

TPSC Council meeting, October 19, 2014

Tim opened the meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Diane VanDyke. Those in attendance were: Lynne Traverse, Tom Bookhout, Dan Morson, Bonnie Kasten, Erin Entringer, Tom Cunningham, Ellwood Cushman, Wendy Rose Gould, Diane van Dyke, Jean Bookhout, Bob Goulstone, Tim Kellar, Paula Strano, Brian Matas, and Jane Kniffen. ***RAIL is in italics.***

Financial report: \$5371.66 is the beginning balance; there were \$22,481 in deposits; \$18,379.75 in disbursements, leaving a balance of \$9,472.91.

Next payment for the NY trip is due November 1st. ***Emily will accept checks at the next two Monday nights.***

Ny trip: Tickets for people coming to Carnegie Hall NOT associated with the trip itself will be available through Carnegie hall sometime in January/February. Hotel rates prior or later than what has been reserved for us will be at hotel's regular rate. Although we have a committed number of people, Manhattan Productions would probably allow us to bring a few more. Concerning the commission piece, it most likely will be the orchestration of an existing work. ***Tom Bookout and Tim Kellar will put together a committee to orchestrate the trip.***

Pinnacle concert prior to NY is penciled in. The only remaining question is whether the orchestra can do it with us. We will proceed with rehearsals for the Lord Nelson Mass on our regular schedule. ***Tom will let us know about music costs after talking with Manhattan Productions.***

Librarian: Carmina Burana scores are all in but one piece.

Social: Dinners are set but we don't have many hosts. The race for the cure raised about \$1175.

Erin will talk to NY committee about getting t-shirts for NY. Tim will need to find out whether or not we can use the symphony logo.

TPS: Tim talked with Jason about stage layout; we have 136 people singing Pops concerts. The chart shows we are in five rows with about 25 in a row. There are four Messiah concerts; the maximum number of singers they will support for 3 of the 4 concerts is 60; we can have 80 people for the Mesa concert. Concert nights are Wed, Fri, Sat, Sun. Singers will sign up for two preferences and Tom will have artistic license to make choices for the best musical sound. ***Bob is doing the signup sheet. Erin will check on options on what to do between concerts on Saturday.***

Commitment forms: ***People filling out commitment forms saying unsure need to be checked by section reps and Bob needs to get accurate information from section heads and Tim with each person at least a couple of weeks ahead of performance time.***

Parking lot across the street: We will plan to have a couple of men outside at the break for people coming to rehearsals later to rehearse the Messiah.

Next meeting is at Tim's house, Paula has January, Dan is February, Lynne is march, Brian is april, and may is left to be decided. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.