**Village Voices Board Meeting**

**Extra meeting via Zoom**

**August 25, 2924**

**In attendance**: Jerry Shaw, Dan Fasani, Mike Hanika, Tami Lesser, Chris Alexander, Gloria Hilliard, Katie Phillipson

Guest: Fran Vigne

**Not in attendance**: Deborah Scott, Geri Mankey

**Topic of discussion**: One of our former scholarship singers, Emesh Wijewardena contacted Fran Vigne stating that he is short on funds to cover tuition and fees at CSUN.

After discussion, the Board decided that we would allocate $1,000 from our existing scholarship fund to go toward Emesh’s tuition and fees at CSUN. We discussed the fact that we hope to make this up with the expected profits from the Broadway Review concert in February, 2025. It was also agreed that we are giving this money with the expectation that Emesh will perform at the Broadway Review. The purpose of this is to avoid setting a precedent that the choir will give money to any former scholarship recipient who claims current hardship. Dan Fasani will contact Emesh and discuss the particulars of the arrangement.