

Introduction of New Members

We have completed the 27th year of operation. Thanks to Susan Hedrick & Judy Whitney

Events: We ended our era of performances at Bethel Church last Dec with the Winter Wonderland concert. In April, we opened the Vashon Center for the Arts with our Carmina Burana concerts. Then came our experience with Vashon Opera in "Pagliacci Palooza". Those two events were amazing. Many of us were involved with the opera's "Dialogues of the Carmelites". I hope you agree that our participation with the opera chorus, costumes, props, set-building & painting, front-of-house, and as members of the audience make our chorale better and stronger. I personally consider it to have been 8 ½ years of fun.

In the Year Ahead:

Singer Survey will be coming to past and present singers in the next 6 weeks

Our upcoming Dec. Messiah concerts should again offer wonderful experiences. Next April we will perform Haydn's Lord Nelson Mass and Abraham Kaplan's new work "Song of Songs".

Election/Ratification

Continuing Board members are: June Langeland, Mary Fran Lyons, Mecky Chappelka, Stu Tribble, Don Wolczko, John deGroen, and Joe Farmer. Cynthia Perkins is new on the board. Continuing Officers are: Karen Baer, Margie Morgan, Kathleen Rindge, Jo Ann Bardeen. All members are voted in.

Appointed Section leaders: Sarah Alexander, Kaycie Alanis, Dan McDevitt & Jim Gardner. Singers are requested to let section leaders know of upcoming absences.

Many Thanks

Gary for excellent direction and caring about the success of VIC

Linda Lee for her talent and her smiles at the piano

Marita for coming back this session as assistant director

Joe Farmer for capably handling our website and the Chorale newsletter, other PR

Kathleen Rindge for being our room set-up person & keeper of the key for this space

Dennis Drewes for MIDI files. (we will pass the hat soon)

Karen Baer for excellent work as treasurer, budget director overseer of grants applications

Bill Hart for copying CDs

Amy Baldinger for piano tuning

Jim Roy for organizing front of house at our concerts.

Sharon Barber for maintaining our music library

Mary Fran Lyons: for supplying pencils and for handling poster distribution

John de Groen of Windermere Real Estate copy services, advertising and loan of the truck

June Langeland for handling the VHS scholarship award process

All of you for your love of music and your caring about the VIC

Treasurer Karen Baer: Financial Report:

INCOME:

Earned:

Dues	10,870
Ticket Sales	19,196
Special Event	1,762

Unearned:

Donations	8,222
Grant	1,500
Interest	<u>66</u>
	41,616

EXPENSES:

Advertising	264
Charity	500
Concert Expense	8,700
Dues	50
Ferry	192
Gifts	244
Insurance	257
Merchant Fees	20
Outside Services	13,550
Party	260
Postage	24
Rent	1235
High School Scholarship	500
Subscriptions	<u>168</u>

25,964

Gary reported that we will have orchestras for both concerts (17 members in December and 24 in the spring), and we have enough money in the bank to pay for all members.

Jo Ann received a well-deserved round of applause at the end of the meeting.