

Greater Detroit Chapter Barbershop Harmony Society

Special Combined Phone Conference Meeting of the Music Team & the Board of Directors

May 11, 2020

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Attendees: George Burkett, Pete Burns, Sally Burns, Dave Czupinski, Geoff d'Allemand, Joe DeSantis, Herb Hebner, Doug Joppie, Jim Kunz, John Marsh, Dave Montera, Keith Opal, Craig Roney, Mike Schulte, Steve Sutherland, Kevin Wolf

The meeting was convened at 7:31 PM by convener J. Kunz.

Status of upcoming events by the Chorus given the coronavirus situation:

Beside the changes reported in the April 27 minutes are the following:

1. Our September show is cancelled with the option of considering a show later in the year combining holiday music and standard repertoire songs. The Pure Michigan show will be performed at some subsequent time.
2. The July 13 picnic is cancelled. G. Burkett will secure a return of our deposit with Sylvan Lake.
3. D. Montera indicated that the pins we've ordered will be delivered to him tomorrow.

2020 Financials:

M. Schulte submitted Treasurers Reports for the months of January through April, 2020. Funds available as of April 31, 2020 totaled \$42,982.55. Alterations to our 2020 Budget will have to be made based on cancellation of our September show. J. Kunz will work with M. Schulte regarding the changes.

Background Check for Chapter Leadership:

There has been some indication from BHS that Districts and Chapters involved with youth will now have to perform Background checks on leaders including Board Members, Directors, and possibly coaches. D. Montera will seek additional guidance from the Society regarding this issue.

Membership and Marketing:

G. d'Allemand asked us to think about ways that we can keep our membership engaged during this period when we aren't meeting face to face. He suggested casual phone contact between members. He also asked us to think about ways to stay connected to the community, particularly the Royal Oak School district. J. DeSantis suggested that small groups of guys may want to meet outdoors as the governor relaxes stay-at-home orders.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for June 8 at 7:30 PM

Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Craig Roney, Secretary

Minutes Approved: