

LIVERPOOL COMMUNITY CHORUS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 19, 2025

Wegman's, Route 57, Liverpool, NY

Members Present: Terry Sivers, Marilyn Crevelling, Jacie Paulk, Pat Cofrancesco, Betsy Payer, Joe Spado

Members Absent:

Chorus Members Attending: Coleen Clapper

1. Meeting called to order: 7:04 PM

2. February 12, 2024 Board Meeting:

Minutes reviewed by all present. Motion to accept–Terry; seconded by Jacie ; all approved.

3. **Correspondence:**

- a. Cards were sent to Audrey Emmi from the chorus wishing her well.
- b. Betsy will purchase cards to be sent to Deb and George to thank them for all they have done for the chorus.
- c. A card will be sent to Deb for surgery that she had.
- d. The Board will sign these cards rather than having the whole chorus sign them.
- e. It was discussed that a card should be sent to chorus members if there is an appropriate reason.

4. **Treasurer's Report:**

Betsy presented the February 2025 treasurer's report. Motion to accept– Terry; seconded by Jacie; all approved. A copy of the treasurer's report attached.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Spring Concert:** June 7, 2025 7:30 P.M.

- a. Deb confirmed that Linda Loomis will emcee the concert.

2. **Unavailable Rehearsal Dates:** May 20

- a. We will be rehearsing at Northminster Presbyterian Church on Buckley Rd.
- b. A suggestion was made that LCC offer Gloria's church members \$5.00 tickets for the concert. This is a way to say thank you to them for letting us use their church. Gloria thought this was a good idea. The details will be worked out with Gloria.

3. **Section Leaders**

- a. The Board agreed that section leaders should be responsible for taking attendance and keeping track of absences. This would be a way for the chorus to know if anyone has been missing for illness or another legitimate reason.

4. **Dues for Families**

- a. The Board decided that parents will pay the full price to join the chorus, and students 18 and under will pay \$10.00 per semester. Everyone will pay the music deposit. This will go into effect September 2025.

5. **Weekly Greeting**

- a. One or more Board members will continue to welcome chorus members at the beginning of each rehearsal.

6. Contact for Liverpool School District

- a. Terry will continue to be the primary contact person.

7. Publicity Committee

- a. LCC is registered with Eagle newspapers.

8. Refreshments

a. It was decided that there will not be refreshments after the June concert. Joe did not think it was a good idea. LCC doesn't want to do anything to jeopardize our being able to use the high school for practices.

9. Insurance

- a. Deb reviewed our insurance policy and updated it.
b. Betsy paid the insurance bill for the year.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Open Forum:

- a. Coleen is writing a letter to Bridge St. to see if they will interview us about LCC and the June concert.
b. Mary, director of Liverpool School of Dance, needs the music for No Business Like Show Business. The recording we have on the website is a little different. The song will be recorded during rehearsal and sent to her.
c. 45th Anniversary Party
1. The Board thought it would be nice to have a party to celebrate our 45th anniversary.
2. Terry will contact Home Team Pub, and Marilyn will contact Twin Trees to see what food they offer and prices.
3. It will be on Sunday, June 8th

2. Ads for June Concert

- a. There was discussion about obtaining ads from businesses as has been done in the past.
b. Pat said she would try some of the businesses in Bayberry Plaza.
c. Business ads will also be included on our web page.
d. Patron ads from chorus members for \$10.00.
e. Pat will look into the possibility of advertising the concert on the large sign in front of Bayberry Plaza.

3. Responsibilities of Board Members

This will be addressed at a future meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 23, at 7PM at Wegman's Route 57 in Liverpool. The meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marilyn Crevelling