

# Valdosta Choral Guild

## Board Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2015

The regular meeting of the Valdosta Choral Guild Board of Directors was held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Monday, May 11 at 7:00 pm. The following members were present: Polly Diamond, Ralph Gosnell, Patti Erskine, Richard Uhlir, Paulette Butts, Sallie Honeycutt, Mary Boyd, Ann Embry, and Jean Plondke.

### **Review/ Approval of Minutes**

Ralph Gosnell called the meeting to order at 6:44 pm. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

The total before the meeting was \$7,893.86.

### **Reports**

#### **Membership:**

Dick says that 54 will be singing in the concert.

#### **Concert:**

The spring banner will be in the Marriott location. Ralph is working on the program. Dress will be concert black.

#### **Finance:**

Jim Rinehart discussed fundraising. His partner has offered to provide a dessert a month as a drawing prize. Jim will ask if a spa day could be obtained as a second prize. Tickets will be \$5 each or 3/\$10. It was agreed that this is an easier way to make money than selling meat.

#### **Library:**

Mary needs to get a key so that she can get into the library. She will work this out with Ralph (who thinks that he has a key) and Brittany.

### **President's Report**

In Ann's absence due to illness, there was no President's report.

**Music Director's report:**

Brittany announced that she had been unable to borrow the Battle Hymn music arrangement that she wanted us to do, so had purchased it. She said that she would pay for it herself. In view of the fact that we are better off financially than we have been, it was voted to reimburse her for this expense.

**New Business:**

Dick said that since the program is educational that we might be able to arrange school age children from local group homes to come and to provide them with tickets. Since this seemed like a good idea to the board, he will investigate the possibility.

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:15.

Respectfully submitted

Jean Plondke, Secretary