

NPM Cincinnati

March 26, 2009 Minutes

In attendance: Darin Art, Fr. Geoff Drew, Ellen Garmann, Tina Geers, Tim McManus

Absent: Mary Bellman

The meeting began with sung prayer, *Tree of Life*, led by Tim.

Minutes were approved as submitted. A PDF was requested sent to Jeremy Helmes for publication on the NPM Cincinnati website.

Reports

DMMD: Last meeting was held in February at Little Flower church. 6 members were present to discuss arranging for instrumentalists. The next meeting will take place March 27th at St. Claire to discuss Holy Week music.

Hospitality: No report

Treasurer: Submitted on paper. May be viewed by e-mailing Darin.

Secretary: No report

Assistant Director: No report

Director: see Other Business

Other Business

Evan Mack's recording project is now complete.

Karen Kane from the worship office is still hoping for a \$500 donation towards Laudate from us. She hopes to receive the same donations as last year.

Status of the Miami Valley chapter is still up in the air. They are still determining whether or not they will function as a branch of the Cincinnati chapter. Question remains over where their funding will reside once this is decided.

There are some "Legalese" issues arising regarding donations towards the Paul Project. Donations may be made directly to the worship office. Darin made contact with Mike McMahon in regards to the Tax ID number. Karen Kane has asked us to be selective in our solicitations. \$500 total has come from Our Mother of Sorrows and a private donor match. St. Vivian is contributing \$200. Helmut Rohrig has been confirmed as the conductor. The next logistical concerns are: advertising, list of donors, deciding on hymns in order to secure copyrights, etc.

Upcoming Calendar

Next meeting: May 13, 2009.

Convention: July 6-10 Rosemont, IL.

Institutes: See www.npm.org. Online registration is available. Darin is looking in to discounts.

Paul Project: June 26 at the cathedral.

Other notes: St. Claire is hosting the Heidelberg College Chorale May 15 at 7:30. The next Athenaeum Chorale concert is May 18th.