

Market Street Singers Annual Meeting—November 12, 2013

Board Members Present: Terrell Aldredge, Chris Baptiste, Jean Bowman, Jaime Worthington, Ashley Wiggin, Margo Landreville, Gary Woods

Absent: Hannah Won and Cathy Palmer

Meeting called to order by President Chris Baptiste at 7:10 pm

Introduction/ Year in Review: Chris Baptiste

Chris B. acknowledged a very successful year for the Market Street Singers, filled with many firsts, including the first annual Festival of Favorites, Running ads in the program, GiveBig, Received new grant, created and are selling tote bags, participated in the Choral Consortium Festival, Created an ensemble group, and are planning for 10th anniversary. Great job!

Annual Meeting Minutes from 2012: Chris Baptiste/ Ashley Wiggin

Larry Gockel motioned to accept minutes from 2012 meeting; Cassie Owens seconded. All approve. Minutes pass.

Treasurer's report: Chris Baptiste for Hannah Won

Treasurer's report and budget were made available for the choir members to review. Chris B. reminded everyone of the importance of our contributions. The proposed budget includes additional expenses for our 10th Anniversary celebration, which was discussed by the Choir Membership.

Jaime Worthington motioned to approve 2014 budget; Larry Gockel seconded the motion. All approve. Budget is approved.

Awards: Chris Vincent and Chris Baptiste

Chris Vincent: Director's Award goes to **Kari Stromsland**

Chris Baptiste: President's/ Board Award to **Joie Brannan**

Board Membership for 2014

Outgoing/retiring board members: Chris Baptiste, Margo Landreville, Ashley Wiggin, Hannah Won

Returning members: Terrell Aldredge, Gary Woods, Jean Bowman, Cathy Palmer, Jaime Worthington

Proposed New member Slate: Kate Riordan, Patty Stedman, Marilyn Varas, Cassie Owens, Gloria Chenoweth, Mitch Cunanan, Brandy Rinck (at large/ unofficial member)

Kathryn Minturn motioned to accept proposed board; Sarah McCoy seconded. All approve and slate is accepted. 2014 board will be as listed above.

The board will elect their officers. Proposed officers are: President- Kate Riordan, Terrell Aldredge- Vice President, Cassie Owens- Treasurer, Cathy Palmer- Secretary

Director's Discussion: Chris Vincent

Chris V. wanted to give the group the opportunity to discuss any ideas or make suggestions. Chris V. discussed ideas based on member questions and suggestions about the future of the choir, rehearsal spaces should we outgrow our current space, and his ideas for how we will handle the 10th Anniversary season. He is very pleased with the current state and size of MSS.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.