

## **COLUMBUS AGO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Monday, November 19, 2018

All Saints Lutheran Church

**Present:** Al Adcock, Clark Becker, Kathie Bracy, Mari Kay Dono, Tom Gerke, Jason Keefer, Ron Kenreich, Jennifer Kristler, Brian Johnson, Nancy Renneckar.

**Absent:** Bob Wisniewski (excused), Rebecca Abbott (excused), Tyler Robertson

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Dean Tom Gerke.

### **Minutes**

October 15, 2018 Minutes were approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Adcock and former Dean Mark Meuser corrected the invoice from the Cathedral of St. Joseph to pay \$25 more than invoiced (in accordance with the agreed-upon amount). This action was approved by the executive board.

The Treasurer's report was approved.

### **Items for Discussion**

#### **Pictures and Articles of events for TAO**

Al Adcock will write a report of the November 18 concert, and send to Luke for submission to TAO. Tom Gerke will also finish writing reports of the October 19 event and share pictures with Luke for submission to TAO.

#### **Review of Recent events – Organ & Choir on October 19, and Organ and Instruments on November 18**

The Board thanked Al Adcock and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee for their hard work on the recent programs, which were very well-received.

#### **Hosting a Pipe Organ Encounter**

Luke has been in touch with the National AGO office; we have been penciled-in for 2021 (because of the planned OHS convention in Columbus in 2020).

#### **Name Change of Chapter**

Al is looking into details for changing our chapter name to reduce confusion with the Columbus, Georgia chapter. He continues to investigate these details.

#### **Nominations Committee**

Committee members: Ron Kenreich, Kathie Bracy, Brian Johnson, Al Adcock, and Sally Casto. Jim Hildreth was approved to be added to the committee by the board.

#### **Note for upcoming Conventions**

AGO Regional Convention will be held in Grand Rapids, MI, June 30-July 3, 2019

AGO National Convention will be held in Atlanta, GA, July 5-9, 2020

AGO Regional Convention will be tentatively held in Toledo in 2021

AGO National Convention will be held in Seattle July 3-7, 2022

## Upcoming Events

- 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  
(Plans are to carpool from Trinity Seminary and to “go Dutch” for lunch)
- 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 *Guilder* 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)*

## 2019-2020 Season Brainstorming Session

1. Pedals, Pipes, and Pizza event
2. Opening convocation / social dinner / music exchange (repeat 2018 opening event)
3. Organ Registration Workshop – by David Crean (previously given by Crean as a Dayton AGO event)
4. Purely social event (*a la* the occasional Young Organists meetings). Once a month? Lunch/breakfast/dinner?
5. Recital & Masterclass event by a major artist/teacher (e.g. Jonathan Moyer, Stephan Casurella, Michael Unger, etc.) Could be a partnership with a church series.
6. Try to partner with Pro Musica for an event?
7. Mechanical workings of the pipe organ.
8. An event should be planned for the new Kegg at St. John Lutheran in Grove City.
9. An event should be planned for the new Klais at First Community Church. (Installed summer 2019 - reach out to Bob Griffith)
10. More educational events – continue February Fanfare?
11. Collaborating with each other for members recital. E.g. Halloween members recital (could be family-friendly), Bach Birthday Bash
12. Collaborating with Choir Directors and/or Handbells for major event
13. Organ crawl. Possible location: Wooster/Orrville – visit Schantz, Smuckers, First Presbyterian, Wooster (Wilhelm), Zion Lutheran, Wooster (Schantz), and FUMC, Wooster (Aeolian-Skinner)
14. Trip to NYC. Visit many churches for demonstrations of instruments.
15. Overview workshop on worship details for different church traditions, with a view to young organists who might be acting as substitutes.
16. *(Al encouraged us to think carefully about budgeting and planning as we plan the next season)*

**Next Meeting:** Monday, January 14 - 6:15 dinner/7pm meeting, at All Saints Lutheran.