

ROCKVILLE COMMUNITY CHORUS BOARD MEETING
Thursday, July 19, 2007 7:30 PM

Present:

Donna Hutten, President.
Daryl Newhouse, Treasurer
Hilbert Hubble, Secretary
Heather Collier, Member-at-Large
Justine Cowan, Publicity
Jean Provost, Librarian

Invited Guests: Dick Gilbert
Harry Diehl

Absent: Ginny Frank, Vice President, Jan Amodt, Co-Librarian;
Bryan Seith, Music Director

1. Members of the Board were introduced.
2. Minutes of the previous board meeting were unavailable.
3. Committee Reports.
 - a. The Treasury committee report was reviewed and approved unanimously.
 - b. The Publicity committee report was approved unanimously
 - c. The Library committee: Jean related to the group of the City's need to move the portion of the library currently being stored at the Mansion eventually to the Senior Ctr. later this year. Several volunteered to help. The Library report was approved unanimously.
4. Old Business. Since the minutes of the previous meeting were unavailable, there was no old business.
5. New Business:
 - a. Proposed Repertoire for Fall Semester. The propose repertoire for the Fall Semester was reviewed. It was the sense of the board, without the advantage of familiarity of the selections, that the repertoire seemed "heavy". The board suggested that the audience responds well to diversity, novelty tunes and traditional popular holiday music. Of the works in the proposed repertoire, Jean reported that we have only the proposed Schubert work in our library. He will investigate the cost of the other proposed music. It was therefore proposed by

Donna and seconded by Hilbert to notify Bryan and ask for a revised repertoire, with our concerns and suggestions.

After some related discussion to the preparation/audition/selection processes for the soloists at the concerts, Heather has volunteered to facilitate solos and small group performances as well as see if the audition process can be improved.

b. CD cost increase. Harry Diehl presented information regarding the recent changes and increasing costs in producing the concert CDs. The Treasurer indicated that unlike last season, there will be less large item expenses anticipated this upcoming season, It was therefore proposed by Darryl and seconded by Donna to keep the price at 15\$.

c. Veterans Day Gig. Jean briefed the plans for Veterans Day for joint Mens and Singers benefit concert at F Scott Fitzgerald auditorium at the request of the City. Benefits to go to programs at Water Reed and Bethesda Navy for returning injured soldiers

d. Recruitment/Marketing. It has been observed by many that membership has continued to drop; various factors and ideas were discussed. The publicity committee will increase emphasis on advertising auditions; develop business cards with RCC website, as well as working with the City to improve the appearance of the Concert programs.

e. The Board received copies of the Fall Schedule.

6. There being no further business for the Board, the meeting was adjourned.