

Minutes of Octavo Singers Board Meeting held on October 5, 2022

called to order at 5:19 pm

Attendees present via zoom: Diane Deacon, Katie Rose, Chris Yost, Dave Roberts, Andrew Burger

Absent: Nina Kryzak, Kate Kilmer, Wendy Lutz, Judy Israel

- I. Minutes for Sept 14 and 19 meetings were discussed briefly. Diane requested that we hold off on approving the minutes until next meeting
- II. Treasurers Report - Diane presented the draft that Wendy had put together and there was a brief discussion. The report was accepted unanimously. It was reported that 65 people attended the first messiah rehearsal. Diane will send out a note reminding members who haven't joined yet of what they need to bring.
- III. Discussion of 1st rehearsal – We ran out of registration forms. Andrew was pleased with the turn out, very promising. Balance was good except for tenors but he isn't worried.
- IV. Christmas appearances – It was suggested that maybe we sing outdoors a cappella, or in a church where we can spread out. Some suggested dates – Dec. 2,3,4 in Saratoga. Diane says she would prefer Sunday afternoon. There was some discussion about other possible venues such as SJE, or Proctors arcade before the holiday parade (which is Nov.19 at 5 pm). Chris will contact someone at Proctors to inquire.
- V. Diane says we need to work on program ads. We'll continue to offer advertising in 3 programs even though we won't have 3 concerts this year.
- VI. Tickets – Diane says Erin Kilmer might be willing to work on this.
- VII. Posters – Kate Kilmer is working on this.
- VIII. Donor Letters – Diane is hopeful that the Carrols will do this (?)
- IX. Budget – Diane says we will hold discussion of the budget until Wendy is available. Andrew would like to aim for a strong program, maybe Brahms requiem. Diane says the Poulenc rental is a bit expensive. The Brahms requiem is a crowd pleaser and would hopefully make a splash.

Meeting adjourned 6:18 pm

Diane will send out a doodle poll in order to schedule the next meeting.

