

Discussion with Sherry Barron re: facility usage  
Tuesday, August 17, 2021 - 2:00 pm

Sherry Barron is familiar to some of you as director of the homeschool choir that was on campus while the Berean Homeschool Co-op was here. Sherry operates the "Academy for Cultivating Creative Arts" (ACCA), offering private and group lessons in music and arts, as well as art-themed parties and spiritual workshop/retreats. She is a member of Community Bible Church on Jefferson Hwy.

She described that "our choir went poof" at CBC, and she wants to incorporate some of her adult homeschool choir parents ("and others in the community") who would be interested in making music and performing at the homeschool choir concerts.

She would like to rent the Fellowship Hall for the following dates and purposes:

Wed., Sept. 29, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. - this mixed choir rehearsal

Wed., Oct. 27, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. - same

Tues., Nov. 30, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. - same

Additionally, she would like to rent the FH for a workshop, preferably over a Friday evening/Saturday set-up: Friday, from 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, from 9-3 p.m. on November 12-13; or, alternatively, November 19-20.

And, the Fellowship Hall, again, on Saturday, December 4, from 10:30 a.m. 'til noon for the choir rehearsal.

I do not have any conflicts on our calendar, at this time, on these dates. Our Elev8 group, who has scheduled the fourth Friday in the FH, had considered changing to earlier in the month, but they also had to cancel their July gathering due to COVID+ cases among them, and I have not yet had August's date (8/27) confirmed. They do contribute \$250 for the day they're here, usually 4:00-10:00 p.m. (max).

Sherry's requested reservations total 15 hours. At \$25/hour, the fee for the semester would be \$375. (After totalling the hours on campus during the last full semester - fall 2019 - she was paying about \$11.25 per hour for use of facilities -- FH *and* nursery, *and* sanctuary for final rehearsals/concert, in fact -- for her Homeschool Choir rehearsals.) She has previously provided the insurance coverage required, so is aware of that requirement for use of the property.

She closed our conversation reminding me that, "Those who've been on the Board should certainly remember me and the years I've been here with the homeschool choir." And, given the shortness of time, is anxious to hear the Board's decision ASAP.

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