

## **Symphony Guild of Corpus Christi, Inc. (SGCC)**

General Membership Meeting Minutes

at Koehler home

Monday, May 6, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Brad Kisner called the meeting to order after a social hour. He thanked Kevin and Dr. Shannon Koehler for hosting. The current and past board members' contributions were noted and honored. The newly elected officers were introduced and are:

President: Brad Kisner

Vice President: Bill Richmond

Secretary: Laura Guzman

Technology and Communications: Kevin Koehler

Treasurer: Jim Leech

With a motion by Don Feferman and a second by Steve Guzman the printed minutes from the March 4<sup>th</sup> general meeting were unanimously approved. The treasurer's report was shared by Sylvia Whitworth and accepted. The bank balance remains at \$12,000. Don Feferman moved that the Guild in alignment with our mission donate \$1,000 to the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra and \$1,000 to the Corpus Christi Area Youth Orchestra. Sylvia Whitworth seconded. The motion was approved.

With an eye to future Guild's activities, Brad led a discussion of the way forward.

Increase our presence at CCSO concerts

Media and postcards – Kevin Koehler

Fund raiser with a \$10,000 goal

Sponsor a Symphony store

Partner with CCSO for a booth at Downtown Art Walk

Margaritas with the Maestro beginning September 1, 2024

A total of six events for the 2024-2025 season

Promote knowledge of the Guild's support for the CCAYO and CCSO

Offer a student membership to the Guild at a reduced fee

These projects were encouraged by the members present but depend upon an increased and active membership. Carolyn Hallett is working on this.

Robin Nutter, CCSO Executive Director, spoke about the CCSO's 2024-2025 season. Tickets for the season will be available on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Adjournment at 8:15 p.m.