

**NAPERVILLE CHORUS BOARD MEETING MINUTES: June 9, 2025**

**ATTENDEES:** Cristin Adam (Music Chair), Keith Anderson (Treasurer), Elisabeth Case (Past-President), Andy Galvan (Friends of the Chorus), Jesse Hart (Director at Large), Chuck Jonah (Program Production), Margo Jonah (Grants), Cathy Kaduk (Financial Secretary), Gail Nelson (VP), Nancy Sigel (Membership), Sarah Sippy (ADA Compliance), Richard Sohn (Director at Large) Janan Szurek (President)), Pamela Whittles (Director at Large) John Zelman (Operations) Signe Gleeson (Secretary) Kevin Kelly (Interim Director)

Absent: Vicki Lynch (PR/Publicity)

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm

**MINUTES:** The minutes of previous meeting were not reviewed

**FINANCIAL UPDATE:** General comment that adequate funds are available for the coming season. Cost of previous Christmas concert was approximately \$16,000, per Keith Anderson

TOPIC: Notes	Follow-Up Needed
Members were introduced. A brief history of past concerts and recent changes with Wentz Hall was offered by Elisabeth.	
<p>Kevin Kelly, interim conductor, was introduced to the full board. Kevin reviewed his personal history and his educational and professional history. Additionally, he reviewed his current work commitments.</p> <p>Kevin will be available for the full winter concert – rehearsal and conducting at the Dec, 13, 2025 concert. He will be available for the rehearsals in preparation for the April 19, 2026 concert, but will not be available to conduct the concert.</p>	
Kevin offered 6 options for the BOD to consider for the December concert. After consideration of the multiple options, the concert pieces chosen are <b>A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Briten coupled with Christmas Flourish by Randol Alan Bass</b> . One performance will be held at Wentz Hall on evening of Dec 13 <sup>th</sup> , as above. Dress rehearsal has been scheduled for Dec, 10 <sup>th</sup> .	
Kevin will be available for rehearsals for the April concert but will not be available to conduct on April 19 <sup>th</sup> . He offered suggestions for music for the concert. After discussion, <b>Great Choral Concerts</b> , which includes various opera choral pieces, was selected.	Secure conductor for the April concert
Search committee has received 3 applications. A July 1 <sup>st</sup> deadline has been set for applications to be returned. The hope is that the	Secure interim conductor

conductor selected will be available to conduct the spring concert and participate in 4-6 rehearsals of the April concert music.	Secure long term conductor
Dates for Dec 2025 and April 2026 concerts have been confirmed by NCC though contract has yet to be received and signed	John Zellman will follow up with NCC
Registration for 2025/2026 season will begin in late July, with BOD members registering first, followed by an invitation to members who have participated in any concerts in past 2 seasons to register in August. If additional availability, others will be invited to register. Cristin Adam will investigate and secure scores for members to purchase	Nancy will send an email re: registration. Chuck Jonah will set up registration process in coordination with Nancy Segal and Cristin Adam to include registration cost and cost of music scores
Elisabeth and others suggested the need for a long planning session to discuss goals for coming years. No decision made.	Long term planning session?

**NEXT MEETING:** July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025, UCC, room 305

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 pm

**Minutes Recorded by** Signe Gleeson, Naperville Chorus Secretary