

# Minutes

Mosaic Harmony Board Meeting

November 4, 2025

**Attending (via Zoom):** David North, Jim Price, Barbara Ott, Beverly Cosham, Hey-Jin Kong

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 pm

The meeting started with a brief check-in and status update.

## APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Beverly offered a few minor corrections to the October minutes. Jim moved to accept the minutes as amended. Beverly seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

## ACTION ITEM REVIEW

1. Laura will prepare a standard technical rider document with our concert requirements. – Update deferred to the next meeting
2. Amy and Hey-Jin will plan for section leader workshops – Amy has been very busy, so this is still in progress. In the meantime, Hey-Jin will begin working directly with Laura Weiss.
3. Barbara will coordinate the Do Tell Mama event. – In progress. See Below.
4. Laura Weiss will coordinate with Nikki, David and Beverly about member awareness activities. – In progress. See Choir Purpose/Vision below.
5. Amy will contact Laura Weiss about working with the Vienna food assistance group (Rustic Love). – Done. Amy contacted Rustic Love and found that there are no activities until spring. She will stay in touch to arrange possible spring activities.
6. Barbara will send information about Greenspring to David, Beverly and Laura. – Barbara sent the information. David will follow up.
7. Jim will get a liquor license for Do Tell Mama – Done.

## DO TELL MAMA

The team has conducted a site visit and made plans for the arrangement of tables, performance spaces and serving areas. Barbara has collected all the plates and utensils we already have and will be purchasing additional items as needed. Barbara is still looking for two or three volunteers to help set things up before people arrive at 1:00. Janice has taken charge of food preparation and serving. Beverly indicated that she will be at the community center early to help out.

There will be another coordination meeting on November 5. We currently have 21 people signed up. There was a discussion about what we might do to attract more folks to sign up.

Barbara was contacted by an event organizer that found information about Do Tell Mama on Facebook and wanted to promote it to the public as an open mic. There was discussion about maybe opening this up to the public in the future but definitely not this year. She will tell them that it's a private event.

Barbara asked if anyone has a folding screen that could serve as a background for the performance space. The space is next to an emergency exit which doesn't look that nice. Hey-Jin offered to bring something she has that we can use.

## **CHOIR PURPOSE/VISION**

There was a discussion about what we need to do and how SAG may be able to help us with this issue. David offered that we need to revisit our vision statement. Hey-Jin is concerned that we need more than that, we need to explore what we can do to improve the choir and motivate people to join us. There was an in-depth discussion about the culture and dynamics of how Mosaic Harmony operates. The discussion concluded with an agreement to talk to SAG about doing focus groups and brainstorming as a way to revisit the choir's direction and purpose. This would be a kind of strategic plan for the choir.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next board meeting will be on December 2, 2025, at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**The meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.**

## **ACTION ITEMS**

1. David will follow-up with Greenspring
2. Hey-Jin will continue to work with Laura Weiss and Amy on the leadership workshop.
3. Barbara will continue working on Do Tell Mama.
4. Hey-Jin will bring a screen to use as a backdrop for Do Tell Mama
5. The board members will discuss conducting a planning/purpose activity with SAG.
6. Laura Weiss will continue working on a technical rider.