

Minutes Melody Makers of Indiana - February 11, 2023 - Castleton MCL

Call to order: Nancella Dobbins (done by Katrina Ladwig – Nan was absent). All other board members present.

Secretary's Report/Correspondence: Brandy Mayer

- ✓ November Meeting Minutes will be sent out after this meeting. Approved with additional edits, 1st motion by Jerry/2nd by Georgene.

Treasurer's Report: Leslie Brost

- ✓ 1099, 1096 sent to Scott and Kris – mailed 1/18/23
- ✓ 990 form – next filing after 7/1/23
- ✓ Total Funds currently available - \$22,626.73

Old Business:

- ✓ Sponsorship Progress: Katrina Ladwig. The next newsletter from Emily will have a little section about sponsorships. Katrina will have a letter to send to board to then send to choruses.
- ✓ Dallas Johnson will be at Festival Day June 6 - \$975 cost
- ✓ State Fair report: Jerry Morgan – will be going March 1 to look at the renovations at the Home Arts building. We will be updated at the March board meeting.
- ✓ Spring Area Rehearsal Dates: Jerry: Terre Haute April 8; Warsaw April 1 – there will be a section about this at the end.
- ✓ Merchandise: Keyrings are done and available for sale beginning at the spring area rehearsals for \$7 each.
- ✓ Letter has been sent to Kris, cc to Scott and Brandy, concerning our decision to not have his associate sing at Festival Day 2023.
- ✓ Rossville Venue for concert: April 16; Carolyn Mosson, Clinton County, I have asked Carolyn for additional detailed information. Scott is able to direct this event. The high school is very excited about this. They would like to feature their girls' choir as well and have their girls' choir do a number with us. More information attached at end of meeting notes.

New Business:

2023-24 Contracts for Director and Accompanist: Handouts available for discussion. These will be signed at spring area rehearsal.

Workshop Blue Gate Inn changes: Blue Gate catering has folded. I was given three other caterers to contact who will cater there. Handout with choices and costs. The board liked the Shawna Rae's and believe we should have it for workshop. We know that food cost will go up no matter who we choose.

Past Music for 2023-2024: Here is the list of songs, chosen by Scott, that we have performed in the past that will be part of the 23-24 season. Please be looking for these and you can go ahead and order for new members now:

THANKFUL (2012)
Rollo Dillworth

DON'T SIT UNDER THE APPLE TREE (2008)
arr. Billingsley

AND GOD GAVE MUSIC (2010)
Darla Eshelman

WHY WE SING (2007)
Greg Gilpin

WHEN I'M 64 (2008)
Lennon/McCartney

DON'T STOP THE MUSIC (2011)
Jay Althouse

Open Board Seats for 2023-24: Nancella

- ✓ Vacating September 2023: Leslie Brost and Dan Beam
- ✓ I have sent notice by email (on January 13, 2023) to the Club contact list of two (2) Board seats available for election at Workshop. These are due to me May 1, 2023. Please go back to your clubs and encourage members to apply. Emphasize that we do need someone with an accounting experience.

Patty Hunt Award: Nancella

I have sent an email (on January 13, 2023) explaining the award and giving an outline of what the Board is looking for in a recipient.

MMIA Music Musings: Emily, have you had any response from any clubs? Yes. This will be sent out by the end of February. Waiting on a few articles and pictures. Keep sending information to Emily Wilhelm.

Additions to March agenda:

- Discussion about choruses to sing at festival day intermission and possible state fair again (after Jerry goes on March 1)
- Keyboards needed for sectional rehearsal at workshop
- Purdue Archives discussion
- Fine tune Festival Day Board Assignments

Next meeting changed to March 25 at McL, Castleton at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned

Spring Area Rehearsals

Saturday, April 1: 11 am – 1 pm, no lunch

Edgewood Middle School

900 South Union Street

Warsaw, IN 46580

*no snacks – doors open at 10 am; solo try-out
Rehearsal 11-1. There will be a restaurant lis

Saturday, April 8: 1-3 pm, no lunch

Central Christian Church

4950 Wabash Avenue

Terre Haute, IN

*snacks & water will be available; doors open
Contact DeDe Schindel by April 1 with numb

Additional Concert (Some details below)

Sunday, April 16

MMIA Concert

Rossville Middle/Senior High School Auditori

1 Robert Egly Drive, Rossville, IN

*Tickets \$10/adult, \$5 for school-age children,

*Park on east side of school, Door E8

*Concert begins at 4:00 pm

*Singers arrive 12:30-1:15

*Rehearse 1:30-2:45

*Be in seats by 3:45 for concert

*There will be a place for coats/purses. There
room between rehearsals and performance.

*Limited to 100 singers – there will be a form
voice parts is a must). Handicapped accessibl

*Their girls choir will sing 3 pieces and one w
season of music (Scott is selecting). Scott & K

*A big thank you to Carolyn Mossen & Jane M
Jason Buck (Rossville choir director) for this c

*Look for email from Nancella about this opp