**Presidents Report for September 27, 2015-6pm UU Church Clover Lane**

**WELCOME Doug Wentz**! I am so happy Doug has gotten involved with the inner workings of the HGMC so quickly and enthusiastically. Not only is Doug a valuable member of the Tenor Section, he has stepped up and volunteered on Member Recruitment by creating and donating Recruitment Posters and Business Cards which were key in our gaining several new members this season. I know Doug will be a big help to Kevin Wagner in our PR Department, and he has been a huge help with coordinating and housing the John Folby Raffle Baskets.

With our newly carried **Board Member Policies**, it is time again to establish who is responsible for vital aspects of the HGMC Board and covering our good faith effort to each bring in $1000. of income, weather that be fundraising, donations, grant writing, in-kind services, etc.

**COMMITTEES: The following members have signed up for the following committees:**

Annual Campaign: Chair-Terry Karanen (Terry is also our Musetta Administrator)

Fundraising Events: Chair-Eddie Diel

Farmshow: Co-Chairs-Bob Nease, Jeff Mitchell

Production: Chair-Paul Foltz, members: AD, Adam Gustofson, Marlene Kanuck, Jeff Mitchell, Robb Papaietro, Bill Sprout

Publicity: Chair-Kevin Wagner, members: Kevin Nivek, Doug Wentz

Social Committee: NO CHAIR, Marlene Kanuck has volunteered to help with this committee

**PRESIDENT:** I am currently our Grant Writer, and have brought in just under $4,500. in successful Grants in my three years as President. I am also the keeper of the keys for our Rehearsal space opening and closing each rehearsal. I arrange performance venues for us. I am a member of the Production Committee, Co-Chair of the Farmshow Fundraising committee, coordinator of Outside Engagements (Lavender Graduation, Weddings, FAB, Sporting events etc.) I assist Terry Karanen with Thank-You’s for the Annual Campaign and write notes to all our individual donors. I have been Co-Chair on the Pride Committee the past three years and representative for the Chamber of Commerce my first two years. I attended no meetings for the Chamber last season, and **Bill Sprout** has been taking my place at those meetings. I assist Eddie with the October and February Fundraisers. I also act as “customer service” whenever possible, to help with internal and external disputes or conflicts.

**VICE PRESIDENT:** Eddie Diel is the Chair of our October and February Fundraisers and is a member of the Fundraising Committee. Eddie’s Fundraisers brought in over $2000. Last year and we hope to break that record this year.

**SECRETARY:** Bill is the keeper of the keys to our PO Box and he runs to the Main Post Office to pick up our mail. He is responsible for reporting our minutes and coordinating Musetta with our Musetta Administrator Terry Karanen. Bill has represented the Chorus at our LGBT Chamber meetings this past year and I hope he will continue to be one of the Chamber Reps. for this coming season. Bill is making efforts to secure $1000. Worth of grant money from the William Penn Foundation.

**TREASURER:** Kevin Wagner is our exceptionally well organized keeper of financial affairs, from banking to bill paying and beyond. Kevin arranges the cash bank whenever we need a box office for events. Kevin produces our reliable and greatly detailed monthly Treasurer repots. Kevin is the Head of our PR Committee, he is our Gala Chair and Liaison. Kevin raises money for us in a variety of ways including our VISA and AMAZON SMILE accounts and other Annual Fundraisers like National Give Out Day. Kevin brings in over $1000 worth of fundraising and in-kind services for the Chorus every year.

**MEMBERS AT LARGE:**

Marlene Kanuck: Marlene is a new member of the Production Committee and has helped with Fundraising, including securing local Business’ (What If Café) as donors for the HGMC. Marlene has represented us at Chamber Events in our absence. Marlene is co-chair of our Fall Chamber “Hosting” event at Theatre Harrisburg.

Bob Nease: Bob is currently co-chair of the Farmshow Events. The Farmshow events bring in over $3000. Per season and require extra man hours to cover shifts. Bob is responsible for getting Farm Show Parking passes, for coordinating Farmshow Hours and reporting hours and totals to our Treasurer (Kevin Wagner) and Musetta Administrator (Terry Karanen).

Doug Wentz: Doug is currently taking care of the Raffle Baskets and is a member of the PR committee. The Raffle Baskets bring in over $1000. Worth of Annual donations. Doug has been generous with in-kind donations toward Member Recruitment as well. Doug was a member of the Pride Committee this past July. Doug and his partner Lewis also provided the only Social Function for the HGMC this past summer, hosting the event at their home and providing much of the food and refreshments.

**WE NEED:**

* Official Raffle Basket Coordinator
* Two LGBT Chamber Representatives
* Two Pride Committee Chairs
* Farmshow Hour Volunteers/recruiting of other workers.

***\*Please contact with me with your interest in these responsibilities before the Sunday Board Meeting and we will hopefully settle assignments during the Sept. Meeting.***

The 2015/16 HGMC Calendar SO FAR:

Saturday October 31, Halloween Fundraiser at 704 Lounge

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

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

**FARMSHOW DATES** (Bob and I have a meeting with Centerplate on Wednesday. We hope to secure Bullridemania Sat. Nov. 21, The First Weekend of the 100th PA Farmshow Jan. 9-10, The Outdoorsman show Feb. 10-14(The Women are working the first half of this week to cover during our Feb. Fundraiser), and at least two more events, another Bullridemania, the Fireman’s expo. Etc.

**Proposed Dates for 2015/16 Board Meetings:**

**October 25, November 22, December 20, (January 24-electronic meeting)- February 21, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 19-Vote on Budget Proposal, (July 17, Electronic meeting) Monday Aug. 15, Annual Meeting.**