

The Phoenix Symphony Chorus Advisory Council
Minutes of Meeting: January 21, 2018
Host: Tom Bookhout

Attendees (in yellow): **Joel Auernheimer, Tom Bookhout, Tia Coates, Erin Entringer, Wendy Gould, Steven Hwang, Lynn Jech, Katie Jones, David Kahrs, Jane, Kniffen, Karen Martin, Adriana Martinez, Susie Phillips, Lisa Rolland-Keith, Dan Russ, Ivylyn Scott, Stephanie Seigla, Lynne Traverse, Diane Van Dyke, John Vousden, Malia Arguello, Symphony Representative**

Joel Auernheimer called the meeting to order at 5:17 p.m.
Many thanks to Jeanne Bookhout for feeding us!

Librarians

Music coming along. Have two more pieces to hand out tomorrow. Every piece of music we have is spoken for, so remind members: DO NOT forget yours!

Missing one copy of Bernstein – probably two are stuck together in someone’s folder.

Only 9 out of 60 people who wanted their own music still need to pay. Joel will send a reminder.

Chorus-only concert

No chorus discount, but prices are quite reasonable for this one.

Encourage chorus members to each bring 6 people, to make sure it sells out.

Considering layouts. Could platform out the altar area. Can borrow risers from Tom’s school. Tom, Dan, Malia, Mike Hegeman will discuss.

Monday rehearsal before the concert (March 19) will be at Pinnacle Presbyterian with the organist. (No other dress rehearsal because there’s no orchestra.)

Facebook advertising – will put a post on the TPSC page that people can share.

Treasury

\$7,690.26 (higher because have been collecting money for music)

Lynne to talk with Malia and TPS bookkeepers to make sure the music bills are handled.

2018-19 season

We know Harry Potter... but that’s all so far.

Andrea Bocelli is coming again on Dec. 2, but TPS has not been contacted yet.

Arizona Horizon

Producer Alyssa Adams reached out to us in late November, looking for choruses to highlight over the holidays. Dates didn't work out, but she is interested in having us on to promote our solo concert in March.

FIRST: Katie to reach out to Todd Vigil at TPS to clear the idea with him.

Social

Acknowledgment for the Snestruds: Wait for now – consider for end of the season.

End of year party:

At Ivylyn's house. Luau theme?

Ask members to pay so we can have it catered (\$18 per person, \$30 per couple)

Friday, May 18, 6:30-10 p.m.

Malia and Steven have suggestions for Hawaiian restaurants. Malia also has music suggestions.

Years of service acknowledgement:

5 year, 10 year, 15 year

Provide a list ahead of time so if we have anyone wrong we can fix it. (Also list concerts from first year to help jog memories.)

Suggestions: Don't use real flowers. Lynn Jech has skills at making corsages.

Brahms or solo program? Solo concert would be nice, as the focus is more on us.

Read names of first year members.

Would be nice to add symbols in solo concert program noting years of service.

Parking passes

Turn in extras to Joel. Announce tomorrow, Joel to send reminder.

Chorus management

Malia to talk to new finance people.

Would want to start the subscription around April/May for set-up and hand-off.

Elections

Last meeting of this year will be April – invite new council members to that.

Elections – hold right after March concert.

Wendy will run elections as past president

Website

Put a pin in directory development

Could start collecting photos and other information

Ask Craig Spaulding to help set up a photo booth at rehearsal?

Vic Quiros has offered to take pictures. David Kahrs willing to help.

Table for now.

Build a bigger page for solo concert – Lisa to coordinate with Todd Vigil

Next meetings

Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. (after St. Olaf's concert) – Lynne Traverse hosting.

(Or, David's office is very close – checking on whether we could use it)

March 18 at 5 p.m., location TBD

Meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.