

COLUMBUS AGO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, September 26, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: North Community Lutheran Church

Present: Weldon Adams, Al Adcock, Josh Brodbeck, Terry McCandless, Sara Montgomery, Stan Osborn, Sara Seidel, John Schuder, Mark Stuart

Absent: Pauline Fritz, Brian Johnson, Katie O’Keefe, May Schwarz

Thank you to Weldon and North Community Lutheran Church for hosting dinner.

The meeting was called to order.

Treasurer’s Report..... Al Adcock

The printed report Budgeted Expense column (B) may have an error; the Actual Expense column (C) is correct. Al will work to correct. ~\$500 in membership dues have arrived. The report was approved as presented, pending Al’s investigation. *[Al later report that the correct number for cell B40 in the report should be \$13,816.40, vs. \$21,888.95 as printed.]*

Dean’s Comments..... Sara Seidel

- Thank you to all for efficient meetings and program-related discussions.
- Several previously non-renewed members have elected to renew.
- A checklist for substitute organists, prepared by Pauline, was discussed. Comments and additions will be relayed by Sara.
- There have been a few non-renewed members who still want to receive the Guilder. The consensus was to address and approve limited exceptions on a case-by-case basis.
- To help the committee remain aware of upcoming meetings, Mark is to send a “save the date” e-mail following each committee meeting. Sara will follow-up ~10 days prior to the next meeting with a request for agenda items.

Registrar’s Report..... Sara Seidel

Roughly 10 out of 30 non-renewed members have chosen to rejoin.

Part-time Musicians Task Force Report Mark Stuart for Pauline Fritz

Mark Stuart will meet with Nancy Raabe to discuss potential for collaborative efforts between the AGO and ALCM in Central Ohio.

There was a discussion on perception issues that the AGO may need to address, such as being intimidating, ability/training, and attitude. Do I need to play a pipe organ? What if I’m just a pianist who plays the organ, etc. How can we get information in front of musicians? Might there be sharing of mailing lists? AGO has been very careful to protect its membership. We might ask them to send an e-mail on our behalf or ask local organ companies to disseminate info to non-guild members. *Table until Pauline is here.* Brian Johnson might also be able to plug AGO at a Stanton’s organ workshop?

2011-12 Programs

- September 19 program recap
Print offering policy in each month’s program. The format (plate or door) is up to each church. Make sure church members take offering to make it clear that it is for church, not the AGO. Hospitality at the program was well received. For future events it may be beneficial to make a printable poster that members can print and hang at their church to publicize.

- October 30 (Sunday): Halloween Program
 - 3:00 p.m.; Northwest Christian Church
 - Team: Al and Cynthia Adcock, Brian Johnson, Katie O'Keefe
- UA Haunted Forest is in days preceding. A poster will be emailed to members asking them to post. Josh Brodbeck will open the program. Three of Sally Casto's students who went to POEs will play. Sally Beske will play "Rex, King of Instruments". Someone will read Where the Wild Things Are. Youth groups will provide refreshments. Al will make AGO introduction. The executive committee is requested to attend. Sara to send reminder.
- November 12 (Saturday): Two Workshops
 - 9:00 a.m.-noon; Broad Street United Methodist
 - (I) Improvisation (Bob Wisniewski, Chuck Yannerella)
 - (II) Sacred literature for solo voice and organ (Al and Cynthia Adcock, Katie O'Keefe)
 - Team: Brian Johnson, Al Adcock, May Schwarz
 - February 13 (Monday): Worship Leadership Workshop
 - 7:30 p.m.; First Congregational
 - Jamie Bobb
 - Open to musicians, clergy, all interested
 - Team: Pauline Fritz, Terry McCandless
 - April 22 (Sunday): Langlais Lecture/Recital with Ann Labounsky
 - 4:00 p.m.; Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
 - Team: Stan Osborn, Chuck Yannerella, Josh Brodbeck
 - May 14 (Monday): Spring Social Event
 - Time, place, team, program TBD (location to have a digital instrument)
 - This date was selected to be well removed from Easter, Memorial Day, and Graduations
 - Team: Mark Stuart, Sara Montgomery MWS CALL Chuck.

Next Meeting Date: November 7th

Time:

Place:

The meeting was adjourned.