

S.L. Chorale Board Meeting

Dec. 3, 2018

Meeting called to order at 11:45 by President Kit Carlton .

Present were: Pres. Kit Carlton, V.P. Ron Young, Treasurer Dan Morson, Corr. Secretary Shirley Mukhar, Rec. Sec. Mel Moss, at large director Dale Rings, Past Pres. Merrie Crawford. Also present were librarian Betsy Bollinger, Director Cris Evans, publicity chair Yvonne Orlich and social chairperson Jeanette Fletcher. Absent was at large director Sharon Guzman.

Moved by Dan, seconded by Shirley to approve the minutes of the Nov. 11, 2018 meeting.-Passed

Treasurer's report had been distributed by Dan. He will now pay the Methodist Church for the use of their facilities for the first half of this year. He will also pay Carolyn Brown for the sessions she has accompanied us this semester after checking with Cris on the exact dates. Moved by Mel, second by Dale to approve the treasurer's report.-Passed.

Jeanette Fletcher, social chair, whispered her report (due to laryngitis) that everything was set up for us all to go to Garcia's after the concert. A signup sheet will be circulated today to determine numbers attending. She also reported that the Poolside Café has been reserved for our annual Chorale party set for February 4, 2019. The cost for catering the meal with the same menu as last year, including dessert, will be \$25, including tax and tip. It will be decided at a later board meeting how much to charge Chorale members and guests to try to cover costs.

Cris feels the Chorale is very ready to put on a great concert. We will have a "walk through" rehearsal (not a "dress" rehearsal) on this Thursday morning at 9:00. We are all to be in concert attire that evening and ready to sing in the choir room at 6:15. Ron & Dale will put up our banner in the Church lobby on the night of the concert.

It was decided to postpone the group picture taking until after January as we have several winter visitor members who will be joining us then.

Music Librarian Betsy announced that everyone should keep their music after the concert, returning it at our first rehearsal on Jan. 7th and getting the new music for the second half of the year.

Yvonne Orlich reported that that she was able to get the article about the concert on the front page of the Splash. Everyone was pleased with that.

The new ladies' scarves have been sewn and are ready to be distributed today as are the men's new red bowties.

Some preliminary work has been done on obtaining new sign holders. It will be discussed at a later meeting.

It was decided to give a \$25 gift card to Vickie Deken for playing her flute during our concert and to Bob Stevenson for running the sound system for the concert.

Ron, ticket chair, reported that, including the amount he collected today, we have sold over 400 tickets. There will be another "ticket Tuesday" at Ace Hardware tomorrow. Two people have been lined up to sell any leftover tickets at the door on concert night.

The program this year has been printed by UPS at a substantial savings over the cost estimate of our previous source.

There was a brief discussion on the need for renting our storage locker. It was agreed that it was a necessary expense.

Next meeting will be on Jan. 14th.