

Manatee Opera Guild Board of Directors
Minutes of the meeting
Angela Korsmo's home
January 10, 2023 10:00 am

Present: Elizabeth Aversa, Linda Buchhart, Jeanne Yeagle, Cathy Knobel, Rich DeGennaro, Maryanne Hazen. Syble DiGirolamo, Brenda Ianiro and Rochele DiAntonio attended by phone.

Jeanne called the meeting to order at 10:11. A quorum is present.

Secretary's report: December meeting minutes approved as corrected.

Treasurers report: Maryanne reported expenses of \$5171.50 and income of \$415.04. ML balance of \$3853.90. However, more money has come in since these numbers were calculated.

Membership report: 76 members now. Kathleen Matthews and Mimi Bagley are new members in December.

Holiday party report: It was well attended and very successful; netted about \$1,000.

Stars of tomorrow: Rich reported that he contacted Manatee Players and the piano will be moved up. He will schedule a walk through. People have volunteered to help with food. Maryanne has a written report of how she handled food that she will share with the coordinator. Maryanne would like to do the walkthrough with Richard. They will address dietary restrictions at the SOA meeting next week. Rich asked Brenda to call him re publicity. Maryanne will share with Rich her information regarding the lunch planning and preparation.

Sweetheart Luncheon: Angela to send Maryanne about 30-40 pictures to make a slide presentation. Jeanne will send the music suggestions to Marco Nistico.

Fashion Show: Syble will send invitation list to Jeanne to make mailing labels. Elizabeth and Sandy have met with Aliko and will arrange the details of 15 models. Date is set for 2024. Syble has requested for opera tickets, ballet or Asolo tickets. Syble will send information to Brenda for publicity.

Education report: Elizabeth reported that we made \$85 from Dr. Shimkin's excellent presentation on Don Giovanni. The next prelude will be on January 20 when Martha Collins will present on Ernani.

New Business: Bring your donations to the membership meeting next week to give to Martha for distribution to the apprentice artists.

Jeanne adjourned the meeting at 11:05 am.

Recorded by Angela Korsmo

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