

The Chatham Chorale

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Minutes of Board meeting: February 18, 2020

Present: Tom Philips, Joseph Marchio, Bud Ferris, Betsy Ferris, Mary Giorgio, Kathy Olsen, Shelly Sequin, Mary Jo Nabywaniec, Joseph Mongelli, Pat Antonucci, Chris Vancisin, Faith Little and Lynn Herbst.

Absent: Bill Leigh and Cindy O'Leary.

1. **Meeting called to order** by President Tom Philips at 7:03 p.m.
2. **Clerk's report. MOTION.** To accept the January Chorale Board minutes as submitted.
VOTED/APPROVED.
3. **Treasurer's Report.** Bud Ferris. February's financial report is much the same as January's: the Chorale being on target for a balanced budget.
Tom Philips added a Budget Analysis Summary which illustrated what the balanced budget was contingent upon:
 - Ticket sales for the remaining concerts
 - The Cape Cod 5 grant
 - Donations after our Spring Appeal
 - "Bookmark" for the Spring Appeal**MOTION.** To accept the Treasurer's report as present. **VOTED/APPROVED.**
4. **Director's report.** Joe Marchio. Joe noted that there was a good response to our Sectionals, so they will be continued on alternate weeks.
He will be meeting with the family of Ann Diers next week to confirm the Chorale's participation in Ann's service in April. We will include the pieces we do then in our May concert, as well.
Jung Ho is totally on board with our 50th anniversary celebration – we'll celebrate with the Symphony during its April concert, one or two weeks prior to our own April 17th and 18th program.
The Pops will be amazing: Donny Nolan will once again write a piece for the Chorale with Angels, We Have Heard On High AND 12 Musicological Days being among the selections chosen for this program. We'll honor Maggie Bossi at our first concert and Dr. Harned at the Christmas Concert. The Director distributed and reviewed his revised Draft Season 2020/2021 with the Board.
The schedule for auditions for June was announced, the music being:
 - Dan Forrest's: Sanctus
 - Bach's: Gloria and
 - One movement from
 - Mozart's Magnificat

Bud Ferris: Gave an update on the 50th:

Mailing will go out with the Spring Appeal

There will be a postcard – 50th celebration mailer

Coming up – a “Save the Date” notice (Alumni will be invited
sing a couple of pieces with the Chorale.)

5. **Membership.** Tom Philips reporting for Cindy O’Leary. There are three new members:
Brooke Spiegel, Chris Allen and Deb Watson.
They will all audition within the next couple of weeks.
6. **Tickets.** Faith Little. It was noted: Gordon Bellemer sold tickets at every rehearsal for
Chamber Singers concerts. Starting this Thursday, Faith will have a table
(with a Chamber Singers person) manned for that purpose. Also, there
Needs to be a meeting of ticket people to discuss sales.
7. **Development.** Betsy Ferris. We have asked Cape Cod 5 for \$2500 towards our Benefit
Concert. Joe Mongelli is working on the Alfred Nash Patterson Grant
for next season.
8. **Scholarships.** Shelly Sequin. The deadline for scholarship applications is March 27th.
Next year private schools will be included in our scholarship award
program. The Committee is continuing its work on finalizing the pro-
cess of how we are to approach the schools/teachers and students in
order to promote our goals.
9. **Promotion.** Lynn Herbst. Lynn noted the difficulty it presents when businesses are
closed for the season, when it comes to advertising and promotion. How
do you put up posters? - The posters are ready! We’ll be advertising in
the Cape Cod Times – both the print and the internet editions and Diana
Landau is writing an article on e-mail to go out on March 7th and 8th.
10. **Contracts.** Mary Giorgio. Mary is tying up loose ends with the strings for the rehearsals
on Friday night and Saturday morning – the Chamber Singers concerts.
11. **Banquet.** Chris Vancisin. 90 people, so far, are coming to the Banquet.

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Mary Jo Nabywaniec

Clerk