

Claremore Symphony League
MINUTES OF MEETING
 February 26, 2009

Date: February 25, 2009

Chairperson: Ms. Sue Hines

Place: First Presbyterian Church

Time Beginning: 1:00 pm

Time Adjourning: 2:15 pm

Members Present: Sue Hines, Lonnie Liggett, Mary E. Miller, Frank Elwell, Jarol Legate, &

Members Absent: None

Guests Present: None

Topic	Discussion	Action
Approval of Minutes	The minutes of January 6, 2009 were emailed and filed in the minute's notebook.	
Reports & Announcements	We have a balance of \$14,666.49 in League accounts	We have some confusion over our tax number. Sue will check with our accountant to secure this number for future use.
Old Business	None	
New Business		
1 Valentine's Ball	Mary distributed a questionnaire regarding the evaluation of the Valentine Ball held on February 14. Discussion of the need to reserve the Student Center next year. We decided to make the Valentine Ball an annual event. Discussion of the success of the	Frank contacted Chuck Lucia and made reservations for February 13, 2010 for the Ball. Mary is collecting invitations, save

		<p>ball. All bills have been paid, some \$160 has yet to be collected. So far, we made a profit of \$7,060.76.</p>	<p>the date cards, tickets, and other materials to make next year's ball easier to organize and prepare for.</p>
		<p>Discussion of Symphony-School System joint rehearsal and concert. This will cost the League \$10,000</p> <p>The rehearsal will take place at the PAC on April 8, the concert on April 9 (Maunday Thursday)</p>	<p>Jarol will write up thank you notes for First Bank, Robsons, Jazz Band, and the Pike Fraternity. The later two to be sent to the university.</p> <p>Lonnie is handling all arrangements with the Claremore School system, the PAC, and with the Tulsa Symphony.</p>
2	Membership	<p>Discussion centered on promoting league membership</p>	<p>An informational table will be set up at the Ball with printed material promoting the league and membership.</p>
3	Using the League Membership	<p>Frank urges us to better use the membership of the organization. We must use the membership we have to perform such tasks or people will not stay committed to the organization.</p>	<p>We will be more diligent regarding involving the membership in setting and achieving goals of the organization.</p>
4	General Meeting	<p>Frank urged a general membership meeting. Many complained that Sunday afternoons are just not conducive to turnout.</p>	<p>Nothing was decided.</p>
5	Roundtable	<p>Lonnie spoke of a plan to bring together various choirs in the area with a part of the Tulsa Symphony to do the Messiah this December.</p>	<p>The executive committee is very enthusiastic about this venture and gave approval to proceed with the arrangements. This will cost somewhere between 11 and \$15,000 to bring in elements of the Symphony. Lonnie will begin to contact people to organize a fundraising drive in the fall, nail down a date with the Symphony, and begin discussion with the PAC regarding ticket prices and costs.</p> <p>A splendid time was had by all.</p>
		<p>Discussion centered on the excellent company and the need</p>	

	for refreshments at the next meeting	Frank agreed to be in charge of refreshments at the next meeting.
Next Meeting	TBA	
Adjournment	2:15 pm.	

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