

Minutes for February Meeting of NPM executive board.

Meeting opened with Brian Leading us in prayer.

Michael gave a treasury report. We have collected 405 dollars in membership dues. We have a balance of \$2090.73. We have roughly 35 members and we discussed a number of ways of increasing our membership. Brian asked for volunteers to call lapsed members about renewing their membership. It was also decided that the VP will be in charge of membership list maintenance.

Website:

We discussed some ways of making the website more useable. Some of the perks of the website could be entice people to become members including a forum, and calendar that members can advertise concerts and special events. Also, a mass email list can be compiled to help advertise concerts for members

Matt is going to call Felipe Gasper the new music director at OLR. He is very eager to be involved in Catholic Church music in the city and is a computer whiz.

Calendar ideas

Adult Choir festival: Agreed that Epiphany weekend is a good weekend for this event. We are also looking at having two dates in two locations to attract choirs in different parts of the city. Brian and Michael are going to investigate further.

May Festival Trip: A group trip to a May Festival concert or open rehearsal. Matt is going to call Suzanne Wetzal at the May Festival to go over options.

Fall Dinner Meeting: All agree that last year's dinner was large success and we want to have another. Jeremy's new home was considered a possible location. Also, Lynn has a choir member with a beautiful home. Details were tabled for later discussion.

Summer Singers Series: Matt is calling a meeting to discuss possible dates, format, and duty delegation.

Convention attendance: We considered the possibility of taking a group to convention, but seemed impractical for the small discount we would receive. We might look at attending a regional convention as a group.

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