

Columbus AGO
Executive Committee Meeting
Monday, 13 January 2014
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Thanks to Josh Brodbeck for hosting.

Present: John Schuder, Josh Brodbeck, Joel Mathias, Brian Johnson, Erin Petrella, Jordan Bennett, Carol Neff, Wanda Neudorfer-Pack, Mark Stuart, John Bryan, Nancy Renneckar, Tom Gerke, Brett Green

Absent: Al Adcock

The meeting was called to order. Minutes from the November 7, 2013 meeting were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report.....Al Adcock (in absentia)

Al was unable to attend. Checks have been mailed for workshop expenses.

Dean's Comments.....John Schuder

November workshop – good attendance and content. Thanks to Joel Mathias.

Nominating Committee – Lead by Jan Linker, assisted by Sally Casto and Chad Baker. Candidates are Jim Hildreth, Mary Ann Stevens, Mike Hardesty, Nancy Renneckar, and Chris Warner. Bios to be included in March Guilder (Feb 15). Jan will write an article. Notify Tim Wilson to prepare ballots, sent out -Feb 15 with return date of March 31. (In time for May meeting).

Young Organists Scholarship Fund – Proposed process:

- 1) apply
- 2) request references of teacher and maybe one other person
- 3) Form small interview committee for moderate piece to show reasonable piano competency
- 4) interview Question: Age range...physical size. Use some chapter money as seed money?
- 5) Fund no more than one student a year due to funding (start modestly)?
- 6) Conditions: playing at some activity or in church (e.g. student recital).

Student Memberships – Mark reported that the Akron chapter is now sponsoring student memberships and proposed a similar program for the Columbus chapter (through college age). The committee asked Mark to talk to Sara for numbers and ask Al about financial implications.

The American Organist Program Write-Ups – Program coordinators, please send photos and synopsis to Mark.

Future Programs –

- John contacted region competition winner Nicholas Quardokus of Indiana University about a possible September program on a Friday night. Propose \$500 + hosting. Ohio Wesleyan as possible venue?
- Social event in May.
- Student recital in April? 19th?
- Late October for PP&P. (Last Saturday? Not Oct 11)
- 1 workshop. For part time musicians: efficient use of time in planning and practice methods. Round table format. 2nd week in November?
- Major artist TBD for recital and masterclass.
- Co-sponsorship in winter?

Jan 20 members recital (Mark Stuart): 11 people playing, including a mix of fairly new people and established members. Carol Neff will hand out programs. Peebles-Herzog will tune the organ prior to the concert.

Feb 7 potluck & videos (Josh Brodbeck, Brian Johnson): On track.

March 16 student recital (Nancy Rennekar): on schedule.

The spring program on organ building at St. Paul program was regrettably retracted due to changes in construction schedules.

May Social (Brian Johnson): possible venue: recreation center at Harrison Park. Rental of the clubhouse & kitchen 6 hrs is \$150. Could be catered for vegetarian and regular meal. Chuck Yannerella reports that organ moving \$600-\$700; rental may be complimentary of Graves. Unknowns: Clark Wilson's availability and fee. Plan B is return of game night?

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting Feb 17 at St. Paul's, Westerville.