

# Valdosta Choral Guild

## Board Meeting Minutes

Nov. 17, 2014

The regular meeting of the Valdosta Choral Guild Board of Directors was held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Monday, November 17 at 6:30 pm. The following members were present: Ann Embry, Norwood Simmons, Polly Diamond, Ralph Gosnell, Jim Rinehart, Brittany Brown, Sallie Honeycutt, Patti Erskine, Richard Uhlir, and Jean Plondke. Paulette Butts missed the first few minutes, but she was there too.

### **Review/ Approval of Minutes**

Ann Embry called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

The total before the meeting was \$7099.23.

### **Correspondence:**

None

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Membership:**

There will be 43 singing in the concert.

#### **Concert:**

There was a discussion of the concert preparations, but Ralph has things under control.

#### **Finance:**

Patron solicitation has gone well. As of the meeting there are 16 friends, 19 patrons, and 3 benefactors. It was decided not to have a raffle until spring.

#### **Publicity:**

No report

#### **Social Event:**

It was suggested that we have a social gathering after the dress rehearsal.

**Historical Records:**

No report

**Library:**

No report

**Music Director's report:**

Brittany will look into caroling possibilities. The thing at the LDS church has been cancelled for the year. We will be rehearsing in the sanctuary until the concert.

Brittany suggests spirituals, folk songs, and hymns for the spring concert. The title "Voices of the South" was suggested if this is the choice of music.

**Old business:**

It was moved and approved to have Jim buy a hard drive for committee reports. Guild information will be there and on the website.

**New business:**

The board will need to help sort and box the music after the Monday night concert.

The next board meeting will be December 15 at 7 pm. (There will be no rehearsal that night.)

**Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 7: 15.

Respectfully submitted

Jean Plondke, Secretary