

**SWEET ADELINES INTERNATIONAL
INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
292ND (ANNUAL) MEETING**

INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

The International Board of Directors met on March 3-6, 2021, via videoconferences. Following is a summary of actions taken.

The Board approved the advancement of Joey Minshall to Master Music Arranger level in the Arranger Certification Program.

The Board reviewed the organization's current financial status.

The Board learned that Sweet Adelines International had been 100% released from the Kentucky International Convention Center and four hotel contracts after cancelling the 2020 Louisville convention due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Board cancelled the in-person 2021 St. Louis International Convention & Competition.

The Board reviewed the report of the Nominating Subcommittee and learned that 91.5% of all eligible chapters cast valid ballots in the 2020 International Board election. This contrasts with 93.4% voting in 2019.

The Board approved a revised Volunteer Leader Code of Conduct.

The Board approved a \$400 USD payment to each Region to pay for or supplement their subscription to a virtual platform for fiscal year 2021-22.

The Board was pleased to learn that as of December 31, 2020, \$272,000 USD had been raised in gifts and letters of intent for the *75 Years of Life on a High Note* Campaign.

The Board was pleased to learn that for the period May 1 - December 31, 2020, \$1,186,300 USD in bequest intentions had been documented.

The 2021-22 Sweet Adelines International Committee members were appointed (*a list of committees with personnel will be posted on the website: **About** tab, **Our Board** dropdown – near the bottom of the page*).

The Board elected the officers of the International Board of Directors for the 2021-22 fiscal year:

International President Joan Boutilier
President-elect Thérèse Antonini
Secretary Mary Rhea
Treasurer Jeanne d'Arc (JD) Crowe
Immediate Past President Patty Cobb Baker

The Board reviewed reports of International committees and Headquarters departments.

The Board reviewed reports of the task forces currently serving the Organization (*a list of task forces with personnel and mandate is available on the website: **About** tab, **Our Board** dropdown – at the bottom of the page*):

- 75th Anniversary History Display Task Force
- Chorus Growth Incentive Program Task Force
- Diversity and Inclusivity Task Force
- History/Archival Task Force
- Leadership Development and Certification Program Task Force
- New Membership Options and Research Task Force
- Small-Medium Chorus Value Proposition Initiative Task Force