

PLANT CITY COMMUNITY CHORALE

July 5, 2023

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: VIA ZOOM

PRESENT: Michael Brandt – Executive Director
Kim Rupp – Treasurer
Lisa Sode – Secretary

ABSENT: None

GUESTS: Coleman Flentge – Artistic Director
Joyce Nester – Concert Manager

Executive Director Michael Brandt called the PCC Chorale (PCCC) Board of Directors (BoD) meeting to order at 07:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

NA

TREASURER'S REPORT

NA

Other Financials

NA

NEW BUSINESS

Future Concert Dates and Venues

Christmas Concert

Brandt asked Coleman Flentge what dates he had in mind for Christmas 2023. Flentge commented that the concert is normally the first Saturday in December. Joyce Nester added that the first Saturday is December 2nd. Flentge and Nester felt that the 2nd seemed very early. All agreed and so it was decided to move the concert to the 2nd Saturday of the month, December 9, 2023.

The group then discussed possible venues for the Christmas concert. The most viable options are First United Methodist in Plant City and Nativity Catholic Church in Brandon. Both Holy

Innocents in Valrico and Apostle Lutheran in Brandon are interested in hosting us, however, parking limitations at both locations made the group uncomfortable, when considering the large attendance our Christmas concert normally draws. After some discussion of logistics and space for possible instruments, it was decided that Nester will ask Nativity if they have availability on our chosen date. Should Nativity not be available, the Chorale will use First United Methodist in Plant City as a backup. The other venues will be kept in mind for future 2024 concerts.

Fall Concert

It was discussed that rehearsals for the fall concert will begin on August 14, 2023, and that the date for the fall concert will be October 19, 2023.

First United Methodist Church in Plant City was decided as the venue for the Fall Concert.

The group discussed the music choices Flentge had presented for the Fall Concert whose theme is "*History's Greatest Hits*". The BoD had listened to most of the pieces and discussed each with Flentge. At the end of the discussion, the list was reduced from 18 pieces to 10, which all agreed was a manageable mix when considering difficulty and complexity. Only 4 of the chosen pieces will need to be purchased. The others are either owned by PCCC or are considered Public Domain. Flentge put forth the suggestion of having spotlight solos at this concert, but after discussing the style/genre of the concert, it was decided this was not the appropriate concert for spotlight pieces.

Other New Business as listed on Agenda

NA

Action Items Reviewed

NA

Future Board Meeting Dates

TBD

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Brandt called for adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The Board will next meet in July 2023, at a time and location to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Sode

NAME – PCCC Secretary