

Valdosta Choral Guild

Board Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2015

The regular meeting of the Valdosta Choral Guild Board of Directors was held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Monday, February 16 at 7:00 pm. The following members were present: Ann Embry, Polly Diamond, Ralph Gosnell, Jim Rinehart, Brittany Brown, Patti Erskine, Richard Uhlir, Margie Vollenweider, Daniel Folsom, Norwood Simmons, Paulette Butts, Sallie Honeycutt, and Jean Plondke.

Review/ Approval of Minutes

Ann Embry called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

The total before the meeting was \$7,809.67.

President's Report

It was discussed that we will need to elect a new Vice President, and need to clarify the job duties. It should be the finance committee's responsibility to get the tickets out and publicity's to get the posters out. Ralph has been doing this, but it should not be the duties of the vice president. We will need a new nominating committee to find candidates, the committee will be chosen next month.

There was a discussion of fund raisers and it was agreed that a raffle is easier than a meat sale.

Music Director's report:

Brittany suggested getting water bottles with the choral guild logo on it – for all members and also for sale. Brittany will get more information (composition of bottles, cost, where to source them).

She presented an idea for the program front "Songs of the South" and this was met with approval. She also has cotton boll boutonnieres for the men to wear. The concert attire will be normal black.

She has decided to change the version of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, and we will see if First Baptist has music that we can borrow.

The next meeting will be on March 16.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 7:10.

Respectfully submitted

Jean Plondke, Secretary