

Detroit Oakland Chapter Barbershop Harmony Society

August 20, 2018

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Board Attendees: Roger Boyer, Peter Brandt, George Burkett, Geoff d'Allemand,
Doug Joppie, John Marsh, Mike Matson, Keith Opal, Craig Roney

Absent: John Paul, Terry Webner

Guests: Earl Berry, Herb Hebner, Dave Montera, Steve Sutherland

The meeting was convened at 6:29 PM by president Opal.

P. Brandt moved and R. Boyer seconded a motion that the minutes of July 16, 2018 be approved. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report- M. Matson

M. Matson presented the July Treasurer's Report for information purposes only. Funds available at the end of July totaled \$18,943.36.

Music Team Meeting (Aug. 6, 2018)- S. Sutherland

Regarding the 2019 Show, the Team is looking to add 4/5 new songs in addition to the following: Buddies Medley, Everybody Loves a Lover, I've Been Working on My Golf Game, King of the Road, My Girl, Nobody's Sweetheart Now, Sloop John B, When I'm 64, & You've Got a Friend in Me.

Coaching dates with Lynne have been confirmed for Sept. 19 and Oct. 10.

There was discussion about Contest songs with no decisions made.

Membership- J. Marsh

No Report

Program- G. Burkett

G. Burkett will request a Hospitality Room for the Fall Contest. The annual picnic as a success (with much help from chorus members and spouses).

There was also discussion regarding the After Glow. We may need to consider a new venue (Farinas? Lockhearts?)

Publicity- R. Boyer

At tonight's rehearsal, R. Boyer will present a strategy for community distribution of the Yearbook.

Show 2018- K. Opal

Ticket sales for the Show were as follows: (518 on line at \$20/ticket; 37 at the door @ \$22/ticket for a total of \$11,174.00). Ads brought in \$6060.00. AfterGlow operated at a \$58.16 loss).

E. Berry suggested that we consider using another venue for the next AfterGlow.

Old Business- K. Opal

None

New Business- K. Opal

Feedback regarding the Show was generally positive (very good regarding the performance; concerns regarding ushering, parking, handicapped seating were stated). The Board should consider returning to the Royal Oak High School auditorium (more parking, easier auditorium access but smaller capacity than the Middle School Auditorium).

D. Montera requested that the Board consider the Society's initiative to include women in chapters.

M. Matson moved and G. Burkett seconded adjournment at 7:29 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted: Craig Roney, Secretary

Minutes Approved:

