

Valdosta Choral Guild

Board Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2013

The regular meeting of the Valdosta Choral Guild Board of Directors was held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Monday, September 16, 2013 at 6:30 PM. The following members were present: Ann Embry, Norwood Simmons, Don Vollenweider, Margie Vollenweider, Polly Diamond, John Akers, Paulette Butts, Ralph Gosnell, Dick Uhler, Judy Varnedo, Daniel Folsom, and Jean Plondke

Review/ Approval of Minutes

Ann Embry, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. The minutes of the previous meeting were discussed and approved as corrected.

Correspondence:

None

Committee Reports:

Treasurer's Report:

There is \$5,621.13 in the bank. Membership dues and bills for music are still to come.

Membership:

There were 46 people at the first rehearsal.

Concert:

Ralph stated that the college does not have a performance hall available for December 8 and 9 as they are taping an opera in Sawyer and don't want the sound to bleed through. There was a discussion of alternatives. Valdosta High School Performing Arts Center was discussed, and all agreed that it is a nice place to perform, but under their rules it cannot be reserved until 30 days before the date of the performance. This does not give enough time for publicity and printing of tickets. Ralph Gosnell and John Akers agreed to go talk to the principal and see if she can make any variances of this rule. There is still no date for the spring concerts.

Daniel reported that a Sunday, December 1, concert in Quitman at the First Baptist Church is planned. This needs verification. It was moved by Dick Uhler and seconded by Don Vollenweider to charge money for this concert.

Finance:

Polly stated that October 15 is the deadline for the letter to be mailed out to prospective patrons/sponsors.

Publicity:

Information went out to the various places including the radio and the community calendar about the Choral Guild and rehearsal dates and time.

Social Event:

No report

Historical Records:

Paulette stated that she had a copy of the newspaper article for the files

Library:

More music needs to be ordered as there is not enough music for very many more singers.

Music Director's report:

Kevin was not present.

Old business:

The website is up and operating.

New business:

We need a new accompanist as Brittany has resigned. Kevin will try to get someone from the university. New section leaders need to be chosen tonight.

Adjourn: Dick moved to adjourn at 6:50. Daniel seconded.

Respectfully submitted

Jean Plondke

Secretary.

