

Minutes
NACUSA Meeting May 1, 2018

Meeting was held at the home of Karl Schmidt in Palo Alto, CA
Members present were: Karl Schmidt, John Beeman, Davide Verotta,
Shaune Workman, Anne Baldwin, Nancy Bloomer Deussen

Minutes were read by John Beeman

Correction to Minutes:

Choral Accompanist will receive \$250 instead of \$200.

Minutes were approved

Treasury

We have \$6,824.16 in our treasury

\$2,750.00 for chorus and pianist

\$125.00 for professional recording

\$836 for choral concert venue

We usually make between \$500-\$700

Hopefully we will have approx.. \$3,800 left after concert

Dues

All NACUSA Chapters have been having problems getting chapter dues issued to them. This problem was discussed at the NACUSA National Conference as the payments have been so slow. Do not know what solutions were put forth.

Serenade Concert

According to Davide choral director Bryan Baker selected the works pretty close to our recommendations.

We looked over postcards and approved them. There is actually a misspelling of the word "directed" but it is too late to change it.

Serenade is part of The Masterwork Chorale.

Karl was asked to send 200/250 postcards to Serenade to use in their publicity.

Shaune volunteered to do the door.

We can attend one rehearsal and the dress rehearsal.

Nancy will do refreshments and will get an orchid for the door prize.

John will make out forms for audience to fill out for door prize (and information for us)

Promotion

John assigned different people to cover different newspapers and radio stations.

We voted to have a professional recording done of the concert. The composers will pay for it by splitting the fee.

John thinks he has a good engineer. If he can't do it we will ask for a recommendation of another engineer.

Fall Concert

Possible 10/20 to 11/10. It can be Saturday or Sunday or both.

Many recommended Nov 4

Possible ensemble for Fall concert:

harp, cello, violin, piano, oboe

Davide will check possible venue in San Francisco as we have many members up north.

Possible score deadline August 20 (receipt)

Next meeting is scheduled for June 19

Minutes submitted by Secretary Nancy Bloomer Deussen