

COLUMBUS AGO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 20, 2018
All Saints Lutheran Church

Present: Rebecca Abbott, Al Adcock, Clark Becker, Kathie Bracy, Mari Kay Dono, Tom Gerke, Jason Keefer, Ron Kenreich Jennifer Kristler, Tyler Robertson.

Absent: Brian Johnson, Bob Wisniewski

Meeting called to order at 7:00 by Tom Gerke.

Minutes

June 25 Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Mark Meuser and Ron Kenreich will be carrying out an audit of the Chapter finances.
- Al will re-write a check that was not deposited last year.
- The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Items for Discussion

Facebook updating

- Tyler encouraged members to use Facebook to publicize events.

Free AGO memberships for Young Organists

- Tom will email the members who received free memberships last year.

Pictures and Articles of events for TAO

- At the October event, the 100th Anniversary Committee will have a picture taken.
- Dean Gerke encouraged the leaders of each event to take high-definition pictures for publication in TAO.

Recruiting New Members

- Several people (Cassady, Hester, Smiley, Scott, and Wiles) have renewed their AGO membership after receiving 6-month memberships as part of their registration for the February Flourish.

Directory printed in Late August

- Luke will email those who have not renewed their membership. (Tom or Stan will send Luke the list of people who have not renewed)
- The "Area Organs Played by Chapter Members" published in the annual Directory was reviewed and updated.

Mershon Organ

No updates.

Calendar

Tom will speak with Anthony Fabro to make sure that events listed on the online calendar also make it into *The Guilder*.

Upcoming Events

- Monday, September 17, 6:30 service/convocation, followed by community meal and music sharing. All Saints Lutheran in Worthington (Tom Gerke). Members will pay for the meal (about \$13).
- October 19 – Organ and Choir at St. Joseph Cathedral (100th anniversary committee)
- November 18 – Organ and Instruments at First Congregational with Todd Wilson (100th anniversary committee)
- January 20, 3pm - Student Recital at St. Luke Lutheran in Gahanna – (Jennifer Kristler)
- February 16, 9-4:30. February Fanfare at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Upper Arlington. (Jason Keefer & Co.) Jason talked through a schedule.
- March 22 – Member recital celebrating Bach's Birthday (which is actually March 21). In a series of emails after the meeting, the board agreed to a 7pm member recital at First Congregational Church. (Tyler Robertson)
- May 3 - Social/Dinner at Holy Trinity in Upper Arlington. Entertainment to be provided by Opera Columbus (Whole committee)
- ~~April~~ (Saturday) - Organ Crawl – exploring local instruments (Luke Tegtmeier)
 - The primary date being investigated is March 9. Secondary dates being considered are January 12 (possible snow storm day) and May 11 (Mother's Day)
 - Instruments being considered include St. Mary's Catholic in German Village, St. Agatha Catholic in Upper Arlington, Trinity Seminary in Bexley, and King Avenue Methodist near OSU. Luke welcomes suggestions for other instruments to be considered.

Hosting a Pipe Organ Encounter

Luke shared that Muller Pipe Organ Company and Peebles-Herzog Organ Company would be happy to help support a Pipe Organ Encounter event in Columbus. Luke will research the process for hosting such an event (at Capital or the Josephinum) and *consider* heading a committee to run the event.

Paul Barte has hosted several POE events at Athens; Luke will be in contact with him.

Organ Historical Society 2020

The annual OHS convention will be held in Columbus in 2020! The date is to be determined.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 15 - 6:15 dinner/7pm meeting, at All Saints Lutheran.