

Women Who Care Grant was discussed. This is a group of women who make financial donations every quarter. Bread and Roses is on the May/June donation. The donation is made up of individual contributions, and this could mean a donation of \$12,000. Each nominee presents a 5 minute talk (no more) to talk about the group and explain what you will do with the funds.

Sharon and Sherri are going to present Bread and Roses to Women Who Care. Sharon will be able to address Bread and Roses rich history and Sherri will focus on long term plans. Among the ideas mentioned are teaching protest songs in the evenings to increase the numbers of women singing during the rallies and marches. Past beneficiaries of our concerts emphasize helping women. In addition, other beneficiaries impacted women without specifically naming their group as women focused.

Sherri brought up the need to find another concert venue. Our audience is outgrowing our current site (St Peters) which also doesn't have good acoustics. Board members were asked to identify alternate sites for consideration. Sherri would prefer it not be a church, as some it may be a barrier for recruitment.

Linda offered her church, which had new audio equipment  
Julie suggested Beth Schwe would be a good contact person for UU (former Bread and Roses member)

Sherri and Sharon will meet over zoom to prepare for the grant presentation to Women Who Care. Caitlin suggested that we make sure we are respecting the trans community and our trans members. Sherri is going to update the intake form.

Other future goals that could be included in the presentation is increased outreach, having "back pocket" music to perform for events, which will increase our profile and perhaps add funds; vary music selections to include more Pop music, have more concerts,

Sherri and Susan will write a list independently, then collaborate, as above, via zoom.

Sharon asked how much we earned from the Chipotle fundraiser. Linda said it was \$57.00/ Not our most successful, but not a lot of work. Sharon asked if it covered the cost of the retreat. Linda will report on that at our next meeting.

Julie said that she had received the form for Give DeKalb (\$50.00 per year) Linda will take care of sending them the funds. We will also need to update our information that will appear on their website, and this needs to be started in earnest the middle of March.

We discussed who had asked for support for Festival Funds.

Shawna said 15 people. Survey of what % people were asking for: 4 people asked for 50% 2 complete covering.

It wasn't clear if people needed help with SSN Registration Fees, Housing and food costs, or all. There are 28 or 30 people currently in Bread and Roses. In order to get more feedback to ensure those who want to go can get financial support, let's dedicate the break at our next rehearsal to discussing SSN and Housing, etc.

Linda suggested that we ask people who definitely knew they were not going to tell us.

Breakdown of sections: 2 + 1 soprano  
6 second sopranos  
2 Alto 1st.

Lynn will do Alto 1 when she returns. Shawna said she could sing whatever.

T shirts were brought up. We like the style of polo shirts better. Shirts tend to run 1 or 2 sizes smaller. Let's distribute a sheet to see what people will order.

Next Meeting April 2nd, Thursday, 6:30.

To do: Sharon and Sherri will work on the presentation  
For women who care.

Linda will let us know if the Chipotle fundraiser covered retreat costs,

Linda will send out \$50.00 check to Give DeKalb

Julie will work on preparing information about Bread and Roses to Give Dekalb

Next break in rehearsal we will verify who is attending SSN

Who is NOT attending SSN

Who needs financial assistance, and how much.