

Fairbanks Frontier Chorus Management Team
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
August 11, 2020

Attendees: Janice Cleworth, Judy Dellinger, Amy Dye, Kanza Keill, Dody Maki, Jen Shelton, Joy McDougall, Gayle Miller and Carol Slater.

Carol called the meeting to order at 5:50 pm

Agenda: Agenda was approved as presented.

Minutes: Minutes from July 14, 2020 were approved. Kanza will send with announcements.

Financial report: Financial Reports were provided for the month of July 2020. The bank website had crashed so Amy wasn't able to pull a report. Amy reviewed checks written and deposits for the month leaving a balance \$4,930.59 and \$24,001.83 in the savings account. The \$15,000 6-month CD was unchanged. The budget was amended per last month's decisions. No new budget suggestions were made.

Team Reports:

Fundraising: Dody provided a written report. The Christine Upton Memorial Fund chorus-only raffle was a success and raised \$460 plus two donations (less credit card processing fees.) Carol H won the painting. Ester won the tiramisu and Sandy SN won the masks. They are looking for 3-4 raffle items for the next raffle in October.

Membership: Joy provided a written report. Joy recapped the membership statuses. Rebecca will take a leave of absence. Joy called Honolulu Blend to refer Elizabeth. Joy send Bruce a thank you note for uploading the fair performance onto the website. Gayle said the performance at the fair was in 2009, not 2007. Joy will correct that.

Music: Gayle didn't do a written report due to her recent surgery and not feeling well. Gayle said the Heart Walk will be held virtually so we will not perform. The parking lot rehearsal went well but we can't do it every week as not all members want to do that. The next one will be on 8/27. We need to figure out if we can do singing Christmas cards. We could do old songs so no need to learn new ones. Discussed venue options and equipment needs. Could use a recording instead of singing. Carol and Joy talked to Mike F and the men agreed to not do a show. Joy booked the Pioneer Park for 2021 and will call Sandy in the office to move the deposit to then. It's possible with regulation changes that they may need to refund the deposit instead. Carol said she would like someone else to host the zoom so she can sing at rehearsals.

Visual: Janice provided a written report. Janice got costumes back from Jennifer, Elizabeth, Mandie and Brandi. Mandies were kept separated to be available when she returns. Heartwalk masks and costumes weren't needed after all.

Communications: Kanza provided a written report. Kanza thanked Mandie, Jen and Bruce Dunkle for getting the 2009 performance onto our website. KTVF was hard to reach but finally connected with Billie and is waiting a call back from someone to change the announcement. Our Chamber membership was paid for by Alyeska Pipeline. She sent a thankyou email. Joy asked for contact information and she will send a thankyou card. Most of her committee are gone now. Carol suggested putting chamber zoom meetings in the announcement to see if anyone wants to attend. Gayle suggested sending notes to last years sponsors to alert them

that we are not doing a 2020 show, thank them for their past support. Joy suggested doing the same for IFFF sponsors since we won't be doing that in 2021 either. Kanza asked if she should put a rehearsal announcement on the website. Gayle suggested "at this present time due to COVID19, rehearsals are held virtually, and to call Carol S to request a zoom meeting invitation. Janice agreed, that anyone looking at our site would know we are still meeting and active. Kanza said the Aurora chorus are holding auditions now and have special "singer masks". They plan to start singing together.

Production: Jen provided a written report. Helped get the Alaska Tour video on the website and secured speaker equipment with Kristi for the Heartwalk. Kristi said we can use it for future events as needed.

New Business:

Christmas Party: We can't do it at Lou's this year. One option is the Community Center at Walden's Estates. Carol suggested forming a committee and poll the members. Janice felt it's too early to do this. It will only take 2-3 weeks to plan a party. Joy said it could be done similar to her ABCDE party. Carol said Thursday nights are easy to book at the community center so it would be ok to wait or she could book it now and get her deposit back if we don't use it. Joy suggested to book it so we have that nailed down. We decided to do the party on 12/10. We will make a decision whether to actually have a party at the November 10th management team meeting.

Adjourned: Carol adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is on September 8, 2020.

Notes respectfully submitted by Judy Dellinger, Secretary