# Minutes of the ATOS Board of Directors Virtual Meeting Wednesday, June 14, 2017

- I. Chairman of the Board Richard Neidich called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. E.D.T.
- II. Secretary David Calendine called the roll:
  - A. **Officers Present:** Richard Neidich Chairman of the Board; Vince Mirandi Treasurer; Dave Calendine Secretary. **Board Members Present:** Michael Fellenzer, David Kelzenberg, Jonas Nordwall, Don Phipps, Mark Renwick, Carlton Smith
  - B. **Board Members Elect:** Tedde Gibson, Taylor Trimby
  - C. Guest Present: Ken Double Past President / CE
- III. Declaration of Quorum Present (with thirteen active Board members, seven directors are needed for a quorum). Nine members are present, so a quorum is declared.
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - A. Motion (Mark Renwick, Jonas Nordwall) to approve the Minutes of the April 19, 2017 Virtual Board Meeting. (Carried: without dissent)
- V. Status Updates As Required Since Last Meeting:
  - A. Chairman Richard Neidich
    - 1. Carter at Jitasa has sent a memorial check to Mike Hutchinson's church as a memorial from ATOS. Mike passed away on June 1st.
    - 2. Executive Committee has asked Ken Double to attend Board Meeting in Tampa, and he said he would as an observer.
- VI. Unfinished Business
  - A. Continuing Discussion Topics
    - 1. Ken Double's Departure
      - a) Chairman Neidich is drafting a proposed new structure to deal with the absence of a President / CE. This will be presented at the next meeting before Tampa.
    - 2. Three Year Business Plan and 2017 Budget Process
      - a) The budget tries to embrace the items in the Three Year Business Plan document.
      - b) Trying to integrate/transition from 3-year view into next year's view with more specific information.
- VII. New Business
  - A. Recognition of South Florida Theatre Organ Society chapter Rebirth
    - 1. Chapter information sent to all board members before meeting.

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- 2. Chapter never officially "unactivated", but just became dormant. They will now become active once again.
- 3. They have applied for their 501(c)(3) status.
- 4. All paperwork for the new chapter is in order, and they are already active with activities.
- 5. Motion (Michael Fellenzer, Don Phipps) to reactivate the South Florida Theatre Organ Society chapter. (Carried: without dissent).

### B. Acceptance of New Chapter Charter for Carolina Theatre Organ Society

- 1. Paperwork has been submitted and is in order.
- 2. Two organs in the society.
- 3. Motion (Don Phipps, Michael Fellenzer) to approve new chapter. (Carried: without dissent).

### C. Expenditure of Funds to Cover Previous Grants

- 1. Proposed grants were presented to the Board of Directors.
- 2. The following grants were approved:
  - a) Chicago Area Theatre Organ Enthusiasts (CATOE) \$8,000 for Arcada Theatre's Geneva/Marr & Colton Artisan relay system
  - b) Dairyland Chapter \$6,000 for toy counter restoration on the original-installation Barton at the Capitol Theatre in the Overture Center for the Arts, Madison, Wisconsin.
  - c) Historic Organ Restoration Committee \$10,405 for materials to restore chests, regulators, tremulants, etc. on the original-installation Kimball in the Adrian Phillips Theatre (Boardwalk Hall Ballroom), Atlantic City New Jersey.
  - d) Stoneham Organ Society request for an extension for \$10,000 for professional tonal finishing of the Stoneham Town Hall Wurlitzer. A one-year extension requested due to a series of health issues that have delayed the work.
- 3. Endowment committee is requesting that the budget for 2017 be amended to pull \$6,053 from Endowment Fund earnings previously budgeted for ATOS programs so that the above grants can be funded.
- 4. Motion (Dave Calendine, Michael Fellenzer) to approve grants as described above. (Carried: without dissent, with Don Phipps abstaining due to his involvement with one of the chapters involved).
- 5. Motion (Michael Fellenzer, Calendine) to reallocate funds as described above. (Carried: without dissent).

#### D. Draft Budget Presentation and Discussion

- 1. Report written by Chairman Neidich was sent to the Board prior to the meeting that address the budget in detail.
- 2. This discussion is being used to draft a budget to present in Tampa. This is NOT the formal budget.
- 3. Draft budget presented by Chairman Neidich, and was emailed to all before the meeting.
- 4. Numbers presented are more realistic, but are still fluid.
- 5. Major part of expenditure is in programming.

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- 6. Compensation for Board Members to attend meetings has been removed.
- 7. Discussions for the budget will continue at the next meeting, which will be held next week at an informal meeting on Wednesday, June 21.

### VIII. Announcements for the Good of the Order

- A. Annual Board Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 2. Assemble at 8:30 a.m., meeting starts promptly at 9:00 a.m.
- B. Annual Convention will be held July 3-6.
- C. Annual Membership Meeting will be held on July 5 at 3:00 p.m. in Hotel Ballroom.
- D. Awards / Members Forum will be held on July 6 at 2:00 p.m. at the Tampa Theatre.

## IX. Motion to Adjourn

A. Motion (Dave Calendine, Jonas Nordwall) to adjourn the meeting. (Carried: without dissent). Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

/s/ Dave Calendine, Secretary

Note: This meeting was conducted using Robert's Rules of Order – Newly Revised.