

Valdosta Choral Guild

Board Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2015

The regular meeting of the Valdosta Choral Guild Board of Directors was held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Monday, September 21 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, and Jean Plondke.

Review/ Approval of Minutes

Ann Embry called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

Treasurer's Report:

The total before the meeting was \$6,223.68. There are no outstanding bills.

President's Report

The necessary music has been ordered.

Jim Rinehart is in Italy, and so not available for a couple of weeks. The letter to the patrons has been sent to Colson's and needs to be mailed early in October.

We need to expand the patron list – people to send letters to.

We need a new publicity chairperson – someone outgoing, who can sell well and meet the public comfortably and easily. Daniel says that he can help the new person figure out what needs to be done and will pass on a list of contacts.

Ann expressed her dissatisfaction with Dean Poling's articles in the paper.

Singers have asked if there are more CDs of the spring concert.

Ralph says that the street banner for the Christmas concert is done, and he is working on a rough draft of the program.

Ann wants a generic list of job duties from each of the board members so that the information can easily be passed on to a successor.

Polly has the hard drive – so e-mail information that needs to be retained should be given to her.

The concert at Christmas will be at St. John's and we are waiting to hear if we can have the spring concert there too.

Music Director's report:

Ronda expressed concern that the accompanist may not be able to do the job on the big piece Gloria. She said that a faculty member and several students have offered to help out.

Instruments needed for the concert are cello and flute.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted

Jean Plondke, Secretary