

COLUMBUS AGO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 15, 2018
All Saints Lutheran Church

Present: Rebecca Abbott, Al Adcock, Clark Becker, Kathie Bracy, Tom Gerke, Ron Kenreich Jennifer Kristler, Tyler Robertson (late due to teaching), Brian Johnson, Bob Wisniewski.

Absent: Mari Kay Dono, Jason Keefer

Meeting called to order at 7:02 by Tom Gerke.

AGO Regional meeting

On September 17, Dean Gerke met with other Regional Deans. The National office is trying to reduce the number of committees acting on the national level. The Lorain and Sandusky chapters are both struggling.

Minutes

August 20, 2018 Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was approved.

Additionally, the report from the Audit Committee (led by Mark Meuser) was accepted. They found no issues with the bookkeeping, and commended Al for doing an excellent job.

Items for Discussion

Free AGO memberships for Young Organists

Al has paid for one free student membership so far. An additional one will be due in January. Anyone under age 30 is eligible for this scholarship.

Pictures and Articles of events for TAO

Dean Gerke encouraged us to take HD pictures for publication. He will write a brief article about our Opening Convocation for TAO.

Directory printed in September

This was printed slightly late due to several updates. It has been sent out now.

Responses to Mark Meuser's *Guilder* article

Several people inquired about the possibility of sending left-over used music to the cathedral Mark visited over the summer. Previous experience tells us that the cost for doing so is very high. However, Rebecca pointed out that we could encourage members to send music with Mark on his next visit.

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 was in contact with AGO Nationals (Leslie Robb, Director of the Committee on Pipe Organ Encounters). We are on the list of possible hosts for 2021. The application to host a POE in 2021 would be due by February 2020.

Jeremey Bankson and Paul Barte were mentioned as possible advisors, since they have been involved with POEs previously.

Organ Historical Society 2020

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

Name Change of Chapter

Every year there are points of confusion between the Columbus, GA chapter and our chapter. The Georgia chapter is named "Columbus, Georgia". Al plans to investigate changing our name to "Columbus, Ohio" to help reduce confusion in the future.

Nominations Committee

The new nominating committee was announced: Ron Kenreich, Kathie Bracy, Brian Johnson, Al Adcock, and Sally Casto. They will nominate candidates for Dean, Sub-Dean, Treasurer, and Secretary, as well as the 2022 class of three board members. These candidates will need to be announced by the April *Gilder* (which means they need to be chosen for the Executive Board to approve by the February meeting). The committee was approved.

Abbott Presentation

Rebecca Abbott is presenting a program at Mt. Vernon Nazarene University in September. She asked about sending a special email to members about it, since it did not make it into the *Gilder*. This was approved.

Admission to events

Rebecca encouraged us to communicate with membership about the possibility of charging for events. The item was discussed (again). Al moved that we table the issue until a January meeting so that data can be gathered from our big October and November events, and plan for a major discussion at that meeting. The motion passed.

Upcoming Events

- 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). Organ teachers in the area will be contacted to send students to play.
- February 16, 9-4:30. February Fanfare at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Upper Arlington. (Jason Keefer & Co.) A brochure will be sent to all chapter members in December or January.
- March 9 - Organ Crawl (Luke Tegtmeier)
 - Trinity Seminary in Bexley – II/45 Steiner-Roeck / Bigelow
 - Summit UMC – II/20 Rieger
 - St. Agatha Catholic in Upper Arlington – II/43 Bedient
 - King Avenue Methodist – III/47 Buzard
- March 22 – Member recital celebrating Bach's Birthday (which is actually March 21), at First Congregational Church. A brief article will be written for the *Gilder* to invite people to play. (Tyler Robertson)
- May 3 - Social/Dinner at Holy Trinity in Upper Arlington. Entertainment to be provided by Opera Columbus (Whole committee) (The 2020 closing event will hope to be at Brennan Loft, including a reprise of musical games done previously)

Next Meeting: Monday, November 19 - 6:15 dinner/7pm meeting, at All Saints Lutheran.