



Detroit-Oakland Chapter

Pioneer District – Barbershop Harmony Society

July 2008 Chapter Board Meeting – July 21, 2008

Attendees

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

Guests

Steve Sutherland
Fran Durham
Dave Kemp

Meeting called to order at 6:41.

Minutes for June 2008 meeting were read and approved. MSC

The June Treasurer's report showed a month-end balance of \$3,125.

- The income from the Nardin Park show (\$800) has not yet been recorded as of July 31.
- The expenses from the boat show was also not yet reflected in the report..

John Blanchard distributed his written report. Topics included the question of which chapter(s) to invite to the "Fun Night" in view of the absence of Pontiac, and the possible absence of Grosse Pointe. Jack Day's place will be able to accommodate a larger crowd this year than in the past.

Jim Kunz distributed a written report of the July Music Team meeting.

- Song selection for the 2009 show is nearing completion.
- We have signed a contract with Storm Front to sing in our 2009 show.
- A second quartet for the show is a possibility if they are local (and relatively inexpensive). Names mentioned included Chordiology, Resisting A-Rest, and Full Throttle.
- Several new tunes are being added to the show, which will require purchasing copies of the music. The total cost of sheet music for six selected tunes is \$767. The Music Team requested approval to spend the money to order the music. It was mentioned that \$550 has already been pledged toward this expense. The request to purchase the music was MSC.
- It is possible that the contest ballad will be replaced, which would require additional expenditures for music.

Jack Day entered the name of Carl Jones for approval for chapter membership. MSC.

Fran D. gave a report on one new possible venue for the 2009 show, Thurston High School in Redford. There are many positive aspects to the hall that do not exist in other venues, including

a sound system which both Fran and Randy Wright mentioned as superior to other venues on our list. Fran recommended that we pursue this venue, pending discussions of their fees, which will not be forthcoming until the local school board meets in September.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25.

Respectfully submitted,
David A. Beamer, Secretary