

Search Committee Report

Date: 9th February 2023

Attending: Chris Aulbach, Steve Creps, Adam Gustafson, Lawrence Turner, Paul Foltz (Chair)

The reconvening of the search committee for a new artistic director for the Harrisburg Gay Men's Chorus finally took place earlier this month after much jockeying for an available date and time for all five of the members to get together. The sole purpose of the meeting was to get reestablished, to review prior documents that had been developed for the search committee over a year ago and to decide what revisions were required as well as establishing a timeline for our search. After some discussion on these topics, the bulk of the meeting was spent looking at the current job posting that had been developed. The document was reviewed line by line and edited down to be a more manageable, readable job listing. Chairman Foltz agreed to incorporate all the edits into a newly revised document sending it out to all the committee members for their review and then to have it posted at GALA, Choral.net, and the American Choral Directors Association which Chris Aulbach and Lawrence Turner agreed to oversee. The chairman also agreed to assemble all the documents that have already been submitted by two applicants and recontact them to confirm their continued interest in applying as well as to set up dates that they would come in and guest conduct a rehearsal with the chorus. (Both candidates have agreed to continue and have selected dates in the month of May.)

It was decided that the committee would meet again via zoom on 9th March at 7:00 PM. The meeting time will be posted for any interested chorus members to also attend and observe. The stated goal for the next meeting was to review the two-page job description, edit it, and to set up times to begin interviewing the two candidates who have already applied. After this the meeting was adjourned until next month.

Respectfully submitted
Paul R Foltz, chair