

Valdosta Choral Guild

Board Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2015

The regular meeting of the Valdosta Choral Guild Board of Directors was held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Monday, November 16 at 6:45 pm. The following members were present: Polly Diamond, Ralph Gosnell, Ronda Paoletti, Patti Erskine, Judy Bennett, Paulette Butts, Jana Gumley, Nick Gumley, Terry Erskine, Sally Honeycutt, Jim Rinehart, Rachel Albritton, and Jean Plondke.

Review/ Approval of Minutes

Ralph Gosnell called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm.

Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

The total before the meeting was \$8,068.45. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Membership:

The list is at 63, but some have dropped out and the number will be lowered for the concert. Brett Williams has been asked by Ronda to join, and will be at rehearsals when he can.

Finance:

Jim Rinehart reported that \$3,335 had been received from patrons, and another \$270 was received at the meeting.

We need to get a non-profit letter to go to the patrons for tax purposes, and a discussion of the ticket price deduction on the donation. It was decided that the letter should be signed by the treasurer.

Publicity

Rachel Albritton is the new publicity person. She said that on Monday, November 30 at 8am Retha, Brenda, and Rachel will be on the Chris Beckham show 105.9 FM.

A press release needs to be well written, and then sent to Dean Poling so that it can be put into the paper as sent.

Rachel will get information into the community calendar announcement too.

Library:

No report

Social:

We will have a lunch after the dress rehearsal at Austin's. This will be Dec. 12.

Discussion was held about caroling and a float in the parade. It was decided to put out a paper to get people to sign that night if interested.

Vice President:

Ralph showed us the tickets. Yard signs and posters are ready. He is working on the program.

We had a discussion of St. John's set up, and risers, and how to fit all of us in.

Music Director's report:

No report.

President:

No report

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted

Jean Plondke, Secretary