

CHIMES TIMES II

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MARCH 2010

AGENDA... FOR CHORUS BUSINESS MEETING

TUESDAY, MAR. 2, 2010

6:30 P.M.—7:00
P.M.

BOYNTON

OLD BUSINESS:

1. MEMBERSHIP
2. CALENDAR
3. HOME SCHOOL NIGHT
4. LOGO SEARCH
5. FACEBOOK

6. COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

7. TIMELINE 2010

NEW BUSINESS:

1. CONTACT NAME REQUESTS
2. RECONNECT WITH PERSONAL AND BUSINESS CONTACTS
3. RECORDING FOR PSA'S

COMMITTEES:

WANT TO PRESENT AN IDEA TO THE CHORUS? GET ON THE AGENDA BY CONTACTING AD-HOC MEMBER JOAN PAYTON AT 273-2822. WHILE JOAN IS AWAY, PLEASE CONTACT JILL.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Agenda for next business meeting*
- *Timeline of 2010*
- *Membership*
- *Reminders*
- *Chimes Note*
- *Music Ed 101*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009-2010

- *March 2 — Monthly Business Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Boynton Music Room*
- *March TBD — Relay for Life Informational Meeting*
- *March 31 — Executive Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., location TBD*
- *April 6 — Monthly Business Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Boynton Music Room*
- *April 14th — Lansing Seniors Singout, noon, church in Lansing TBA*

TIMELINE 2010

February — Singing Valentines 2/12, 13 & 14

June 5 — Ithaca Festival; application to sing has been submitted

June 11-12 — Relay for Life Theme this year is "Pirates of the Caribbean".

June 13 — Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ

July — IRL invitation from Watkins Glen International; decision to participate pending

August 6, 7, 8 — NASCAR

August 21 — Whale of a Tag Sale

October 10 — Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ

October- December — Christmas Chorus / Singouts

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND OTHER THOUGHTS

Committee A

Committee A is working on costume selection for the April 14th singout for the Lansing Seniors. Costumes for the Ithaca Festival are pending; this year's theme is "Singing in the Rain". Committee A is also working on ideas for Relay for Life—"Pirates of the Caribbean" theme and they will work out

costumes for the Flag Day Chicken BBQ. Please save the date, everyone!

The date for recording the chorus for PSA purposes has been postponed. A new date will be scheduled, pending member availability and that of the radio contact person.

Current focus of the committee is for a new top.

Committee B

Committee B met at Jill Huges' place on February 20th, from 10 a.m. until noon.

It was decided that publication folders need to be updated. It is the duty of Committee B to provide materials. Thank you to Pat Lonsky who has been tending to many hospitality duties.

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REMINDERS:

Don't forget to wear your name tag at rehearsals and singouts!

Planning to be absent? Please call Daisy Sweet or Jill Hughes 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!!

Be prepared to decide which committee you want to serve on next month!

MEMBERSHIP...

As we prepare to record One Fine Day at the radio station, and continue to work on songs for our Ithaca Festival performance, among others, we invite all who get a kick out of doo-wop to jump in and join us!

We invite all women in our circles to heal their bodies and souls with song!!

MUSIC ED 101

The ways in which pitches relate are not random, as we mentioned last month. There are consistent patterns used over and over in music regardless of style. The more pleasing a pattern sounds, the more often it gets used. Likewise, less pleasing patterns tend to be avoided. The more you learn about harmony, the less random chords and melodies will appear. As you start to see, hear, and memorize common patterns, you will have an easier time learning songs, bass lines, composing and improvising. You may even be shocked at how many songs use the very same harmony. There's not as much harmonic variety as you might think.

CHIMES NOTE

New mailing address for the Chimes is:

P.O. Box 4522

Ithaca, New York 14852

REMINDER: IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY PAID DUES AND COSTUME FEE, PLEASE CONTACT CLAIRE TO LET HER KNOW WHEN PAYMENT IS FORTHCOMING.

THANK YOU TO ERIC FOR VOLUNTEERING TO BE OUR RELAY FOR LIFE CAPTAIN IN 2010!

COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONT'D)

The committee worked on timelines for publicity for upcoming events. A schedule will be created by Claire and circulated to chorus members.

In an effort to promote our BBQ's to regular customers, it was suggested that a coupon for 50 cents off the dinner price of the next upcoming BBQ be placed in everyone's take-out bag, or with each dinner order. Thus the June BBQ will promote the October BBQ and vice versa.

The committee discussed inventorying the BBQ supplies before the next event, and directly after it, so there is a record of what is in stock and inventory can be better con-

trolled.

The website address and facebook address will be added to all future publicity.

Committee B is requesting contact information from all members of five people who they think we should add to our mailing list. Please be prepared to provide this information to Claire in March.

Carol will repair the lettering on the BBQ signs. The placement of the signs in October were successful, and we would like to repeat the process. The runners for the BBQ will test the use of walkie-talkies with the serving table at the June BBQ to see if we can facilitate the delivery and cut down on the wait for drive-ups.

Singing Valentines

Please mark your calendars for next year's Sweetheart Serenades, February 12, 13, 14!!

Our singouts this season were a heartwarming success!

Other Points of Interest

Candis, Joyce and Jill are still looking for new ideas for a Chimes logo.

Please note that in case of pending absences, you can contact Daisy or Jill. Jill has an e-mail address, jhughes38@twcny.rr.com, if e-mail is a more convenient way for members to communicate.

AUNT ABIGAIL'S ADVICE

It's time to get yer self in gear an' remind friends, fam'ly and co-workers to save their stuff—not the junk, but the good stuff—fer the Whale of a Sale. August is a' gonna' come sooner than ya' think.

That's my advice.