

Minutes

Mosaic Harmony Board Meeting
February 10, 2026

Attending (via Zoom): Jim Price, Barbara Ott, Beverly Cosham, Hey-Jin Kong, Kurt Jaeger, Amy Havaich, Laura Weiss (until 7:15), Teri Bertsch

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm

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

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Jim Price moved to accept the minutes from January. Beverly seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.

ACTION ITEM REVIEW

1. Laura will confirm the status of the Holy Cross concert.- Done, the concert was cancelled
2. Laura will see if Jonathan is available to play drums and determine his fee. - Done
3. Laura and David will reach out to the other organizations for the March 28 concert – Done. Laura drafted letter and created a logo. Sent letter out and we are waiting on responses.
4. Jim will confirm concert dates and arrangements with UUCF - Underway, still need input from Laura and David to create contracts.
5. David and Laura will continue to follow-up leads at Greenspring. – Deferred to next season
6. Hey-Jin, Laura, and Amy will continue to work on the leadership workshop. – In progress, there will be a meeting during the mingle next rehearsal.
7. Laura Weiss will continue to work on a tech rider for the choir. - Ongoing
8. David will check with Laura Romstedt about using Antioch for the Feb. 3 rehearsal – Done, but the rehearsal was cancelled due to weather.

There was a concern raised that David simply cancelled rehearsal on the third without consulting with the board or exploring other options. We agreed that in the future, in the absence of an emergency, the board would be consulted in a similar situation. We also agreed that the decision would likely have been the same.

HOLY CROSS CONCERT

Barbara asked if there was anything that we could have done to prevent Holy Cross from cancelling the MLK concert. Laura Weiss responded that there was not. The decision to cancel was made completely based on internal concerts at Holy Cross.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

There was a brief discussion of our financial situation which focused on the variable nature of our income stream. It was suggested that we should look at doing additional fundraising and that perhaps the “Other Fundraising” line item should be non-zero next year. The bottom line is that we are in good shape.

COMMUNITY CONCERT

Laura created a graphic for the concert and sent out invitation letters to prospective partners last week. We are still waiting to hear back from most of the invitees. We do have commitments from UUCF and from the LDS church. Laura noted that the LDS group is particularly excited about participating in the concert. A reminder went out to the other groups today.

Laura also contacted the Centreville Immigration Forum and they are onboard with being the beneficiaries of the concert. They are planning to send a representative to speak at the concert. Laura also noted that Bill Braband, the UUCF facility coordinator, had an accident so there may be complications with preparing the space for the concert.

We are ready to start publicizing the concert. She is planning to produce a blurb and flyer next week. Laura would like to get David involved with this so he can be the face of the choir.

The critical items for the board are to get a Signup Genius page going so we can get counts for singers and to create an event on Event Brite. We need to include the ticket link on our publicity materials.

JUNE 20 CONCERT

We have a date, a theme and a location set but have not started working on additional details. This will be our top priority following the March meeting.

Laura also raised a concern about having backup musicians available should we need them. This came to her attention after Allen experienced health issues that prevented him from playing at the cancelled Holy Cross concert.

CAPITAL ONE HALL

Arts Fairfax is offering an opportunity to schedule Capital One Hall at a discounted price during the 2027-2028 concert season. As a grant recipient, we are eligible to apply. The application deadline is May 1. After some discussion about cost and venue size the board decided to submit an application.

PERSONNEL DISCUSSION

The board went into closed session to discuss personnel matters.

NEXT MEETING

The next board meeting will be on March 10, 2025, at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

ADJOURNMENT

Kurt Jaeger moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Jim Price and approved by a unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Jim will set up an event on Eventbrite for the March 18 concert.

2. Hey-Jin, Barbara and Kurt will meet with David to discuss how he is doing.
3. Jim will have the Signup for March 28 published on the Web site.
4. Kurt will send out the Signup link in the next choir notes email.
5. Laura will send out the graphics and blurb for the concert.
6. Laura will create a concert flyer to distribute.
7. Jim will confirm concert dates and arrangements with UUCF
8. Hey-Jin, Laura, and Amy will continue to work on the leadership workshop.
9. Laura Weiss will continue to work on a tech rider for the choir.