

Greater Detroit Chapter Barbershop Harmony Society

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

August 24, 2020

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Attendees: George Burkett, Pete Burns, Sally Burns, Joe DeSantis, Herb Hebner, Doug Joppie, Jim Kunz, John Marsh, Dave Montera, Keith Opal, Craig Roney, Ray Sturdy, Steve Sutherland, Kevin Wolf, Tom Uicker

The meeting was convened at 7:16 PM by convener J. Kunz.

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

1. Royal Oak Middle School will conduct remote learning through November 6. Given the problematic aspects of the Corona virus and its impact on the logistics for resuming chorus practice, the prevailing attitude regarding a fall show was that we would not be able to adequately prepare for one. Lack of sufficient practice time and the uncertainty of finding a practice venue, the lack of time to plan for, organize, and advertise for a show, plus the presumed reluctance of patrons to gather in large numbers due to the virus were reasons cited to decide not to hold a show in 2020.
2. There has been no communication with either the zoo or Greenfield village regarding performing at those venues.

2020 Budget:

M. Schulte has updated the financials but no significant activity has been recorded over the past month.

New Business:

D. Montera provided suggestions for continuing the online seminars every 2-3 weeks including visits from a music judge, competition judge, a former medalist, a membership and chapter growth expert, etc.

**We need individuals to volunteer for the nominating committee as soon as possible. Please contact Keith Opal at [kmopal2@yahoo.com](mailto:kmopal2@yahoo.com) or (734) 476-5717.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Craig Roney, Secretary

**Minutes Approved:**