

## NAPERVILLE CHORUS BOARD MEETING MINUTES MARCH 6, 2023

**ATTENDEES:** Keith Anderson, Elisabeth Case, Rodger Guebert, Chuck Jonah, Margo Jonah, Mikki Mendelsohn, Nancy Sigel, Sarah Sippy, Reid Taylor, John Zelman, Patrice Basso

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

**MINUTES:** John made a motion to approve the February minutes. Motion passed.

**FINANCIAL:** Keith has been working with Margo to get information for grants. Mikki encouraged the chorus to look into foundations for additional funding. Reid said it would be helpful to have money to finance two dress rehearsals for future concerts. This discussion led to agreement that the board needs to discuss future goals and plan for their implementation. John will send out survey for possible dates for a summer workshop. Rodger suggested people start to vet ideas so we have a starting point for that meeting.

### OLD BUSINESS:

**Scholarships:** There will be three scholarship students from North Central College next season. One will join the chorus for both the Fall and Spring concerts. John wants to make sure they are included in the Chorus email list so they can register.

**Operations:** Andrew Butler is the production manager who handles sound requirements, lighting, set-up, etc. Patrice will confirm if the Chorus is once again responsible for providing ushers.

**Program:** Chuck will put in the order for 150 flyers and 75 posters. We can get names of previous ticket buyers from the NCC box office and do email blasts to past subscribers. Margo added that in the past, the Chorus has shared its lists with the Summer Place theatre. There was a short discussion of updating the Constant Contact lists. The program will include both English and Latin texts as per Reid's suggestion.

**Concert Dates:** John is still waiting to hear confirmation from the college regarding our concert dates for December and April. Early May was not available due to graduation.

**Marketing:** There was discussion of making a tape of a Haydn rehearsal to use on Facebook and our website. Rodger wondered if NCTV would tape half of a concert. Elisabeth suggested asking if Andrew Butler could tape our concert.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**MS Walk:** Sarah will confirm if the Chorus will sing the National Anthem to kick-off the fundraiser on Sunday morning May 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Photography:** The board agreed that it's time to update the Chorus photographs for the website and promotional purposes. Reid will send information regarding a photographer.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:22pm. Next meeting is April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:15pm.

