

AGO Executive Committee Meeting  
Monday, November 4, 2013  
St. Paul's, Westerville

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

The meeting was called to order.

The minutes from the September 30 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report...Al Adcock

There have been payments from several new members. There was also a bank fee for one returned check; this is only the 3<sup>rd</sup> time in ~10 years. The committee decided that no policy action needs to be taken. All bills are paid, including a PP&P reimbursements. The Stohrer workshop was under budget by \$100; the PP&P over by \$100. The report was accepted as presented.

Dean's Comments...John Schuder

Sharon Stohrer Program: Very good workshop, very helpful tips. Thanks to Al Adcock for making arrangements. Everyone seemed very pleased. 12 attendees on Saturday; 17 on Monday, which seems to be a good response.

Pedals Pipes & Pizza: Extremely successful event. High compliments to John Bryan. There were many good comments from parents. Word of mouth will factor into next time. Giving kids time on the bench is key to getting kids interested in the organ. Kids having opportunities to play around at the console is a key component for future events. Many good questions from adults may suggest interest in an event for older participants. Next year's location...St. Paul? OMTA will be having an event next fall; try to avoid a conflict.

Ohio Deans' Meeting: Was held in Columbus. Columbus is now largest chapter in Ohio, being the sole chapter showing regular new members. Many chapters are small, but active. Canton has 72 members who raised \$10k for programming and scholarships, which was matched by a grant.

Nominations: Jan Linker has graciously agreed to chair nominating committee.

Young Organist Scholarship Fund: No action taken yet.

Programs: not much change from last meeting. PP&P in October; competition winner in September; 1 workshop; artist recital and masterclass.

November program: Sara has taken care of physical arrangements and will be a panel presenter. Mark will send an email reminder suggesting that attendees invite their choir directors.

January: Goal is to get players who haven't been as active lately. There was a discussion of who to invite.

February 21: "On track".

Student Recital: "On Track"

St. Paul: installation will now be after Easter. Cancel event? Tabled for next meeting.

Dates for next year: Scholarship applications in March; Co-sponsorship applications: get word out before April. January Guilder article...response by early March?

Think about POE 2016!

Next meeting: January 13, 2014.

The meeting was adjourned.