

NAPERVILLE CHORUS BOARD MEETING MINUTES: 4.07.25

ATTENDEES: Cristin Adam (Music Chair), [Keith Anderson \(Treasurer\)](#), [Elisabeth Case \(President\)](#), [Jesse Hart \(Director at Large\)](#), [Chuck Jonah \(Publicity\)](#), [Margo Jonah \(Grants\)](#), [Cathy Kaduk \(Financial Secretary\)](#), [Vicky Lynch \(PR/Publicity\)](#), [Gail Nelson \(VP\)](#), [Nancy Sigel \(Membership\)](#), [Sarah Sippy \(Director at Large\)](#), [Janan Szurek \(Secretary\)](#), [John Zelman \(Operations Chair\)](#), Andy (Friends of the Chorus)

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:17 PM

MINUTES: The 03.24.25 minutes were approved - Elisabeth, second Gail

SPRING CONCERT:

- Nancy compiled list of nursing homes and contact info, nervous about inviting to this concert as first impression
- Will touch base with Vicki to see what publicity has already gone out, Gail mentioned seeing it in a North Central email that came out
- Supplemental Singers – Jon Warfel to arrange – 2 sopranos, 1 alto, 2 tenors, 2 Bases
 - Nancy to provide blouses to female singers
- Need ushers – Elisabeth will announce during practice – 4 needed
- Keith/Nancy have access to email list of 2022 concert attendees, to send email inviting to concert with new promo code

COLLABORATION WITH COMMUNITY UMC:

The church invited our members to collaborate for a November concert

- Practices start in August
- Nancy to send separate CC email to forward information if anyone is interested

OUTREACH GROUP:

- Rowan accepted offer to accompany outreach group
- Agreed to offer \$1000 stipend

SEATING CHART: Elisabeth to touch base with Peter to see if he has specific recommendations on how we should be sat in the choral balcony

PROGRAMS:

- Peter suggested leaving singing parts out to hide our differences in numbers per section r/t so many men dropping out
- Chuck to adjust, Nancy will send list of names and hometowns that is located in SharePoint

FINAL REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

- Extra Rehearsal – 4/23 @ Grace 7p-9:30p
- Orchestra Rehearsal – 4/25 @ Wentz 7p-9:30p
- Concert – 4/26 @ Wentz 3p, Call time 2p

WINTER/SPRING CONCERTS:

- Dates confirmed by John
 - Winter concert - 12/13 @ 7:30p
 - Spring concert – 4/19
- John to work on getting orchestra rehearsal dates confirmed

FALL REHEARSAL SPACE: Nancy to see if Fellowship Hall at Community UMC is available

OTHER:

Complaints regarding negative comments and talking during practice

- Elisabeth to make a general announcement during practice about talking during rehearsals, positive attitudes, and supplemental singers
- John offered to speak with the person directly if it continues

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 28th, 7:00 PM, Community UMC

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 PM

TO DO: NA

Minutes Submitted by: Jesse Hart