



## **Detroit-Oakland Chapter**

Pioneer District – Barbershop Harmony Society

February 2008 Chapter Board Meeting – Feb. 18, 2008

Attendees

Dave Montera – President  
David Beamer – Secretary  
Tom Uicker – Treasurer  
Jim Kunz – VP Music  
John Balint – VP Marketing  
John Blanchard – VP Programs  
Jack Day – VP Membership  
Randy Wright – At large  
Lou Stark – At large  
Jeff Spires – At large  
Herb Hebner – Immed. Past President

Guests

Steve Sutherland

Meeting called to order at 6:35.

Minutes for January 2008 meeting were read and approved. MSC

Jim Kunz gave the Music Team report as of Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. One of the primary concerns were the costumes and staging for the upcoming annual show. Other scheduled performances at present include the Soup & Salad dinner at Greenfield Presbyterian on March 7<sup>th</sup>, as well as plans for Nardin Park and the Princess cruise.

Tom Uicker gave the January treasurer's report. The report showed a month-end balance of \$9,779.15. Report accepted – MSC. There was discussion regarding the cost of staff at the Clarenceville HS show. No changes were made to the current arrangement with Eric.

John Blanchard suggested that the chapter hold a planning meeting in lieu of the regular chapter meeting on the Monday following the show (Mon Feb 25<sup>th</sup>).

The Membership plan that Jack Day sent in last month was approved. Jack will send it to the District. He offered “grades” for the chorus regarding the Recruitment, Retention of existing members, and “Retention of new people” categories of Membership assessment. Dave M. suggested that Jack, Jim Kunz, and John Blanchard meet to coordinate the activities for the upcoming Guest Night on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

John Balint contacted four radio stations, giving the dates & times for our Feb. show, which will be broadcast for free on their “upcoming calendar” segments. A date of May 18<sup>th</sup> was proposed for the Princess cruise.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27.

Respectfully submitted,  
David A. Beamer, Secretary