

Old Dominion Theatre Organ Society Meeting Minutes
Held at the home of John DeMajo
May 17,2015

Charles Hague began the meeting at 3:10 PM by welcoming everyone. He then asked Wendy Wurlitzer, the treasurer, to report on our finances. As of this date, we have \$1,264 in our Wells Fargo account and five members still owe their dues. 83% of the members have paid.

Charles is pleased with the funding for our 501(c)3 and cautioned that dues should be deductible, however everyone should confirm this.

The four officers, Bob Gulledge, Wendy Wurlitzer, David Hipkins and Charles strive to meet monthly. We are working on a budget and anticipate spending less than \$100 this year. \$25 is for our corporate charter and \$75 for Internet hosting. Projected expenses for the next fiscal year are \$200. He stressed it is important to build up our reserves in order to bring in artists for public events.

The survey results showed that most members are concerned about increasing membership. We received 21 responses which are posted on our website. 1) It is suggested that we contact the Richmond-Times-Dispatch to feature ODTOS to attract new members. 2) The next priority stated is to find and enable new organ talent. We must engage younger people, such as David Pate who attended our meeting.

3) Funds will be required for live concerts and public venues. Charles stated he has a good relationship with SMG who manages several Richmond theatres.

Charles then stated upcoming events which can be found on our website including the event at Joe Graif's home to be held October 11. Joe has a four manual Allen organ.

Bob Gulledge mentioned the recently held French Film Festival at the Byrd Theatre on October 23rd. He noted that aside from the Cannes Film Festival, it is the largest French film event. Michael Britt has agreed to perform "Phantom of the Opera" on October 23 as a fund raiser for the Byrd organ and will donate his time. We are thankful for his generosity!

The meeting ended at 3:45 with Charles stating that he would like to hear members' suggestions as to what they would like to do. He then thanked John for offering his home for the meeting, as did the members.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendy Wurlitzer
Treasurer