

## **ROLCC Board Meeting Minutes August 8, 2022**

**Members present: Bekki Henthorn, Kim Bosse, Lisa Abo, Sara Matlock, Sarah Daly**

Call to order 7:35 PM

**1. Fall Session 2022 Time Change** - Charles has requested we consider changing the time for Tuesday's rehearsal to either earlier or later in the evening. Board decided this is not feasible because most members prefer the 7 PM start. The board recommends that Brenda lead warm ups at the beginning of rehearsal to allow for Charles to arrive by 7:15. Bekki will check with Brenda to see if she is comfortable with this arrangement.

### **2. Fall Session Repertoire**

- Not focus completely on holiday music, but consider ½ of the songs be holiday related (not just Christian holiday music)
- Incorporate a sing-along with audience members using familiar holiday pieces

**3. Raise for Brenda** - The board decided to raise Brenda's rate to \$90 per call since she will be required to do more with solos and small group pieces for the concert and for new responsibility to warm up the choir. Also she has been with the choir for a number of years and has not been given a raise.

Financially we should be able to support Branda's raise if we get 20 members this session.

### **4. Fall Session To Do**

**Fall Session Dates: Sept. 6 - Nov. 29; Concert Dec. 3**

1. Update Website (Bekki)
2. Send email reminder to full choir distribution list (Lisa)
3. Check to see if church is still available for rehearsals (Kim)
4. 501C3 Status (Bekki, Kim, and Sarah)
5. Repertoire (Dr. Charles)
6. Promote the choir through social media—facebook, neighborhood groups, etc.  
- Bekki will create a graphic for social media
7. Have a promotion to bring in more lower voices. ½ off dues for member that brings in a lower voice and the new member. Board will brainstorm a catchy promotion

## **Fall Session Suggestions**

1. Be sure to communicate with members about solos early in the season (for solos in group pieces as well individual songs)
2. Need to encourage other people to sing soles or possibly duets or small groups.
3. If signing a solo, performer must give music to Brenda by the 3rd week of the season.
4. Carve out some time during rehearsal to have Dr. Charles coach those singing solos.

**Meeting Adjourned – 8:45 PM**