

THE VERNON CHORALE, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting #3: Season 2021-2022 Date/Time: September, 14, 2021 – 6:30 P.M.

Location: St. John's Episcopal Church, Vernon, CT

I. Call to order

II. Acceptance of minutes

III. Reports

A. President

- Auditions went well - we have 3 new members
- Positive feedback from first rehearsal
- Lynn S went to the Vernon Volunteer Collaborative meeting, Vernon town planner was there and offered to post our events on the Vernon town calendar
- We received a check from Paul Shimer for \$500 to begin a Paul Shimer fund and he intends to match another \$500 more if there is \$500 more donated to the fund. We can announce the fund when we begin our Capital Campaign.
- Have not heard from St. Bernard to confirm our December snow date or to perform our April concert there. Will keep trying to make contact!
 - We know that St. Bernard does have streaming capabilities in case we need them
 - Sarah will check with music staff at St. Bernard to find out about area mics or other spots to plug in such mics
- Results from chorale roster survey suggest that we do not need to post cancellations on WFSB anymore. Most would like a text or email.
 - Ehren suggested the Remind app for texting. Cindy will check into the Remind app.

B. Treasurer

- \$23,004.57 current balance
- Payments have been completed for: music, first payment of church facility, liability insurance, subscriptions, monthly payments
- Dues will be \$60 and music costs will be \$7music paid

C. Artistic Director

- Considering cutting a few of the pieces due to shortened rehearsals - will let us know.
- Discussion of ways to extend rehearsal time past 50 minutes - could we rehearse outside? Downstairs? Have sectionals? - Will continue to discuss and brainstorm
- Will make a list of songs that might be useful to have Kathleen make rehearsal tracks for. This will allow singers to be better prepared at home and not still be learning notes at rehearsal.

D. Publicity

- Article for Vernon Voice - Caragh will write by end of week - Ehren and Cindy will answer questions - photos tonight - all photo permissions need to be in ASAP

IV. Unfinished business

- a) VC Music Library - on hold
- b) By-Laws – nothing new to report

V. New Business

- a) Capital Campaign prep. - Bruce will let us know next week who will handle what
- b) December concert title - Love Came Down at Christmas?

Next board meeting October 12, 2021 6:30 pm

VI. Adjournment