

DETROIT-OAKLAND CHAPTER BOARD MEETING

MAY 5, 2017

Attendance: Terry Webner, Keith Opal, Mike Schulte, Jim Kunz, George Burkett, Roger Boyer, Dave Montera and Doug Joppie.

Guests: Steve Sutherland, Herb Hebner and Joe DeSantis.

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm.

A review of the April meeting was accepted with a motion by Doug Joppie, second by George Burke. Passed.

Treasurer Report: Mike Schulte reported for the first four months of the year.

January started with \$11,969.08, he had \$5,310.21 in receipts and \$2313.53 in disbursements, leaving a total of \$14,965.76.

February started with \$14,965.78, he had \$9813.59 in receipts and \$7483.58 in disbursements, leaving a total of \$17,295.77.

March started with \$17,295.77, he had \$0.32 in receipts and \$2236.73 in disbursements, leaving a total of \$15,059.36.

April started with \$15,059.36, he had \$682.77 in receipts and \$1630.05 in disbursements, leaving a total of \$14,112.08.

Music Team: Jim Kunz reported that we are learning "Give My Regards To Broadway" on 5/15/17. We are still looking for a new venue and try to move the show to September. There are two possible dates for the Chapter to make an appearance, they are June 3, 2017 for "Arts. Beats and Eats" in Royal Oak, and December 14, 2017 to perform for the Berkeley Parks and Recreation between 1-2 pm.

Dave Montera made a report on the Jug donations to the competing quartets and the Grand Rapids Chapter to go to Las Vegas, and to the Senior Champions to go to the Mid-Winter Convention. We needed to raise \$4000 for the quartets and have come up with roughly \$3,000. A motion was made by Jim Kunz and seconded by Dave Montera that DOC gives \$100 to each quartet, Frontier, Hemidemisemiquaver 4, and Upper Deck, along with \$500 to Grand Rapids.

Jug Night: Joe DeSantis reported that we had a good turnout. A total count of 170 attended, with 19 ladies and 151 guys, of those 18 were non-barbershop guests.

PR VP: Roger Boyer agreed to take the position. He reported that we need to attend meetings that keep our name out there with the city of Royal Oak, and to keep up our dues with the Chamber of Commerce. He needs to know if the Chapter is willing to work with the Redford Methodist Children's Home. Roger Boyer and Mike Schulte will continue to work on that.

The spring convention is April 20-22, 2018 in Grand Rapids. We will be hosting along with the Pontiac-Waterford Chapter. Ray Sturdy has agreed to be the Chairman. He sings with both Chapters.

Program VP: George Burkett reported that the next things on the agenda are the Send Off in Windsor on June 9, and the picnic at Sylvan Lake on July 17.

A motion to adjourn was made by George Burkett, second by Dave Montera.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith M. Opal