

# VALDOSTA CHORAL GUILD

## Board Meeting Minutes

September 23, 2013

A short board meeting was held after the rehearsal on September 23, 2013. Present were: Ann Embry, Polly Diamond, Ann Marie Shaer, Ralph Gosnell, Daniel Folsom, Michael Linger, Paulette Butts, Don Vollenweider, Margie Vollenweider, Norwood Simmons, Judy Varnedo, Richard Uhler, and Jean Plondke.

The meeting was to discuss dates and times of the Christmas concert. Ann reported that the PAC now had new rules (including requiring a \$1,000,000 insurance policy and security guards to be paid for by the group using the facilities). It was agreed that this would be too expensive (approximately double the cost of the last concert), and that another venue would need to be obtained.

First Methodist Church was suggested, but is not available for the second weekend in December, when the concerts were scheduled. It is available on the first and third weekends.

Kevin came in at this point and said that he needed an organ for the concert, and while a keyboard would do in an emergency, he seemed to think that a church would be the best choice. He needs 4 trumpets too, and a conflict with the Valdosta Symphony might make this difficult.

With the PAC out of the picture, Ralph will find out about other venues. The dates are still up in the air as well.

The meeting ended at 9:12.

Respectfully submitted

Jean Plondke

Secretary