

CHIMES TIMES II

NOVEMBER 2008

AGENDA... FOR CHORUS BUSINESS MEETING

TUESDAY, DEC. 2, 2008

6:15 P.M.—6:45 P.M.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. COMMITTEE CONSOLIDATION
2. MEMBERSHIP
3. ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER

COMMITTEES:

WANT TO PRESENT SOMETHING TO THE CHORUS?

GET ON THE AGENDA BY CONTACTING AD-HOC MEMBER JOYCE PALMER

TIMELINE 2009

February — Singing Valentines

May — Kartoffelpuffen Kabarett

June — Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ

July — IRL

August — Whale of a Tag Sale; NASCAR

October — Drive-Thru Chicken BBQ

October- December — Christmas Chorus

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Beginning January 2009, we will dedicate this space to reports from Committee A and Committee B. Starting this year, our smaller committees have been consolidated into two larger groups, which we anticipate will be very effective in expediting Chimes business. The small committees have been assigned as follows:

Committee A	Committee B
Costume/Make-up	Fundraising
Sing-out	Publicity
History	Public Relations
Music	Hospitality
Show	

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 2008:

- *November 19—Executive Board Meeting*
- *December 2—Monthly Business Meeting & Rehearsal at Boynton Middle School; New meeting start time at 6:15 p.m.*
- *December 7—Elks Memorial Sing-out; meet at 1:00 p.m., sing at 2:00 p.m.*
- *December 10—Lansing Seniors Sing-out; meet at Lakewatch, formerly the North Forty, Rt. 34 N at 1:00 p.m., sing at 2:00 p.m.*
- *December 19—Salvation Army Kettle Drive; meet at Ithaca Mall near Old Navy and Target entrance, sing at 7:00 p.m.*

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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.

Committees have been combined this year to accommodate our focus on membership. Let's make this year's goal one new member for every current member!

*Bring your **tape recorder** to rehearsal!!*

THE IMPORTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP

The primary focus of the Chimes in 2009 will be on MEMBERSHIP! The Executive Board has discussed the topic and is working on ideas to encourage and retain new members. There needs to be a plan in place to welcome every new person, to nurture them, to support and assist them in becoming a member of the Cayuga Chimes. The major responsibility of both committees will be attracting and securing new members. There may be new events scheduled to pique the interest of any ladies who love to sing, so be on the lookout for a few new ideas to be implemented in the months to come.

MUSIC ED 101

Warm-ups are critical to the well-being of one's voice. If you think of singing as a sport, you'll recognize that you must keep your voice in top form if you are going to be able to sing well. A couple of "mi-mi-mis" before trying to sing or perform are not enough and vocal chords can actually be strained or damaged if they are not warmed up. As with sports, our muscles need to be prepared to vocalize. There are various kinds of warm-ups, which we will explore over the next few months. Most importantly, warm-ups should be fun and relaxing.

CHIMES TRIVIA

Do you know how many current Chimes members came to the chorus as a result of a Chimes member?

Ask your fellow members how they got here!

COMMITTEE REPORTS (CONT'D)

Members who have signed up for committees to date:

Committee A

Daisy Sweet
Penny Wiktorek
Sue Siegard
Kathy Storck

Committee B

Candis Bailey
Penny Wiktorek
Claire Hebbard
Pat Lonsky (temp)
Carol Chase
Joan Payton

All chorus members should sign up for one committee or the other. There will be more discussion on committees and the responsibilities corresponding to them at the business meeting, December 2, 2008 from 6:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Treasurer's Report: September 2-October 28, 2008, balance on hand, including costume fund, \$3177.02. The treasurer prepared a summary of the expenditures of all committees for the year to date.

Ad Hoc: No report

Fundraising: No activity yet. Calendar to be discussed in the near future with recommendations to the Executive Board.

NEW OFFICERS

Elections for Vice-President, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary took place last month. Results were:

Vice-President—Jill Hughes
Treasurer—Claire Hebbard
Corresponding Secretary—Candis Bailey

It should be noted that Pat Lonsky has agreed to act as Interim Vice-President in Jill Hughes' absence.