

Chatham Chorale Board of Directors

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

7:00 p.m. via ZOOM

FINAL MINUTES

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

Clerk’s Report: Mary Jo Nabywaniec. **MOTION.** To accept the Clerk’s report of the Chorale Board of Directors minutes of March 16, 2021 as presented. **VOTED/ APPROVED.**

Treasurer’s Report: Kathy Olsen. Monthly expenses continue to be a little over \$3000.00. Donations were \$154.21 since our last report and compensation was \$3316.95. Everything else has essentially stayed the same. **MOTION.** To accept the Treasurer’s report as presented. **VOTED/APPROVED.**

FY22 Budget Prep: Bud Ferris.
Scholarship. Add \$2000.00.

Concert Program. 3 Concerts scheduled: Christmas Concert
Chamber Singers concert in March
Anniversary Concert in the spring
With the possibility of doing something in July
Joe will put together a budget for the three concerts and send it over to Kathy and Bud (the other members who make up the Budget Committee with Joe). Also, Jung Ho has a wonderful Holiday Pops program planned for the first full week of December, of which the Chorale will be a featured part – among others, singing one of our favorites: A Musicological Journey through the Twelve Days of Christmas. Hopefully we can begin rehearsing in person in September.

Music Director’s Report. Joe Marchio. Joe feels it’s important we keep the ZOOM rehearsals going throughout the summer (if members want to participate). The average attendance is 40 – 45 people per rehearsal, so that is pretty good. . . all considering.

Board Membership 2021-2022

- a. Current Board member status – people who wished to continue serving, whose terms were not up, were asked to e-mail Bud and tell him they would like to continue as members of the Board.
- b. Form Nominating Committee – people who would like to be on the Nominating Committee, let Bud know.

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COVID CONVERSATION

Cape Cod is the “hot spot” for Covid in MA yet Museums are opening up, the CDC is easing up on using masks outdoors and small pods of people could go on hikes together. . . .

As far as we are concerned, there is no word about the Chorale using the Charter School as of yet. After school vacation the Charter School goes back full in-person – no more remote. So that does strike more normalcy. When covid hit, they cleaned out the room we used for rehearsals and stored our chairs in another place. So, if and when we do return, we will have to arrange to have the chair returned. Also, Bud will be having a discussion with Director Paul Niles about when he thinks rehearsals might feasibly happen and what procedures might be put in place for the cleaning of the room (such as the chairs. . .).

We will have to decide if we will require our Chorale members to be inoculated (vaccinated) in order to participate in our rehearsals and concerts. Christine will get back to us with regards to this question by our May meeting.

Other Business

50th Anniversary Booklet – update on progress

Lynn and Committee are getting together within the next week to look over all the material they’ve collected and start packaging it in format form.

Annual Meeting via ZOOM in June so that we can vote everyone in again.

MOTION. To Adjourn. 7:32. VOTED/APPROVED.