

## **NAPERVILLE CHORUS BOARD MEETING MINUTES: November 27, 2023**

**ATTENDEES:** Elisabeth Case, Mikki Mendelsohn, Liz Stefanski, Rodger Guebert, Sarah Sippy, Gail Nelson, Margo Jonah, Chuck Jonah, Andy Galvan, Nancy Sigel, John Zelman, Ed Chapman, Keith Anderson

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm.

**MINUTES:** A motion was made to approve the November 13 minutes. The motion passed.

**SPRING SEMESTER REGISTRATION:** Nancy reported that 3 people need to be enrolled manually. As of about an hour ago, the total registrants were as follows:

Sopranos: 27 sopranos (+ 9 Board members + Jane W. = 37)

Altos: 27

Tenors: 15 (+ 2 Board members + 1 paid tenor = 18)

Basses: 10 (+3 Board members = 13)

Total including Board, etc.: 95

### **Recap of upcoming dates:**

December 1: Registration opens to Board.

December 4: Targeted registration opens to those on the "please notify me" list and to anyone else Reid specifies.

Tonight, Elisabeth will ask for a show of hands from those who intend to register but have not yet done so.

Nancy will cross-reference wannabes against past lists of singers to be provided by Chuck.

### **DRESS REHEARSAL AND CONCERT DETAILS:**

**For the Winds concert:** Call time for the Thursday, Nov. 30, dress rehearsal is 6:35 pm. Call time for the Saturday, Dec. 2, concert is 11 am in the large rehearsal room, to get everyone on stage by 11:35 am for a complete run-through. Concert to end ~3:30 pm. Elisabeth will announce these times tonight.

**For the Naperville Chorus concert:** The dress rehearsal is on Friday, December 8, time TBA (probably 7 pm).

John is still recruiting ushers; so far, he has 5 for Saturday and 3 for Sunday.

John has requested a Marine for both concerts. Last year, the mention of the toy drive occurred at the end of the intermission.

Chuck needs the singers list, Friends of the Chorus list, and Pete's program ASAP for the concert program. He will have 1600 copies printed. Margo has an archive of old programs, if anyone wants some.

Tickets still unsold: 330 for Saturday, 220 for Sunday.

Pete and Reid have provided their stage setup information.

**MARKETING:** Vicky and Kayla have created a "countdown" message for social media, based on the *Twelve Days of Christmas*. Vicky has sent Keith the invoice for our electric-sign ad. NCTV will tape one of the concerts.

**FRIENDS OF THE CHORUS:** Andy reported that we have 76 so far, with one employer match.

**OTHER:** Rodger reported that tickets for *Carmina Burana* are already on sale, and a few have been sold.

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, Jan. 8, 2024, at 6 pm, in the Wentz lobby.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.