

NAPERVILLE CHORUS BOARD MEETING MINUTES: November 13, 2023

ATTENDEES: Elisabeth Case, Mikki Mendelsohn, Liz Stefanski, Rodger Guebert, Sarah Sippy, Gail Nelson, Margo Jonah, Chuck Jonah, Andy Galvan, Cristin Adam, Kayla Lockhart, Nancy Sigel, Vicky Lynch

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm.

MINUTES: A motion was made to approve the September 18 minutes. The motion passed.

CARMINA BURANA SCORES: Reid prefers the “full” score, which costs \$35.00. The last time the Chorus performed this piece (in May and June 2011), we used the Schott “choral” score, which has the number ED 4920-20 in the lower left corner of the front cover. This score contains rehearsal numbers, so it should suffice even though the full-score pagination is different. At tonight’s rehearsal, Elisabeth will ask how many people need a score.

SPRING SEMESTER REGISTRATION: We decided to open registration in steps, per the following schedule:
November 20: Announce registration to all who are registered for the current semester.
December 1: Announce to the Board.
December 4: Announce to those on the “please notify me” list and to anyone else Reid specifies.
December 18: If there’s still room, announce to all others.

Membership fees will be the same as for the fall semester, i.e.,

- Individuals age 30 and under: \$25
- All other individuals: \$50
- Families: \$85
- North Central students (who pay tuition to the school to participate): \$0
- Scholarship recipients: \$0

The music fee will be an additional \$35.00 for singers who purchase the full score.

MARKETING: Vicky will create and test a “buy tickets” announcement that links buyers to the NCC Box Office via the Chorus website. She will also look into advertising the concert via the Park District’s electronic sign on Washington St. Chuck will add Vicky to our Facebook page as an administrator.

FRIENDS OF THE CHORUS: Andy reported that we’ve collected \$4400 so far. Elisabeth will announce, and the weekly email to members will mention, that you must donate by Thanksgiving to get your name in the program. We should change the comp code for next year to prevent its re-use.

BUDGET: We have ~\$85,000. Elisabeth noted that Reid hasn’t updated us on whether the contracts with all our soloists are in place.

ORDER OF PIECES IN CONCERT PROGRAM: The order of the pieces we are singing is shown on the Chorus web site under the Concerts/Concerts and Events tab.

OTHER CONCERT DETAILS: The stage setup will have to be changed at intermission to accommodate the switch between the Naperville Winds and Pete Ellman. We will need a table in the lobby for Ellman merchandise. (Do we need a second table?) In John Zelman’s absence, we have no update on usher recruitment. Vicky will invite some media people to the concerts.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 27, at 6 pm, in the Wentz lobby.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.