

# DETROIT OAKLAND CHAPTER BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 2019

**The Detroit-Oakland Chapter is dedicated to bringing friends and members together for the fun and enjoyment of barbershop harmony; developing our vocal talents and capabilities; reaching out in service to the community; and consistently improving our performance capabilities, so that each time we sing together, we perform at the best level we possibly can.**

Present: Keith Opal, Jim Kunz, Mike Schulte, John Marsh,  
Kevin Wolf, Doug Joppie, Geoff d'Allemand, Dave Czupinski

Guests: Steve Sutherland, Herb Hebner, Mike Guigar, Dave Montera, Doug Wheeler

Absent: Craig Roney, George Burkett

Meeting called to order: 6:30 pm

Secretary Report - Roney

Motion: Jim Kunz    Second: Geoff d'Allemand    Passed

Treasurer Report - Schulte (For information purposes only)

Mike Schulte reported that the month started with a balance of \$32,065.94  
There was \$576.32 in receipts and \$1345.76 in expenses. Leaving a total of \$31,296.50

Music Team - Kunz

Jim Kunz reported that from the November 4, 2019, music team meeting they were narrowing the song list for the 2020 show entitled "Pure Michigan".

Under old business, we need to get the performance feedback form going. We have a meeting with Joe Serwach coming up on November 25, 2019 to "brand" the chapter with a name and chorus name. We still need to get the show survey out to the patrons. There is a rough draft, but not finalized and sent out.

Under new business, we need to get the holiday repertoire off the music. The chapter property needs to be moved out of the current room as the school is converting it back to a class room. We're still trying to find space for the file cabinet. The risers will need to be removed this weekend November 24, 2019.

The fall convention has been moved up to October 2-4, 2020

Show update- DeSantis  
No report

Program - Burkett  
No Report

Membership -  
No new membership applications

Manager - Wolf

November 22, 2019 Macomb Mall. Arrive at 5:30 ready to sing  
December 6 Cabaret Show, New Baltimore, sell tickets

Old Business -

It was suggested that we sell the trailer as is, since we won't need it as much as the past, plus repairs have been needed for several years and nothing done about it.

New Business -

Canada Night was a lot of fun, but a poor turnout. A discussion was brought up from some of the Windsor Chapter that we consider combining Canada/Uncle Sam Night together and alter the location, one time in the Windsor area, one time in Metro Detroit.

COIN Night needs to be taken care of.

November 30, 2019 at the Detroit Zoo has 23 members signed up and will get 23 guest passes.

Tom Uicker ordered red long sleeve shirts. Not sure if they will get here on time for some performances. Dave Montera has the patches.

Steve Sutherland will handle the zoo tickets.

The contest picture is in, Dave Montera will take orders from the members to see how many and then set the price.

There will be no rehearsal on Monday, December 23 & 30

Motion to Adjourn: Jim Kunz

Second: Geoff d'Allemand

Time 19:07