

Valdosta Choral Guild

Board Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2015

The regular meeting of the Valdosta Choral Guild Board of Directors was held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Monday, October 19 at 6:30 pm. The following members were present: Ann Embry, Polly Diamond, Ralph Gosnell, Ronda Paoletti, Patti Erskine, Judy Bennett, Paulette Butts, Jana Gumley, Nick Gumley, Terry Erskine, Sally Honeycutt, Jim Rinehart, Mary Boyd, and Jean Plondke.

Review/ Approval of Minutes

Ann Embry called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

Minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurer's Report:

The total before the meeting was \$6,280.80. 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.

Finance:

Jim Rinehart reports that Colson is slow so that the patron letters are just now back. We need people to do addresses.

He asked about Anthony and Company and wondered if they could sponsor a concert. One sponsor per concert would cost at least a thousand dollars to the sponsor, but benefit the guild.

Publicity

We have no publicity person yet, but will ask again tonight for anyone who is interested.

Library:

It was agreed to send back 5 copies of all the music that had been ordered this fall. Mary will work with Polly to figure out the bill – what is due less returns.

Social:

It was suggested that we have a lunch after the dress rehearsal at Austin's. This will be Dec. 12. We will pay a conference room rental fee if necessary.

Vice President:

Ralph has obtained the Marriot site for the banner. He will have posters and the front of the program next week. He will get the tickets for the patrons and everyone else. He will also arrange set up at St. Johns. The set up on Sunday will have to be quick as St. Johns has a service that afternoon.

Music Director's report:

Obtaining a second piano player is being worked on. Trumpets for the Gloria were discussed.

President:

The next board meeting will be Nov. 16 at 6:45.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 7:06.

Respectfully submitted

Jean Plondke, Secretary