

a. 10th Anniversary

*Rather than having a Gala, we will have a party (decided by 9/10 Team vote- consensus)

*It will be held in conjunction with our holiday party in December.

*Members, past members, and charter members will be invited.

*There are 8 current charter members.

b. Installation Banquet

***The Nominee Committee** will ask members to run for the Management Team.

*Bios of those running will be requested.

*Voting will be held on April 28th and notices will be sent out April 18th – 10 days in advance as per our Standing Rules.

*Myreta (Treasurer), Lorraine (Team Coordinator), and (Events Coordinator) are coming off the Team.

*Current Appointed Management Team Members (Anita, Paula, Joanne) must run or may be appointed again.

***May 8th** is our tentative **Installation Banquet** date.

c. Emergency Contact List

*Paula suggested that the team assemble an Emergency Contact List and is willing to head it up. Carole will assist.

*The list should include emergency contact names, phone numbers, date of birth, allergies or other health concerns and be kept in a binder.

d. Aide for California Fire Victims

*The team decided that individuals should make their own private donations instead of as a chorus.

XI. Next Meeting: March 20th at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom.

*Meetings are being rotated- morning one month, evening the next month.

XII. Future Dates:

***March 3, 2025 - Vocal and Visual Qualification of Competition Songs (bring an extra copy of the sheet music for Section Leader to make notes on)**

***March 24, 2025 - Friends and Family Night**

***April 3-6th, 2025 Regional Competition (new location- Torrance, CA- be sure to reserve your hotel room now at the Marriott since two regions will be using the same hotels. Later this month, R11NG should be sending out event registration information.)**

***April 28, 2025 – Management Team Voting**

***May 20, 2025 - Patriotic Show @ Siena**

***May 31, 2025 – Ice Cream Social 1:00 – 3:00 @ Fellowship Hall**

Respectfully submitted by Carole McSimov, Corresponding Secretary on 2/24/25 at 10:30 a.m.