



2018-2019 Season - February 23, 2019

12:30 pm Call to order

- Board members present:
 - Mike Ramirez - President
 - Carolyn Knittle - Treasurer
 - Angela Sass - Secretary
 - Loren Stoneberg – Membership Oversight
 - Hoang Bui - Social
- Carl Johnson was also in attendance.
- Board members not present – James Sasek (Fundraising), Derrick Hawks (Vice President)

Secretary's Report – Angela Sass - Minutes of Last Meeting

Minutes were reviewed as posted on the DMCO website. There were no objections, and the minutes were accepted into official record.

Treasurer's Report – Carolyn Knittle

The Treasurer's report was accepted into official record.

Grants Report – James Sasek

No report.

Social report – Hoang Bui

The after-concert reception is set for the Winter concert.

Membership Oversight – Loren Stoneberg

Messiah dues collection still an issue since Loren and Carolyn are not at all the rehearsals for collection. Looking for way to alleviate the problem. One fellowship is being used for the Winter concert.

Old Business

None discussed.

New Business

Robin & Lorenzo from Iowa Shakespeare Experience and Carl presented ideas that they have for a collaboration for our winter concert next season. Theme would be a love theme around Romeo and Juliet. Lorenzo has an award-winning play based on Romeo and Juliet that he and Carl talked about adding music to. The concert as they envision at this time would be a combination of music, dance and drama. If all goes well then possibly collaborating with them outside of our concert season in the future. Mike moved that we move forward with the project, Loren gave the second and the motion passed. Carl and Lorenzo will be getting together to work on music selections so that David will have the information to secure the needed music.

Michael informed us that we have new donation boxes as the old ones had to be destroyed to get open since the keys could not be found.

Video Game Music Project – Carl reported that there are about 10 pieces and they are like movie music. Potential dates are 04/27 or early June. Location would be at Plymouth. Envision reading session in the morning with concert in afternoon on the same day. Community involvement will be encouraged to be part of the orchestra. This will be at no cost to us, but the hope is that there will be good participation from the orchestra for the initial event.

Carl gave a high level look at next season. Fall concert – IPTV collaboration, Winter concert – Iowa Shakespeare collaboration, Spring concert – new pieces concert. Carl has a couple of pieces in mind.

Discussed date for Messiah concert. Carolyn will contact church to set date of either 12/1 or 12/8. Carl is planning on reaching out to Amy Beckman- Collier to see if she will be available to conduct this year's Messiah concert.

Annual meeting date was discussed. Carolyn will contact church to make sure that Fellowship Hall is reserved for May 21.

We will not have Tuesday night off. Ballet rehearsals will begin. Angela will send email to notify members.

Date set for next meeting – Saturday, April 20 between Ballet performances.
Location TBD.

Having no other business, meeting was adjourned.