

Chantfinder Foundation

Annual report 2022

General

The year 2022 was a year of ongoing business. Although the Covid regulations were released, the board did not feel an urgent need to physically meet. Where necessary business could be dealt with through the phone or email. One video meeting was conducted on Nov. 4. In this meeting Esther Sijp stepped down from the board due to health problems. Daniel Rouwkema joined in her place.

In 2022 the Board of the Foundation consisted of:

- Ton Meijer (Chairman/Secretary),
- Ed van der Geest (Treasurer),
- Esther Sijp, Member (until Nov. 4)
- Niels de Klerk, Member
- Daniel Rouwkema (from Nov. 4)

The members of the board are listed with the Chamber of Commerce as UBO (Ultimate Beneficiary Official).

The Foundation is classified as a Cultural Charity by the Dutch tax authorities (as of Oct. 3, 2020) giving better opportunities for tax-deduction of donations.

A total (net) amount of € 53,05 in donations was received. This is not sufficient to cover the operational cost of the Foundation. Although for the time being sufficient, the board is actively looking at other options. The possibility to donate is shown on the website.

The database and website

Work on the database and website continued and good progress was made, with 17 more chant books included during the year. As of December 2022 the total number of references is 37999 (December 2021: 35801) with 6221 (2021: 6015) unique five-interval-fingerprints. The number of unique melodies is now 11183, including melodic variations. A total of 179 (2021: 162) chant books/collections are included with another 33 (2020: 43) available/accessible for inclusion. Another 14 titles are listed as identified, but not yet available ("wanted").

The writing of a manual for the MS Access programs has reached the final state. No further action will be taken for the time being.

For better insight in how many people access the database a step was made with Google Analytics, but no results have been obtained yet. This action is necessary to find other ways of attracting donations.

Due to time constraints no progress has been made on the research effort.

Financial

As indicated above the gross income from donations was limited (total of € 53,05). The donations are specified on the page [donations received](#). The board is most grateful for all donations, be it small or large.

Income		Expenses	
Donations	€ 53,05	Web hosting	€ 230,76
		Expension chants	€ 84,97
		Banking service fee	€ 166,33
		Bank transaction costs	€ 2,42
		Postage costs	€ 12,00
		Other expenses	€ 18,50
		Result 2022	€ - 461,93
Total	<u>€ 53,05</u> =====	Total	<u>€ 53,05</u> =====

The only other assets of the Foundation are the (physical) chant books donated by the founder of the website. Some are relatively cheap, others are rare and therefor expensive. They are valued at a lump sum of € 1000,00. In the list of chantbooks included on the website, each book is marked as "physical" or "virtual" (e.g. a "scan" or "pdf" format or similar).

Assets		Liabilities	
Chant books	€ 1000,00	Equity	€ 1606,46
Bank	€ 837,22	Invoices to be received	€ 230,76
Total	<u>€ 1837,22</u> =====	Total	<u>€ 1837,22</u> =====