

# Chimes Times II

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June 2011

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## AGENDA... FOR CHORUS BUSINESS MEETING

Tuesday, June 7, 2011

6:30 - 7:00

### Agenda topics

#### *Old Business*

1. Membership
2. Spring Barbeque sign-ups
3. Calendar and Sign-up sheets
4. Nominating Committee help
5. Warm-ups

#### *New Business*

1. Commitment (Eric)
2. Whale Sale
3. Membership Committee
4. Mission statement, i.e., singouts
5. Annual Picnic@ Payton's

#### Special Points of Interest:

- *Agenda for June 7 business meeting*
- *Calendar of June events*
- *Committee reports*
- *Music Ed 101*
- *Reminders*

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUNE 2011

- *June 4 - Ithaca Festival sing-out at the Cayuga St. Pavilion, at 4:00 (meet at Salvation Army at 3:00). Outfit: White pants and shoes (your own), white V-neck t-shirt & new green kimono tops (from Pat), silver star earrings.*
- *June 11 - Chicken BBQ at Stewart Park. Outfit: some combo of red/white/blue. Pat will supply hats.*
- *June 12 (Flag Day) - 2:00 at DeWitt Park. Meet at 1:00 (meeting place and outfit TBA).*

Don't Forget...  
Our last rehearsal  
at Boynton Middle School  
(until the fall)  
will be on Tuesday, June 21

## COMMITTEE REPORTS AND OTHER THOUGHTS

### Committee A

New costumes are in production, and expected to be ready for Ithaca Festival! Members are continuing to research possible venues for a fall concert. If you have a suggestion, please contact one of us.

### Committee B

The Early Bird Chicken BBQ is Saturday, June 11th. Tickets have been distributed to members for pre-sales. Please return unsold tickets and collected money June 7th. Eric needs this info to determine the number of chickens to be ordered. Each member is asked to

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### REMINDERS

*Don't forget to wear your nametag at rehearsals and singouts!*

*Planning to be absent? Please call Jill Hughes or another board member 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!*

## Music Ed 101

Every so often we hear a new word or concept thrown out during rehearsal. For those of us lacking in musical training it may seem daunting so to help everyone out here are the definitions of a few terms.

**Barbershop Seventh** – *The hallmark chord in barbershop style singing, comprised of the keynote, the major third, the fifth, and a flattened seventh.*

**Bell Chord** – *A succession of notes sung by each part in turn starting with the Bass or tenor note.*

**Chest Voice** – *A term related to imagery, not reality. The feeling of sympathetic vibrations in the chest.*

**Diphthong** – *A sound composed of two consecutive vowel sounds in a single syllable.*

**Syncopation** - *The displacement of the usual rhythmic accent away from the strong beat. For example, in 4/4 time the first and third beats are usually stressed but when syncopated the second and fourth beats are accented. ♪*

## COMMITTEE REPORTS (cont'd)

donate 16 desserts and to participate in the event as much as possible. This is the first of 4 fundraising summer events that are necessary for our financial existence.

Let's not forget to continue to collect donations for the Whale of a Sale at the Congregational Church on Highland Road, August 20th. There is still room for storage of any items in garage #36 at Lansing West. If you need a key, contact Candis Bailey at the Lansing West office.

### Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand May 31, 2011 : \$824.00 Please see the treasurer if you are unable to remit payment of \$10 per month for dues. All members are urged to maintain a current paid status. ♪