

CHATHAM CHORALE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

October 20, 2020 – via Zoom

Final Minutes

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

Absent: Michel Perrault, Kathy Olsen, Mary Giorgio.

Call to Order: 7:03 p.m.

Clerk’s Report: **MOTION:** to accept the September 15, 2020 report as presented. **VOTED/ APPROVED.**

Treasurer’s Report: The workman’s comp. that was accidentally paid twice will be credited to us. Financially, the Chorale is back to where it was in August: \$5200 in the red. **MOTION:** to accept the report as presented. **VOTED/APPROVED.**

Music Director’s Report: Joe reported that Zoom links will be sent out for our Thursday rehearsals the night before with Tom giving any clarification that might be needed. More repertoire will be made available to the Chorale on a PDF and Joe is looking to develop a new Chorale marketing video (seven minutes) for the Website.

Membership Report: Cindy reported that we have added 2 more Sopranos, bringing our Roster up to 83.

Betsy Ferris reporting on Grants for Development:

There are three groups that have an on-going support relationship with the Chorale:

1. The Cape Cod Foundation
2. Cape Cod 5 Foundation
3. Melody Tent

Groups/people such as these who give us grants continually for on-going support need to be kept on our website and in addition to that, their logo should appear on our “publications”.

The Mass Cultural Council grant is another exceptional one that would be good to put on our website as long as it is reciprocal.

Lastly, we should remember that each individual Town give grants to organizations.

Lynn Herbst reported on the Program Book ads:

Rock Harbor Grill purchased an ad in our booklet through Raif Bassett (One Look Publishing). Rock Harbor decided the money for this ad should be a donation to the Chorale. We have received the check/donation for \$168.00 for which Bud has written an appreciative note to the establishment.

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December Appeal:

Send a “snail mail” appeal letter explaining how we miss everyone, referencing the website so they can see and hear us AND send this to our program business’s as well.

COVID Corner:

Washington Post article: [Your Chorus’s Future after the Covid](#)
(Tom will send this article out)

Old Business:

Christine’s **Nantucket Basket** – the Board saw pictures of Christine’s exquisite work and decided to wait until we were back to “normal” before we did anything with it. It is a work of art and we thank Christine for her donation of it to the Chorale.

AFCC: The Chorale should pay its dues. YES.

Shelly sent a letter to all the schools explaining how there would be no scholarship from The Chatham Chorale in the 2020-2021 school year due to the Coronavirus.

MOTION: to Adjourn, 8:47 p.m. **So Moved.**