

GPC Board Meeting Mar. 30, 2015

The meeting was held at Cathy Murphy's house. In attendance were: Cliff, Barbara, Cathy M., Denise and George.

Cliff opened the meeting at 7:05p.m. The minutes of Jan. 12th were read and motion to approve was made by George and seconded by Denise. All agreed.

Treasurer's Report: Cathy reported that all bills have been paid. The insurance was paid in a lump sum of \$ 500. There is currently \$ 1,394.05 in the checking account. Both Tina and Kevin were paid for subbing while Michael was away. Michael is owed for one rehearsal. Motion to approve the report was made by Denise and seconded by George. All approved.

Cliff added that he had filed the W-2 for the organization. The GPC is not liable for taxes unless we show an income of \$50,000/yr.

Director's Report: none (Michael was absent.)

President's Report: Cliff stated the need to pick a date for our spring concert. After discussion, we picked three sets of alternate dates: May 16th or 17th; May 30th or 31st; June 6th or 7th. He will clear these dates with Fr. Boyle as well as Michael and report the selected date to the members at the next meeting. He also mentioned that he hopes to get another grant from Walmart, which donated \$ 700 last year.

Fundraising: Cliff said that he plans to distribute tickets for members to sell for the Applebee's Pancake Breakfast the beginning of Sept.

George mentioned a venue we might consider at Lamberti's Restaurant in Feasterville. They offer their facility to groups to come for lunch or dinner and receive a rebate of \$250 for every person attending. After discussion, it was decided that this would be a social event opportunity for the chorale as well. Cliff will present the idea to the members at the next rehearsal.

Old Business: George reported on the research he had done on area churches for recruiting purposes. Cliff thanked him for his work and asked for the e-mail information obtained in order to send out notices of our concerts. We would hope to follow that with an offer to visit those churches that respond in the hopes of recruiting new members.

New Business: Cliff reported that he has received three requests, through our website, for the chorale to perform at various events. He was not able to accept because of the short time notification and the fact that we do not have a repertoire reserved for that purpose. It was noted that this would be a good advertising and

recruiting tool for the chorale. Cliff suggested that we might consider a core group quartet that could be formed to sing at special requested events.

Barbara opined that it would be beneficial to the chorale if the director held “voicing” interviews for perspective new members. This would be less threatening than an audition but would determine if the person had any musical ability that would enhance the quality of the chorale.

Cliff made a motion to adjourn the meeting. All agreed. He thanked Cathy for hosting the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on April 20th, 7 p. m., at Cathy’s house.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Kaufold
Secretary