

Minutes of Post-Conference OCDA Meeting

June 22, 2005

Otterbein College

Westerville Ohio

Note: Red print denotes action items.

- Call to Order (Tom Merrill) 4:30 P.M.
- Attending: Tom Merrill, Mark Munson, Ben Ayling, Gayle Walker, Jacqueline Nielsen, and Daniel Monek
- Great comments from the membership
- Musicology session was well received
- Graduate Credit Numbers were up to: 31 (ten more than last year). **This should be advertised at the OMEA Conference in January**
- The new Conference Committee will be chaired by Daniel Monek and consist of Hugh Floyd, Amy Lenzmeier, and Ann Usher. The committee will begin their work for the summer conference, 2006.
- It was suggested that Wednesday lunch be extended from one hour to 90 minutes.
- It was suggested that singing be considered as part of honoring our departed OCDA members just prior to beginning the Business Luncheon.
- The pacing of sessions was good as on-time sessions occurred as this year's clinicians were very professional in keeping us on schedule.
- All clinicians received positive reviews
- The "Choral Cabernet" singing and wine tasting event will likely come back in 2006.
- Gayle Walker will send out a data sheet on all conferences at Otterbein to the Executive Board
- Jackie Nielsen expressed concern over the immensity of the treasurer's job with the current way of handling membership funds and accounting.
- **The fall meeting will consist of a full meeting of the Board in the morning followed by lunch after which the Executive Board will meet.**

DATA FROM 2005 OCDA CONFERENCE

Number of 2005 Participants

Pre-reg count - 138

Walk-in count - 26

Walk-in honor choir teachers - 7

Total Attendance - 171 (includes 14 honor choir teachers)

Number of 2004 Participants

Pre-reg count - 118

Walk in count - 26

Total Attendance - 144

4-year Conference Comparison

2005 - 171 Participants

2004 - 144 Participants

2003 - 167 Participants

2002 - 142 Participants

2005 Number of Boxed Dinners (for rountables)

Pre-reg count - 50

Walk in count - 20

Total Boxed Dinners - 70

2005 Number of On Campus Rooms

18 singles

9 doubles

2005 Number of Graduate Credit Registrants

19 people registered for three credits

12 people registered for two credits

Total - 81 graduate credits

*Each credit hour was \$140. OCDA received \$39 for each credit hour to help pay the instructors for the conference. **OCDA payed \$1500 of these earnings to Eric Whitacre, and \$750 to Lynda Hasseler.**

For comparison - Number of Graduate Credit Registrants in 2004

17 people registered for three credits

4 people registered for two credits

- Groups discussed as possibilities for 2006:
 - Dan will search for possible “big name” groups through professional agencies.
 - Canton Christ Presbyterian Church Choir, David Kienzle
<http://www.cantoncpc.org/music.htm>
 - Columbus Gay men’s Chorus, David Monseur
<http://www.cgmc.com/index.html>
 - Lancaster Chorale, Bob Trocchia <http://www.lancasterchorale.com/>
 - Masterworks Chorale, Donna Tozer-Wipfli
<http://www.masterworkschorale.us/html/home.html>
 - M-Pact <http://www.m-pact.com/>
 - North Olmsted High School Vocal Jazz, Chris Venesile
 - Octarium <http://www.octarium.org/>
 - Real Group <http://www.realgroup.se/page/3>
 - The Alliance Men’s Chorus (Columbus), Dave Calland
<http://www.alliancechorus.org/>
 - Up In The Air, Tiffin University, Brad Reese
<http://tuintranet.tiffin.edu/performingarts/uita.htm>
 - Linda Gardner, Middle School
 - Indian Hill, Deb Centers
 - Oberlin Early Music Ensemble, Steven Plank
http://www.oberlin.edu/con/faculty/plank_steven.html

- Clinicians discussed as possibilities for 2006:
 - Bob Chilcott
 - Ann Howard Jones
 - Angela ????
 - Rollo Dillworth
 - Jeff Johnson (KY)
 - Anton Armstrong
 - Simon Currington
 - Vance George
 - Josephine Lee (Chicago Children’s Choir)
 - Pearl Shenquan (Calvin College Choir)
 - Hugh Floyd (Musicology)
http://www.oberlin.edu/con/faculty/floyd_hugh.html
 - Steve Zegree
 - Vijay Singh <http://www.cwu.edu/~music/voice/vijay.html>

- Others mentioned at the post-conference meeting in 2004:
 - Charles Bruffy
 - Raymond Wise
 - Robert Page
 - Morten Lauridsen
 - Renee Clausen
 - Janet Alcorn

- Jerry Blackstone
 - Henry Leck
 - New York Voices Singer (we could not come up with her name)
 - Constantina Tsolainou
 - Joe Miller
 - Sean Ivory
 - Paul Caldwell
 - Donald Patriquin
 - Doreen Rao
 - John Washburn
- Adjourned, 6:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Ayling, Secretary