

Minutes of Post-Conference OCDA Meeting

June 23, 2004

Otterbein College

Westerville Ohio

Note: Red print denotes action items.

- Call to Order (Tom Merrill) 4:00 P.M.
- Attending: Tom Merrill, Mark Munson, Ben Ayling, Gayle Walker, and Luke Rosen
- Box Lunch Roundtables
No feedback. We will repeat them for lunch on Monday in 2005
- Schedule
Concurrent sessions were well received and should continue to be implemented.
- Pacing
On time sessions were appreciated by many.
Morning reading sessions were discussed and determined to be a good choice.
- Dale Warland
Positive reviews
Three conducting students would have been enough. Six were too many.
Graduate students preferred for a similar situation in the future.
- Jing Ling-Tam
Positive reviews
- Lynne Gackle
Middle Sessions were less structured than the others
- Stephen Plank
Positive reviews
Good to have this presentation in the mix. Best as a concurrent offering.
- Suggestions:
 - Have an Ohio Composers/Arrangers packet for reading sessions
 - Give a memento to each presenter following their presentation(s)
 - Reading packets need to be color coded
 - Use a color sheet folded around the packet
 - Sheet could also have the name of the session printed on it
 - Solicit help for Dennis Blubaugh in preparing the packets

- Gemütlichkeit
 - Larger room is needed
 - More seating
 - More privacy
 - Better mingling situation such as in a home
 - We need to look for a solution for this over the next few months

- Work on securing a commission or a dedication for the 2005 conference

- Groups discussed as possibilities for 2005:
 - Loren Veigel (Massillon Washington H.S.)
 - Electra
 - Anonymous 4
 - Pride of Toledo Chorus (Internationally ranked Sweet Adeline Chorus)
 - OSU Women's Chorus
 - Impact

- Clinicians discussed as possibilities for 2005:
 - Eric Whitacre* (www.ericwhitacre.com) (ericwhitacre@aol.com)
 - Charles Bruffy
 - Vance George
 - Josephine Lee (Chicago Children's Choir)
 - Rollo Dillworth
 - Raymond Wise
 - Robert Page
 - Morten Lauridsen
 - Renee Clausen
 - Janet Alcorn
 - Jerry Blackstone
 - Henry Leck
 - Ann Howard Jones
 - 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, 4:50 P.M.