

The Vernon Chorale, Inc.
Board of Directors Meeting

Meeting #9: Season 2022-2023

Date/Time: March 14, 2023 - 6:30 pm

Location: Zoom

- I. Call to order
- II. Acceptance of Minutes
 - a. Minutes from February 14, 2023, meeting [here](#)*(Please review prior to 3/14 meeting)
- III. Reports
 - a. President
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Artistic Director
 - d. Publicity
 - e. Development
- IV. Unfinished business
 - a. April guest musicians
 - b. Livestream concerns from FCCV
- V. New business
 - a. FCCV fee
 - b. FCCV screen idea from James
 - c. Potential extra rehearsal because of tonight's rehearsal cancelation
- VI. Adjournment

Next board meeting – April 11, 2023 at St. John's

***President's Report:**

- We have signed contracts for all guest musicians; sent music to our bassist (last to be hired) along with a CD at his request
- Thanks to everyone who met last week prior to rehearsal; it seems like we have a plan in place for our livestream from FCCV for the April concert
- James emailed to say he may not be able to Zoom in tonight. In case he's unable to connect, here's something he would have mentioned at tonight's meeting:
 - One thing I might have brought up: I know the presence of a large screen above the choir pews in FCCV was mentioned, and since it won't block anyone's view of the chorale, we, the board, decided it was ok to remain there. Our pastor offered to have it temporarily moved or for us to use it during the concert. Typically, FCCV runs a powerpoint slideshow. So VC could make one with a welcome slide, and then individual slides for each piece with title, composer, soloist(s), etc. Making it work wirelessly has been minimally successful. We have a long hdmi cable running to a laptop or surfacepro. Someone (near the back

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row...or even me) would probably need to advance the slides manually between pieces, which is merely a button-click. Just an idea.

- I spoke with Robin, the pastor from FCCV, who confirmed that our normal donation amount of \$500 is acceptable for the use of their facilities for our upcoming concert
- We're looking into holding an optional extra rehearsal at St. John's, in case tonight's rehearsal is canceled due to the weather – date Ehren's considering is Sunday, 3/19, 2:30-4:00 pm; awaiting confirmation from St. John's that this is a time that works for us to get into the church; if not, we'll call Earle, who mentioned that he's almost certain that South United Methodist in Manchester can accommodate our extra rehearsal if St. John's is not available; James also said he thinks FCCV would be available as another possibility
 - I've also sent out a poll to singers to assess how many people would be able to attend