

## NAPERVILLE CHORUS BOARD MINUTES August 8, 2022

**ATTENDEES:** Keith Anderson, Janet Blubaugh, Elisabeth Case, Chuck Jonah, Margo Jonah, Nancy Sigel, John Zelman, Patrice Basso

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:09 pm

**MINUTES:** A motion was made to approve the minutes from July. Motion passed.

**FINANCIAL:** Music was purchased at a cost of about \$350.00 for 3 pieces. Keith paid the Zoom bill.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Registration Update:** Chuck has worked on the jotform link for the new season. He needs to know fees for the music. John has ordered 3 of the 4 pieces that will need to be copied. He has requested information from Pete and Pete Ellman so he can get the final list of music. Jon Warfel had previously indicated that he wanted to have us perform Pete's signature piece from his North Central College days. The board discussed that Pete had a retirement event when he retired from the college. Another idea that Jon had was to compose a new piece that could be performed at the reception. John Zelman will reach out to Jon about this. Elisabeth suggested mentioning that it is Pete's final concert with the chorus on the registration email. John Z. will write a letter as current president and have Janet include it when the links are sent out to members.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Marketing/Publicity:** Patrice reported that Pete had mentioned it would be great to enlist Rachel Brook's services to help with marketing and publicity, perhaps offering a stipend. Janet said she has a communications background and is willing to take on these tasks. Margo mentioned the DuPage Arts Council which sends out emails about cultural events to 16,000 contacts. Elisabeth suggested that John, Pete and Jon could be interviewed by NCTV.

**Social:** Janet has organized a dinner for members at Rosebud's on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Elisabeth suggested a "listening" party as an event for the future. Bowling was mentioned for the spring.

**COVID Protocol:** The board voted unanimously to follow the college's guidelines. Masks will be optional for rehearsals and performances. Proof of vaccination will not be required. These items were previously discussed at the July board meeting.

**Other:** Nancy let Pete Ellman know that the dress rehearsal for the December concerts will be Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup>. Margo asked for a volunteer to attend a mandatory zoom meeting for SECA which is Naperville's special events cultural group. SECA is in charge of distributing grants to local organizations. Nancy volunteered to attend.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm. The next board meeting will be September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm before rehearsal at Wentz.