

Minutes of Mens Chorus Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, Sep 9th, After Practice at Highland Haus

Version 2

Attendees: Mike Burke, Jerry Woerner, Aaron Tabor, Rick Hult, Jim Carey, John Yantis, Phil Keating, Richard Patton, Roger Peterson

Absent: Todd Williams (taking a break), Bill Kerwin (unknown), Jack Frizzell (Knee Surgery?)

- Non-voting members
 - Agreed that Aaron and Richard are non-voting members
 - There to give advice and recommendations but they do not vote
- Financial Report
 - We are in good shape financially – over \$3 grand in the bank
 - Jerry will start collecting fall dues next week
 - We will continue to solicit sponsors
 - Aaron has some bills for music that are outstanding
- Practice Location
 - We will practice in the HH on Mondays – Alpine is not available Mondays at 3 PM
 - When we start Thurs practices they will be at 3 PM in the Alpine
 - We will not start Thurs practices until Oct – then we will see what we need to do
- Sound Equipment
 - Aaron has some microphones that should help both us and the ladies
 - They have a wide field of pickup and are good for chorus singing
 - Aaron will bring them to future concerts – they do require cables
 - Aaron and Mike found sound equipment in the room at the castle
 - If we can use this Aaron will not have to bring his amp and speakers
 - Mike is looking into who owns it
- Sponsors
 - We accidentally left the sponsors off the Summer Program (bad boys!)
 - Need to insure this does not happen again
 - We will solicit for sponsors at all events
 - Sponsors will be included in the following programs:
 - Any program following the date they buy a sponsorship in the year bought
 - All programs for the following year
 - **Given these rules I need to know all sponsorships bought in 2018 and 2019**
 - **Jerry can you please send me a list**

- We will make a ½ page insert to the program
 - On the front will be a list of our current sponsors
 - This list will have to be updated with every program
 - On the back will be a form for sponsorship
- Back Up Dates
 - Rick suggested having back up dates in case something occurs like it did this summer
 - Weekend dates may be hard to get but weekday should be ok
 - Mike will start this practice with this year's Xmas concert
- Shirts
 - Agreed to go for a 2nd shirt – suggested was maroon button type shirt
 - Would be worn with khaki pants
 - Jerry will look into it
- Events this Fall and Winter
 - **Veterans Event Fri, Nov 8th – lunch Mecosta Senior Center (Coordinator: Jim Carey) (Date was wrong in previous version)**
 - Veterans Event Nov 11th – AMVETS Big Rapids (Coordinator: Jim Carey)
 - Battered Women Shelter Fund Raiser Dec 3rd (Coordinator: Mike Burke)
 - **Xmas Event Brook Senior Center – go for of Dec 3rd (Coordinator: Jerry Woerner)**
 - **Brook in morning – lunch - then Fund Raiser in afternoon**
 - Xmas Event Ferris Dec 8th (Coordinator: Aaron Tabor)
 - Xmas Event Castle Dec 15th (Coordinator: Mike Burke)
 - **Discussed other senior centers:**
 - **Altercare Senior Center in Big Rapids (Coordinator: Jim Carey)**
 - **Royal View in Canadian Lakes (Coordinator: Jerry Woerner)**
 - **Do Altercare on the 3rd along with Brook and Shelter Fund Raiser?**
 - **Do Royal on the 13th in morning then lunch then rehearsal?**
 - Also discussed performances at wineries – nothing finalized

That is all I remember – pipe up if I missed anything.

Mike