**Kaleidoscope – Minutes of Committee Meeting held on January 27th 2020**

Present: Helen Klich, Anne Mapley, Ann Smedley, Josie Wilson Yvonne Ward, Rupert Feld, Chris Dixon

Apologies : Catherine Docherty

**Music**

We will be handing out ‘legal’ copies of ‘Good Morning Baltimore’ in the near future. **Rupert** will then go over all the changes so the new copies can be marked up to reflect these.

Rupert has plans for new music that may include ‘Skyfall’, an Elizabethan Serenade, ‘Viva la Vida’ and a piece by Handel suitable for our voices. He is formulating plans already for Christmas 2020 with new pieces, including some of his own compositions.

Please feel free to ask Rupert if you are having difficulty with the music in any way – notes, geography, changes, reading small print etc. You are welcome to ask during rehearsing for a piece, or during the interval.

We would also like to encourage everyone to look up at Rupert as soon as they feel they have nearly learnt a piece. learnt. Even when we are learning please try to hold the score such that you can glance up more.

**Members**

We welcome Jacinth Dickinson to the sopranos

We are sorry that Sally and Marilyn felt that Kaleidoscope was not for them and wish them well in finding a choir that suits them.

**Events**

* **Friends and Family Evening December 11th**

We were pleased to have received compliments about this evening from several different sources, particularly the ‘fun’ aspect.

A particular thanks to Josie for organising the refreshments and to both Josie and her husband for the quiz. Also, thanks to all the members who helped Josie with the refreshments without having to be asked.

We have sent a cheque for **£1907.81** to Myeloma UK and have received a certificate and letter of thanks.

**Anne M** will scan certificate and include it on the website and **Josie** on Facebook.

* **St Michaels Concert**

**Anne M to chase** Sue Jones about whether the church has any proposed dates.

* **Shenstone Methodist Church**

We have had a request from Shenstone Methodist Church for a concert. We agreed to ask for expenses of £100. **Rupert** to follow up with the church and ask for 2 potential dates.

* **2020 Christmas Concert**

We agreed to a Christmas Concert as a fund-raiser for the adopted charity of 2020. **Anne M** to propose possible venues for review at the next Committee meeting

**If any member is aware of an organisation who would be interested in staging a fund-raising concert please put them in touch with a Committee member.**

**Anne M** to write to St Giles Hospice and Whittington Village Hall to offer the choir for fund-raising events.

**AGM – Wednesday Feb 5th**

The Agenda will be :-

1. Proposal to accept 2018 minutes
2. Chairperson’s Report
3. M.D.s Report
4. Treasurer’s Report & Accounts
5. Nominations for Committee
6. 2020 Fees
7. Nominations for 2020 Charity
8. 8. A.O.B.

If any member has anything they wish to be added to the Agenda please email info@kaleidoscopechoir.co.uk or see Anne M.

2018 Accounts and nomination forms for both the Committee and 2020 Charity are available on the website Calendar page and at rehearsal.

Minutes from last year’s AGM are also available on the website Committee page.

The current Committee members have stated that they are all happy to stand again.

The current Committee agreed to propose that the fees remain at £138 per annum.

**Equipment**

**Rupert** to purchase a music stand asap.

**Website, Facebook etc.**

Thanks to all who completed the survey.

The Calendar, Committee Minutes and Concert Running orders will be maintained on the website as over 50% of members surveyed use these.

Over 50% of the members surveyed have used music clips and would use them in the future so it is worth having these available.

**Rupert** is going to investigate some software that enables practise clips with voice (by part) to be put on to the website. The intention would be to do this for one new piece. We can then review how effective it is and how much time commitment is involved.

We would not be producing CDs, but hopefully members could download from the website onto CDs for their own use.

We may try loading part music scores just for the pages Rupert has changed, but generally scores and lyrics are to be available through our library, not the website.

Contact details will not be added to the website, even if in members section, as the security could be an issue.

**Josie** will continue to maintain Facebook and investigate requests for information. We agreed no personal email or telephone numbers would be passed on through Facebook, only info@kaleidoscopechoir.co.uk.

**Pound Square**

A member had suggested this could be run weekly. This was felt to be too much to ask members each week and for Josie to organise. It was therefore rejected by the Committee

Next Meeting – Monday February 24th 7.30 pm 2019 at Catherine’s house

**Dates for your Diary**

**Wednesday February 5th – AGM**