

Octavo Singers Board Meeting
January 2, 2018
Doc-Tavos

Attendees: Diane Deacon, Curtis Funk, Danielle Funk, Judy Israel, Erin Kilmer, Kate Kilmer, Wendy Luft, Deb Pavlus, Chris Yost, Mel Wigler

The meeting was called to order at 6:59

Treasurer

Cannot break even with ticket sales alone

Need to reconcile ticket sale with revenue regarding brown paper tickets

Sold 44 tickets already for fundraiser

Motion: Get Wendy access to BPT. Adopted unanimously

Full meeting with membership to be had at end of February, at 6:30pm

Curtis

Presentation of through 2022

Curtis does not want only 2 standard concerts regularly. Could do 3 standard concerts and something additional.

Showtunes are easy to rehearse but expensive to perform

Future concerts need to stay away from Schenectady Christmas parade day

Potentially making Fall concert at end of October in order to make Messiah earlier

Potentially starting rehearsals in August

Try to get St. John on a Sunday night. Unlikely but see about donation.

Look at First Reformed for a rehearsal/performance space. Could park at 1st Pres?

Possibility of Carmina Burana, but not in a church

Possibility of a fundraiser without Octavos as performers

Maybe a temple as performance space, particularly for Solomon

Gazette did a "Best of 2018" only included Union and SPAC. Curtis to write a letter for the board to send expressing displeasure.

See about federal grants we're eligible for

Fundraiser

Donors all arranged

NEED TO SELL TICKETS

Need models and other volunteers

Need info for basket signs to Kate

Curtis and Lydia to write a script

\$260 taken in for 50/50

December minutes adopted

Mel can reach out to Kate if he would like to make suggestions on programs
Discussion about programs to choir members from last month

Goals

Settle as much as possible on next year this spring
Mail brochure end of June/beginning of July

Kate and Erin to work on updating roster information

Figure out logistics of Panera fundraiser

Adjourned at 8:08.

Submitted,
Erin E. Kilmer, Secretary