

PLANT CITY COMMUNITY CHORALE
July 18, 2024
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

TIME: 7:37 PM

LOCATION: **1501 Gertrude Dr., Brandon FL 33511**
Michael Brandt's residence

PRESENT: Michael Brandt – Executive Director (ED)
Kim Rupp – Treasurer
Barbara Bell – Secretary

ABSENT: None

GUESTS: Carol Walker, Katy Carey, Nancy Crist,
Coleman Flentge

Executive Director Michael Brandt called the PCC Chorale (PCCCC) Board of Directors (BOD) meeting to order at 7:45 pm.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

June 18, 2024 minutes were read and approved and will be submitted to Ann Shephard for the website after corrections as noted in meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT The June 2024 Financials were presented and reviewed. Michael asked if the budget is now balanced and Kim and Carol answered "Yes" the budget is now balanced. Some discussion re lower numbers of singers and ticket sales.

Coleman learned that Rob cannot be present for the fall concert on Oct 12 and possibly the date of the Winter concert and proposed that he play all rehearsals and we employ another person to accompany at the concerts, or we could bring the concerts up a week which would be Oct 5th and Dec 14th. Discussion followed re concert dates and venue's and final concert dates will be announced by Carol Walker the Concert Master. Coleman suggested practicing music not just for the coming concert but for the next concert as well which would give us an opportunity to learn more difficult pieces. Coleman also discussed combining our concert with some of his students, which would give us more audience and soloists. Coleman also suggested paying for a grant finder to secure a grant to supplement the choral.

Discussion of what music will be presented in the Fall and Christmas concerts. Carol and Coleman discussed what email's to send to all choral members and former members to generate interest and participation. Coleman will generate the email for members, ex-members and returning members and Carol will do likewise for the raffle email and Carol will send the emails.

OLD BUSINESS

Approved the "conflict of Interest" forms for this year.

NEW BUSINESS

Carol wants to add "Absolute Auto and Roots Chat Room and Wine Bar" to our website as sponsors as Absolute Auto has sponsored 2 concerts and Roots is sponsoring our upcoming Fall concert. Everyone agreed. Coleman gave notice that he is looking for opportunities which may take him away from Tampa next year.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next monthly BOD Meeting will be Thursday 8/8/24 at First United Methodist Church in Plant City.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, Brandt called for adjournment, Bell 2nd. The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

Barbara Bell

Barbara Bell – PCCC Secretary