

CHATHAM CHORALE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

September 15, 2020- via Zoom

Final Minutes

Present: Bud Ferris, Joe Marchio, Deb Mahaney. Bill Leigh, Michel Perrault, Kathy Olsen, Mary Giorgio, Shelly Sequin, Leslie Roselli, Pat Antonucci., Cindy, O'Leary, Mary Jo Nabywaniec, Faith Little, Chris Vancisin and Lynn Herbst. Also in attendance: Tom Philips.

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. Welcome all. Perfect attendance! A sad word to start. . . our friend and long-time member, Liz Mumford, has passed away. We'll keep her in our thoughts.

Clerk's Report: **MOTION. VOTED/APPROVED** with edits to **New Business**.

Treasurer's Report: The Budget Report reflected that we had gained \$3142.62 over the past month, leaving the Chorale \$2200.50 in the red. A postage placement discrepancy was corrected, put-\$29.00 from the donations line in the report onto the credit line and it was noted that we are but \$45.00 short of our budgeted goal of \$4000.00 in donations through this month. Kathy will be e-mailing a letter to Chorale members letting them know that they may purchase the scores of the Requiem they have "in hand". The cost is \$13.00 and members will send their checks to the Chorale P.O. Box. Upon receipt of their check, Kathy will mark them as paid.

MOTION. To accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. **VOTED/APPROVED.**

Music Director's Report: Director Marchio reported that he was almost ready to release a 2nd I-Movie installment for the Chorale. It would be similar to the one he released 6 weeks ago but focusing on the music of Handel and expressing to his members that while we're not rehearsing in person we can rehearse orally, or with a spoken version. This installment will have music that we performed two years ago so it won't be totally unfamiliar. October's I-Movie theme is still in the offing with November's being St. Nicholas and a Happy Birthday Beethoven! finishing off with December's: a compilation from past Christmas's.

Joe plans on doing Sectionals next week – mixed up! Tom will receive the roster from Cindy and then set up the schedules.

The learning tracts for the Forest (The Requiem) are being coordinated by Joe for the Web-Site and will be sent to Bill Leigh either tomorrow or Thursday for set-up. It'll be sent as an MP3.

Membership Report: Cindy reported that quite a few people added extra money over and above their dues. As of today we have heard from 81 of the 93 on our Chorale Membership list:

20 Sopranos

33 Altos

10 Tenors

18 Basses

We will not be cutting any people from our membership as of now.

Old Business: Organization Chart: leave as is. Lynn Herbst will be working with development and Margot and Pat are still helping with tickets.

Bill Leigh has updated our website and it will definitely help with our continuity going forward. Joe's written updated paragraphs about the current season and that follows his video and we explain to our viewers how although we ARE shut down we are still doing things behind the scenes to keep things going.

New Business: Bud mentioned that there are a couple of chorus's that are producing recordings of their music. The Cape Cod Chorale and the Berkshire Chorus both are working on rehearsing and eventually audio/record pieces. Would we be interested in doing something like this? Joe mentioned that we definitely will be holding virtual rehearsals but as far as putting together an entire recording, the process is exceptionally challenging and requires technology unavailable to the Chorale. After discussion, the Board decided against making a recording. What IS possible though, is to put our music out on the web site with pictures/scenery in the background. What we need for this to occur are loads of seasonal pictures in our performance attire. Perhaps the call could go out to the Chorale for anyone who has such pictures to send them to Joe OR stage some pictures and then send those to Joe. (High resolution, the better.) Bill can give Joe access to a drop box folder with a number of pictures from over the years. The October installment from Joe will feature Donald with pictures! Around Christmastime we'll have around a 10 minute I-Movie of us: it'll be pictures of downtown Chatham, Barnstable Village . . . , music of Haydn, etc. and present it as a gift to our patrons. We send these I-Movies to everyone on our list plus put them on the Web-Site.

MOTION to adjourn. **VOTED/APPROVED.**