

Detroit Oakland Chapter Barbershop Harmony Society

July 16, 2018

Board Attendees: Roger Boyer, Peter Brandt, Doug Joppie, John Marsh,

Mike Matson, Keith Opal, John Paul, Craig Roney, Terry Webner

Absent: Geoff d'Allemand, George Burkett

Guests: Earl Berry, Joe DeSantis, Herb Hebner, Steve Sutherland

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

T. Webner moved and J. Paul seconded a motion that the minutes of June 18, 2018 be approved. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report- M. Matson

M. Matson moved and T. Webner seconded a motion to move \$1000 from the Members Fund to the Operating Fund. Motion carried.

Music Team Meeting (July 9, 2018)- J. Paul)

For the 2019 show 44 songs were considered, reduced to 20 songs all of which the chapter already owns. This list will be further reduced to @ 12 songs.

Membership- J. Marsh

No Report

Program- G. Burkett

No Report

Publicity- R. Boyer

R. Boyer asked the Board to consider adding another CPR class perhaps after the Show. There was general agreement but it was suggested to hold it

after the Fall Contest or First of the new year. Roger also suggested that we invite other chapters to participate.

Roger has been in contact with the Royal Oak High School. Their student videography team is willing to record a promo video of the chorus. He also suggested that we try to collaborate with the local Sweet Adelines chorus.

Show 2018- J. DeSantis

J. DeSantis indicated that the After Glow will be held at Pasqualis (\$18 per person). We need 50 attendees to break even. He has been looking into contracting for a show backdrop and purchasing show props.

Show dress was discussed. The chorus will wear the tux vest, pants, and shoes with a black long-sleeve shirt (open at the collar) but change to the complete tux uniform for the final number.

It was recommended that we print 1000 copies of the Yearbook and that we need to organize distribution of copies after the show to local doctors, dentist, etc. offices.

P. Brandt will pay \$30 to boost the Show on Facebook @ 1 week before the show.

Old Business- K. Opal

R. Boyer suggested that we not forget our commitment to the Methodist Children's Home. Perhaps we could schedule a rehearsal there. J. DeSantis suggested that we might want to collaborate with the local Boys/Girls Club or the Boy Scouts (merit badge in music?).

New Business- K. Opal

C. Roney reported on his recent visit to the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce morning coffee. He will continue to represent the Chorus at the Chamber.

C. Roney moved and T. Weber seconded adjournment at 7:25 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted: Craig Roney, Secretary

Minutes Approved: August 20, 2018