



Minutes - Village Voices Board Meeting, July 13, 2025

In Attendance: Chris Alexander, Gloria Hilliard, Jaclyn Paige, Deborah Scott, Laurie Allen, Simone Dorrough, Dan Fasani, Katie Phillipson, Tami Lesser, Geri Mankey.

Not in Attendance: Jay Shapiro, Concert Master

- I. **Approval of June 10, 2025 minutes** They will be posted on the VillageVoices.org/members website by Chris Alexander, webmaster.
- II. **President's Report**
 - a. Welcome to our new director, Jaclyn Paige.
 - b. Chris de Klotz is retiring but will stay until we find a replacement. Board agreed that we should let Jaclyn find a suitable candidate.
 - c. We can innovate and try new things. We don't need to do things the way the choir has always done them.
 - d. Goal for choir size is 63. Simone confirmed 56 at present.
 - e. Dates are confirmed by BAPAC for our 2026 concerts: May 29 & 30 and December 4 & 5.
 - f. Stephen Schulteis bowed out of being Secretary, as did Amanda, who ran against him. Went back to the Nominating Committee, and Laurie Allen was asked by Carol Fredericks to be Secretary. Unanimous vote taken by Board to install Laurie as Secretary. Add Laurie's email to Board Members: LauriePiano7@gmail.com. Minutes will be sent by Google Docs to Board members' emails by Laurie starting with Minutes from July 13, 2025.
 - g. Jaclyn will record the vocal parts or find recordings from other sources and supply them to Chris for posting on our website.
 - h. Everyone who does not yet have a black stool for the concerts will be asked to purchase one from Target and encouraged to do so early in the season.
 - i. New members in need of black choral folders will be encouraged to