

Valdosta Choral Guild

Board Meeting Minutes

December 19, 2016

The regular meeting of the Valdosta Choral Guild Board of Directors was held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Monday, December 19 at 7:00 pm. The following members were present: Patti Erskine, Terry Erskine, Jim Rinehart, Melody Erskine, Tamara Thomas, Adrienne Reissiger, Ralph Gosnell, Brenda Lipscomb, and Jean Plondke.

Jim Rinehart called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Because the purpose of the meeting was to approve music choices for the spring, the regular order of business was done away with. However, Jim did report that Mary says that we have approximately \$9100 in the treasury.

Based on the budget, and what was spent in the fall, we have approximately \$1400 to spend on music for the spring.

Adrienne says that the spring concert will be titled "How Can I Keep From Singing".

The music will need a flute, violin and drums.

The music she wants to be on the program is:

Over the Rainbow

Elijah Rock

I Hear America Singing

Lean on Me

Nothin Gonna Stumble My Feet

Stand Together

Riversong

Si Si Ni Africa

Chili Con Carne

Child of Tomorrow

The Call of Music

How Can I Keep From Singing

This list of music was approved. A motion was passed to allow Adrienne to pick something else if needed.

A discussion followed about the logistics of the last concert, seating for rehearsals, and a need for us to be inclusive.

Next meeting will be January 9 at 6:45 – this is the date of the first rehearsal.

At this point Adrienne left. Jim asked about a bonus for her. We had budgeted for a salary with no bonus, but Jim pointed out that she had to put up with a lot of difficulty this term – including 3 different accompanists at the 3 concerts. It was moved, seconded and approved to give her a \$250 dollar bonus for the difficulties .

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55.

Respectfully submitted

Jean Plondke, Secretary