

The Phoenix Symphony Chorus Advisory Council
Minutes of Meeting: September 17, 2017
Host: Ivylyn Scott

Attendees (in yellow): **Joel Auernheimer, Tom Bookhout, Tia Coates, Erin Entringer, Wendy Gould, Steven Hwang, Lynn Jech, Katie Jones, David Kahrs, Karen Martin, Adriana Martinez, 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 5:01 p.m.

Rehearings/auditions

We have continued to add a few new/returning members over the last several weeks. Will introduce the latest group in rehearsal on Monday. At this point, we have a total of 19 new people this year.

As social chair, Tia will organize a new member mixer prior to rehearsal on Sept. 25 – all new members and section reps.

Dan to check in on air conditioning at CUMC.

Roster summary

141 total members

Have 6 outstanding commitment forms, nearly all from the newest group of new members.

Oct. concerts

B9: we can have 127 on stage. We have 114 singers available per commitment form (could be as high as 120).

Harry Potter 1: Dan working on seating charts

TPS has added a Holiday Pops concert on Sunday (5 p.m.) and adjusted the matinee to 1 p.m. instead of 2 p.m.

Katie will send out a brief commitment form for the two Sunday Pops concerts

Donation/Chorus management software

Dan: Should use donation in a way that allows us to grow as an organization.

Katie: Must have a continuity plan for anything that would be an ongoing commitment.

Joel and Tom to discuss next steps. Need to discuss with TPS.

Chorus concert

Pinnacle Presbyterian and TPS will advertise once repertoire chosen.

(Tom is working to choose repertoire.)

We want to take on the responsibility to ensure this concert is well attended.

Website

Options for creating an electronic member directory. Lisa can build it into our current website, needs to know what we want. Will entail a large initial effort (from Lisa), but easy to update. Need point people to edit. OR, cloud based doc (e.g. Google).

Photo, name, section, occupation, contact info (city and zip), personal statement (fun fact), how long have they been in the chorus.

Can collect data/photos via a Google form. Have recent contact data from this year's commitment form.

Treasury

\$6,350.26 (up due to bag and shirt sales)

Social chair

Regional dinners – probably early to mid-November.

Katie to get Tia list of zip codes to determine how many hosts we need for each part of the Valley.

Social media. Want more engagement, more video, an official hashtag so we can gain traction. Tia already an admin on the TPSC Facebook account, will be added on Twitter. Wants to also create an Instagram account.

Should talk to Todd Vigil first to double check.

Bob Moody's "what's the score" pre-concert videos. We could do something similar on chorus pieces.

B9 concert – first half is a Vaughn Williams piece based on a hymn. We could sing the hymn to provide context for the Vaughn Williams work. If not in concert, then for social media.

Library

Diane: Remind members that if they're using personal copies, please just return the library copy (before they lose it...)

THANK YOU to TPS for offering us tickets for opening night.

Next meeting at Steven Hwang's on Oct. 15.

Meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.