**PRESIDENTS REPORT: October 25, 2015-6pm UU Church Clover Lane**

I sincerely feel like the Chorus has taken a step forward in terms of quality and commitment from our members. We are having the most productive rehearsal season in memory, members are taking responsibility for their own rehearsal time to come prepared each Monday. Adam is always prepared and leads us through a very productive rehearsal each Monday. I am very pleased with how we are doing in terms of fundraising and meeting our annual budget goals. I am pleased with the new directions the **PR Dept**. is pursuing in terms of reaching out to expand our on-line presence. We seem to be right on track with our **GALA** goals and have an excellent group to represent us at Denver in July 2016.

Adam and I attended the **Grant Reception for our PPA Grant** last Tuesday at the Millworks. Adam made connections with one of the new Jump Street Executives, Jeff Copus, who also works with Adam at Penn State. Claire de Boer from The **Hershey Med Center** was also in attendance and she approached us about having the Choir sing at Hershey Med. again in the near future. I have given her our contact information and hope to schedule something for us with her this Spring.

Kevin Neild and David Payne are the only Chorus members I have heard from that are unavailable for our **Pub Crawl on Saturday Nov. 28**. We should discuss ideas for the itinerary that night. **Eddie and Bill** will be contacting the establishments to let them know we will be popping in to promote our Winter Concert.

Terry Karanen gave me a contact at **Trindle Self Storage**. I contacted Randy Schultz to find out if they had any space for a non-profit. Randy asked me to send a proposal of how we could trade off advertising space for storage space. I submitted a proposal to Randy on Ocotber 7, 2015. He is forwarding it to their corporate office and I am waiting to hear back from them.

I submitted **Thank You notes** to all persons/agencies contributing to our **Annual Campaign** thus far. Thank you Terry Karanen for providing such a comprehensive list of donors/advertisers to make the Thank You notes sincere and personal.

I chaired the Production Meeting on October 12 in Paul Foltz absence due to a professional conflict. The Production Report was filed on Musetta in mid-October.

**The 2015/16 HGMC Calendar SO FAR: *WE HAVE A BUSY FALL!***

Saturday October 31, Halloween Fundraiser at 704 Lounge

**Tuesday November 17, LGBT Chamber event 6-8pm Krevsky Production Center**

**Saturday November 21, Bullride Mania Fundraising Event at Farmshow**

**Saturday November 28, Caroling Pub Crawl to Promote Winter Concert**

Wed. December 2 DRESS REHEARSAL DATE, PLEASE RESERVE

Friday, December 4, 2015 7:30 First Reform Church Lancaster, Winter Concert Preview

Sunday, December 6, 4pm UU Clover Lane WINTER CONCERT 2015

Friday, December 11, 2015. 7:30 HCC York, Winter Concert, Encore

Sunday, December 13, 4pm Unity, Enola, Winter Concert, Encore

Monday January 25, 2016 start of Spring Season

Sunday February 7, 2016 February Fundraiser 704 Lounge

**Sunday Feb. 28, PAY THE RENT Morning services downtown and at Clover Lane**

Wednesday, May 4 DRESS REHEARSAL DATE, PLEASE RESERVE

Saturday May 7, 7:30 pm HCC York, Spring Concert Preview

Sat/Sun. May 14/15 8pm/2pm SPRING CONCERT Penn State Harrisburg

July 2-6, 2016 GALA

Next Board Meeting Sunday November 22, 6pm UU Board Room

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeff Mitchell