

Detroit-Oakland Chapter Barbershop Harmony Society

May 20, 2019

Board Attendees: George Burkett, Dave Czupinski, Geoff d'Allemand, Doug Joppie, Jim Kunz, John Marsh, Keith Opal, Craig Roney, Mike Schulte, Kevin Wolf

Absent: Joe Queen

Guests: Joe DeSantis, Jonathon Esbrie, Herb Hebner, Steve Sutherland

The meeting was convened at 6:30 PM by president Opal.

**G Burkett moved and C. Roney seconded a motion that the minutes of April 15, 2019 be approved. Motion carried.**

Treasurer's Report- K Opal

M. Schulte has officially signed up to manage our bank accounts and has contacted Peter Brandt regarding on-line ticket sales for the Fall show. J. Kunz offered to help set up on-line ticket sales.

Music Team Meeting (April 8, 2019)- J. Kunz

J. Kunz reported that the Music Team discussed the status of the 2019 Show. There will be one show. He has received one bid from Vintage Mix as a featured quartet and is awaiting responses from other quartets (including, possibly, Power Play). Only two new songs await to be introduced. Buddies Medley and They All Laughed (to be introduced at rehearsal tonight). Ensemble meetings need to be scheduled and a new venue identified. Ensemble members will be invited to participate starting tonight.

J. Kunz has identified Joe Serwach and MGX (from CMU) as a potential marketing consultants for the chorus.

Program- G. Burkett

The picnic is scheduled for July 15. G. Burkett will work with K. Wolf and others to organize it.

Membership- J. Queen

No Report

Chorus Management- K. Wolf

Blessing of the Fleet is scheduled for June 1 (9:30am). Uniform will be our golf shirts (white for GP; red for DOC) and jeans.

Old Business- K. Opal

Jug Night- Attendance was at @ 202. Contributions were received from four chapters and total donation (including raffle proceeds) was @ \$1,500.00.

Several quartets couldn't perform due to time limitations. It was suggested that we start earlier (7pm) and that strict guidelines for the number of songs and time limits be communicated to each quartet/chorus.

Fall Show- J. DeSantis stated that "Save the Date" fliers have been crafted and will be sent to chorus members via email this week. Ticket sales are scheduled to begin @July 8. J. Kunz, J. DeSantis, & H. Hebner are working on the Show narrative.

New Business- K. Opal

Discussion involved storage and maintenance of chorus assets. The chorus van needs new tires and brakes. It was suggested that storage of all assets might be in the Montera barn.

The email from R. Boyer was discussed. C. Roney reported that he has received a letter from the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce (dated Feb. 1, 2019) acknowledging our membership in the chamber. Regarding rehearsal activity, the consensus was that, given the current chorus constituency, all the time at rehearsal was needed to learn our show and contest songs, particularly given the inclusion of folks from Grosse Pointe. C. Roney will remind chorus members of the availability of Board meeting minutes and the

chorus Mission Statement on-line. The consensus was that the amount of time given to Board meetings was sufficient to meet our current needs.

**G. Burkett moved and D. Czupinski seconded a motion for adjournment at 7:21 pm. Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted: Craig Roney, Secretary

**Minutes Approved: June 17, 2019**