

NAPERVILLE CHORUS BOARD MEETING MINUTES: 11.04.24

ATTENDEES: Keith Anderson (Treasurer), Elisabeth Case (President), Jesse Hart (Member at Large), Chuck Jonah (Publicity), Margo Jonah (Grants), Cathy Kaduk (Financial Secretary), Vicky Lynch (PR/Publicity), Mikki Mendelsohn (XXXX), Gail Nelson (VP), Nancy Sigel (Membership), Sarah Sippy (Director at Large), Janan Szurek (Secretary), Ried Taylor (director), John Zelman (Operations Chair)

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM

MINUTES: The 6.25.24 minutes were approved.

FINANCIAL UPDATE: None

Minutes Available to Members: The date of the last minutes that members can see on the website are from 2020. We should be putting updated minutes on the website. Janan will send them to Chuck to put on the website.

Concert Readiness:

- Musicians are lined up
- We will be cutting two Ellman pieces (Up on the Housetop and Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas) and replacing them with the Hallelujah Chorus.
- Winds Concert Dress Rehearsal has changed to Thursday, December 5th. Would like people to be at the rehearsal, but if they cannot, they can still perform at the concert. At the rehearsal, our pieces will be rehearsed first. Call time for concert will be 2:30 PM.
- Ushers - John will work on this. Reid's dad will volunteer. Contact John if you know of volunteers.
- People are asking for the order of Ellman music. Reid will share.
- Call time for concerts 1 hour before to help with parking. 6:30 PM on Saturday and 2:00 PM on Sunday.
- For the second half of the concert, a splash of holiday color can be used.
- Toys for Tots: Toy box will be delivered. If Marine comes, they will be at the Sunday concert.
- Sound system and tech people will be at the rehearsal, but might not be the same people at the concert. John will talk to tech people about set up and requirements.
- Men will be in the center. Sopranos and Altos will be in spill over on the sides
- Vicki is following up with NCTV17 about the possibility of recording the concert. Nancy shared that there are some members who may be able to record. Reid would like NCTV17 to record the spring concert this year, which would not infringe on copyright.
- No payments except for Pete Ellman will be required.
- Posters are not done yet. Chuck is not sure when they will be done.
- Discussion of doing something for church members (ie. a discount for concert tickets). It was decided that we might do this in the spring.

November 18th Rehearsal: Reid would like to have sectionals. Men first and then women, but women will not fit in the chapel. It will only be tenors/basses and soprano.

7:30-8:15 Tenors/Basses

8:15-9:00 Soprano 1

Space and Cost for Spring Session: Nancy will have this conversation with church, specifically about cost.

Grants (Margo): We were awarded a grant from the Illinois Arts Council. Margo spent about 2 months getting this done. Great job!

Cake Night: Nancy will check with the church to see if Fellowship Hall is available. November 25th.

Future Concerts:

Spring 2025 - Brahms Requiem

Winter 2025 - Britten Ceremony of Carols

Spring 2026 - Dvorak and Finale of Beethoven's 9th

NEXT MEETING: Monday, December 2nd, 6:30 PM, Church

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 PM