

CHIMES TIMES II

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JULY 2009

AGENDA... FOR CHORUS BUSINESS MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2009

6:15 P.M.—6:45 P.M.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. VOTE ON PROPOSED LOGO
2. COSTUMES-FUNDRAISERS TO SUPPORT PURCHASES
3. LIONS CLUB SIGNS
4. MEMBERSHIP
5. WINERIES FOR SINGOUTS
6. NOMINATING COMMITTEE
7. RELAY FOR LIFE

8. NASCAR
9. WOS DATES, DECALS & SIGN DISTRIBUTION
10. CALENDAR

NEW BUSINESS:

1. HOME SCHOOL NIGHT
2. OCTOBER BBQ

COMMITTEES:

WANT TO PRESENT AN IDEA TO THE CHORUS? GET ON THE AGENDA BY CONTACTING AD-HOC MEMBER JOYCE PALMER AT 273-1713.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Agenda for next business meeting*
- *Timeline of 2009*
- *The Importance of Membership*
- *Reminders*
- *Chimes Trivia*
- *Music Ed 101*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009:

- *July 7—Chorus Business Meeting 6:15 p.m.*
- *July 10-11—Relay for Life Singout, day and time TBA*
- *August 6-9—NASCAR*
- *August 22—WOS*
- *August 26—Singout at LongPoint*
- *Elks—Pigroast & VA Hospital, date TBA*
- *New Member Party—Dates to be determined*
- *More 2009 Singouts—Dates to be determined*

TIMELINE 2009

February — Singing Valentines 2/13 & 14

June — Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ 6/14

July — Relay for Life 7/10-7/11

August — NASCAR 8/6-9; Whale of a Tag Sale 8/22

October — Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ 10/3

October- December — Christmas Chorus

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Committee A Report

Costume committee has been successful in finding a style of MaryJane shoe that is appropriate for the chorus to wear with black slacks for singouts. Pat is in the process of purchasing individual pairs for all active members. The chorus will fund the purchase, subsidize partial or members may pay for the shoes on their

own if they wish.

Costume committee will organize costumes on hand and will present a budget to the board. The committee will also present additional fundraising ideas to support purchase of future costumes.

Members are reminded to always wear name tags for rehearsals and singouts.

Committee B Report

Americrown representative, Brian Crusan, has been asked that the Chimes staff all of Pit Terrace at NASCAR this year. The Chimes will need approximately 12 volunteers on Saturday and on Sunday; those are the busy days. Friday, 8-10 will suffice. Sign up sheets will be ready Tuesday, July 7.

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REMINDERS:

Costume fees are a once-per-year fee of \$35.00, due each January. Dues and costume fees can be paid in full at the beginning of each year. Dues can also be paid at the beginning of each quarter, or per month; dues are currently \$10.00 per month. Total cost is \$155.00 per year. Please remember to pay your dues if you are going to be away.

Planning to be absent? Please call Daisy Sweet if you are unable to attend a planned rehearsal. It will facilitate the group and the director's ability to plan the evening. Thanks!!

Bring your tape recorder to rehearsal!!

THE IMPORTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP

Do you know anyone who might want to feel better? Invite them to sing!!

Singing can be a lifeline for everyone. You can forge friendships and get a sense of belonging which can actually improve your health. According to studies, breathing, stance, voice and life expectancy have been shown to improve by singing. No matter what age, singing to our hearts content will help us reap the benefits of good health, healing and happiness!

Be sure to share your love of singing with everyone you come into contact with. Your enthusiasm might just give someone else the lift they need.

MUSIC ED 101

Continuing along the path of warm-ups, the 5 options: stretches, rhythmic, melodic, harmonic, breathing.

Let's explore melodic this month. These are vocal warm-ups with different pitches and syllables to warm up your vocal chords and surrounding tissues as well as your oral cavity. Melodic warm-ups also help your hearing to "warm up". They can also be used as rhythmic warm-ups if different rhythms are used in addition to the different pitches and syllables. Because these warm-ups can include so much and do so much at the same time, they are the most popular and many times the only warm-up used by many teachers.

CHIMES NOTE

New mailing address for the Chimes is:

P.O. Box 4522

Ithaca, New York 14852

CLAIRE HAS VOLUNTEERED TO BE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICER ELECTIONS.

DAISY IS LOOKING FOR ONE MORE VOLUNTEER.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONT'D)

The publicity committee will draft a two-sided, menu-style, flyer to be laminated and placed in locations throughout the area advertising the chorus and the events we hold on a regular basis. This is a good place to advertise our BBQ's and WOS.

Jill has contacted the Ithaca Journal regarding the summer rehearsal change of venue. The Journal has not included the Chimes rehearsal in the regular column lately.

The treasurer reports that our Flag Day BBQ was a successful one, estimating that the chorus took in approximately \$1500.00 gross. After expenses, there should be a profit of about \$600.00. The committee agrees that there is good

potential for greater income if we continue to schedule this BBQ around Flag Day.

Wegmans contacted Claire to remind the chorus that donations from them need to be requested 4 weeks in advance of the event.

A reimbursement will be submitted for moving the donated piano to the current rehearsal location at Conifer Village.

In keeping with the theme of Dr. Seuss for Relay for Life, it has been suggested that stars would be an appropriate decoration/costume idea. This has not been solidified yet.

Fundraising: Concentration is on the upcoming Whale of a

Tag Sale. The garage #36 is nearly full. Additional space will be available until the sale takes place.

Director: The Pegasys channel at Time Warner Cable will be contacted to see if we can get on TV for the Christmas season.

Reminder! Summer rehearsals are at Conifer Village—200 Conifer Drive, just off Rt. 79 going toward Mecklenburg, same time as usual.

Please check the calendar and your commitments to singouts to be sure they correspond to one another. We need to know who will be present for singouts, so we have enough singers per part.

AUNT ABIGAIL'S ADVICE

Last Saturday, while asittin' and waitin' my turn to git my hair frizzed at Hattie's Beauty Salon and Taxi-dermy Shoppe I heard this terrible commotion a comin' from her brother Hiram's shoppe. Seems like Hiram was agoin' to get rid of that ole' moose head You know the one with the missin' eye and the hangin' antler. He was sure it would bring a good price at the Whale of a Sale seeins' as it was "one of a kind" sos' to speak. Well, Hattie told him that the Whale was not a dumpin' grounds and the Chimes would rather have a live moose to sell than that ole' moth-eaten trophy.

Tell your friends the same...

That's my advice!