

Towne Singer
Board Meeting
October 27, 2008

The meeting was brought to order by President Ken Kimball at 6pm

In attendance were: Ken Kimball, Ginny Mole, Chuck Hains, Dick Emerson, Mary Betlach, and Beth Richey.

Also in attendance were Towne Singers Sandy Price and Julie Kirby

Finance and Personnel: Dick Emerson reported that our balance to date is \$15,476.32
Our reserve balance is \$3,506.51 totaling \$18,982.83.

Administration: Ginny Mole stated that ticket sales will begin tonight Oct. 27, and will be sold at the church in advance of our recording sessions for the next two weeks. Towne Singers may call her home for any pre-sale tickets.

The wrap party is being held at Linda Deacon's house on Monday December the 8th. Ginny arranged for pre party tickets at a discount rate of \$12.00 and \$15.00 will be charged to each person at the door.

The party will be catered by El Pollo Loco in La Cananda. Members have been requested to bring the beverage of their choice to be shared.

A phone has been set up at Linda Deacon's for ticket sales. Linda will let Ginny know about all phone orders.

The doors at the church will open for the concert at 4pm. We will use fewer parking attendants this time as most people now know where to park. Parking maps will be made up for the members to give to their guests. There will be no reserved seating at the concert. The back row will be saved for all ushers working the show. Beth has offered to get some high school students to help with collecting tickets at the doors or to help with directions in the lot.

Production/Artistic: Kellye Wallet will put a screen up at the side door to avoid people coming in the parking lot door. This door will be available for all handicapped persons to enter at 4PM.

Wendell McCullough is working on a script for the Christmas concert to help the flow of the program and it should be ready by next week.

Some of the props such as plastic beer mugs may be used in the show with the permission of the church. Beth will try to get students as volunteers to help out backstage.

Marketing and Promotions: Mary Betlach stated that Senior Living Magazine got 4 tickets last year to raffle off. This magazine reaches 25000 people. Ken decided that we should go ahead and send them the complimentary tickets again this year. Mary will do an article for the newspaper this week.

President: Ken Kimball stated that the F.U.M.C. will run an ad for us in the weekly bulletin.

Voting on the by-law changes as presented in last months Board meeting will take place tonight. The nominating committee will be set up this week. All incumbents are invited to stay in their position there are no term limits in this organization. Spring concert ideas should take place soon.

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The following venues are being investigated for our spring concerts. Glendale High school is available on June 6th in the evening and on June 7th all day however Beth is not available on that weekend. Ken hopes we can choose a venue with a stage for flexibility. The Alex Theatre and Crescenta Valley High School will be

pursued for availability in late May or early June.