

Presidents Report

Annual Meeting (August 2018)

- Welcome
 - Welcome everyone to the 2018 Annual Meeting, your attention, participation and feedback in this meeting is important as we officially kick-off the 2018-2019 concert season.
 - I would like to encourage everyone to be fully engaged this coming season and work together to make our chorus the best it can be.
 - This is my first year on the board
 - You all elected me as your Vice-President in August 2017, and in October I assumed the role of President following the resignation of Aaron Menzer
 - I would like to thank all the board members and the rest of the chorus members for working with me and supporting me while I was acclimating to the position.
 - Go over the agenda
- 2017-2018 Season Accomplishments
 - Established a Community Outreach Program and a Social Committee
 - Established a Standard Code of Conduct and a Data Protection and Security Policy
 - Updated our Mission and Vision Statements and Established a Values Statement
 - Began the process of creating Standard Operating Procedures for key areas and events.
 - Purchased 3 new risers and a keyboard
 - Relocated Chorus Assets to a larger Storage Unit
 - Social Events
 - 2 – Chorus Picnic (Chris and Lars Cabin)
 - 1 – Musical Theatre Outing (Mamma Mia)
 - Community Outreach
 - Sharing-Our-Caring Dinner (MCC Church)
 - Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community – Alder Health Services
 - Joint Concert with Gay Men's Chorus of Washington DC – LGBT Center
 - Recruitment
 - Held 4 Meet and Greets/Open Auditions (2 for Winter and 2 for Spring)
 - Information booths @ Lancaster Pride Fest, Central PA Pride Festival, and York Equality Fest
 - Fundraisers
 - "Spooktacular Glamour" Fundraiser - Halloween
 - "Flirty Fierce and Fabulous" Fundraiser – Valentine's Day
 - 3 Farm Show Events (First Frontier Circuit Rodeo Finals, Great American Outdoor Show, and PA Flavor Show)
 - Concerts
 - Joint Christmas Concert with Baltimore Men's Chorus
 - 4 Christmas Concerts (A Dicken's Christmas)
 - 3 Spring Concerts (Girls, Girls, Girls)
 - Voices United Concert – 13th
 - Special Programs
 - 4 – Special Music Performances at UCH
 - 2 - National Anthem Performances for York Revolution and Harrisburg Senators

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- 2018-2019 Season
 - Establish a Committee to restructure the chorus bylaws to correct and clarify areas as appropriate.
 - Redistribution of assignments on the chorus board to allow for each member to have a specific duty. Directors-at-large will be assigned to chair committees.
 - Direct each committee chair to have at least 1 non-board member on each committee to encourage participation among all chorus members
 - Work with the Artistic Director to establish a standard repertoire for special events
 - Begin planning for 2020 GALA Chorus Event
 - Establish an Annual Summer fundraiser to coincide with Harrisburg Pride such as a Sunday Pride Brunch event
 - Establish a common platform for communications accessible by all chorus members (Phone Chain 2.0)
 - Encourage all of you to email me at president@harrisburggaymenschorus.org with any and all ideas you may have for the betterment of the chorus. I will take all ideas and present to the board for discussion at the board meetings.

Respectfully submitted by Kyle Junk, President