

## **GPC Board Meeting April 20, 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 Mar. 30th were read and motion to approve, as corrected, was made by George and seconded by Cathy. All agreed.

Treasurer's Report: Cathy distributed a financial report for the period from Feb.-April, 2015. Our checking account balance was \$2,191.05 at the beginning of April. The expenses for the month were as follows: \$100 for Michael; \$300 for Tina; \$100 for Kevin, for a total of \$572. The total expenses were \$ 1,572, leaving a balance of \$619.25. Our income for that period was \$645 from dues. There are two outstanding dues left. The final amount brings the checking balance to \$ 1,264.05. Motion to approve the report was made by George and seconded by Barbara. All approved.

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

President's Report: Cliff reported that he had applied for two grants, one from Target and another from the Aaron Copland Foundation. George inquired about the Walmart grant we received last year. Cliff explained that it was unlikely that we would be eligible again so soon.

Fundraising: George made the suggestion that we stuff adds for the May 19<sup>th</sup> Lamberti's dinner in our concert programs to encourage others to join us so that we could benefit by the \$2.50 refund the restaurant offered the chorale for each person attending.

Old Business: Cliff talked about recruitment. He said that he had sent e-mails to all the area churches that George had researched as well as to former members, advertising our spring concert. He stated the importance of social media in advertising and urged members to promote GPC on Facebook, Twitter, and Link-in. We continue to advertise in the Northeast Times as well as Choral. Net.

New Business: Cliff noted that he plans to create concert fliers for our spring concert and patron sheets to be distributed at the next rehearsal. He intends to prepare a program for the May 17<sup>th</sup> concert as soon as Michael supplies the format order of the music. He will also present to the members the idea of forming a core group to sing at requested events, as mentioned in the March minutes, to see if there is an interest. Cliff encouraged us to Google the most frequently requested music at such events. Denise reported that her son-in-law has given her a filing cabinet to use for the music library.

George made a motion to adjourn the meeting. All agreed. Cliff thanked Cathy for hosting the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on June 1, 2015 ,7 p. m., at Cathy's house.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Kaufold  
Secretary