

Greater Detroit Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society

Monthly Meeting (via Zoom)

February 15, 2021

Attendees: Ted Barbret, George Burkett, Geoff d'Allemand, Joe DeSantis, Carl Jones, Jim Kunz, Craig Roney,.

Absent: , John Marsh, Keith Opal, Mike Schulte.

Guests: Dave Montera, Steve Sutherland

The meeting was convened at 6:47 PM by President DeSantis.

J. Kunz moved and G. Burkett seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the following 2020 dates: Feb. 18; March 2, 16, 30; April 13, 27; May 11; June 8; July 13; Aug. 3, 24; Oct. 5, 19; Dec 14. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: J. DeSantis (for M Schulte): M. Schulte posted the financial report for January, 2021. Cash on hand totaled \$42,853.18 (including funds transferred to the account from the former Grosse Pointe Chapter account due to the merger with Greater Detroit).D. Montera mentioned the need for someone to complete a financial review letter to be submitted to BHS. J. DeSantis will check with Mike Kramb to see if he would complete the review. (If not Mike, J. Kunz said that he would complete the review). The review needs to note that the merger of GP and GDC was successful and that GP funds have been transferred to the GDC account.

M. Schulte has filed Form 990 for 2020 with the IRS and BHS.

Music Team Report: J. Kunz: Music team meetings will resume soon (via Zoom). The major issue is to consider ways to keep the membership engaged during the Covid crisis.

Chapter Development & Membership: G. d'Allemand: Geoff has continued participation at the District Contact Agent Meetings and the Royal Oak Inter-club Council. He has sent flowers to deceased members' funerals.

In the future, he plans to utilize the electronic bulletin boards of various local organizations and the guest fact sheets at local hotels to advertise GDC activities.

Program Report: G. Burkett: There was a brief discussion regarding holding Jug Night and our picnic in the future depending on progress against the Covid crisis. Neither is planned for the immediate future.

Old Business: J. DeSantis: No payment was made to ASCAP this year since we sponsored no concerts. C. Roney submitted the ASCAP report to BHS.

New Business: J. DeSantis: Regarding Membership in the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce, it was noted that our membership is paid up and the general feeling was that GDC should continue to be a member.

City Lights is in need of risers. GDC owns two sets and would be willing to sell them the risers we inherited from Grosse Pointe (since they are old, it was suggested that we offer this set to them for \$200-\$250).

Plans were made to celebrate Frank Maranzanos birthday. G. d'Allemand will make the arrangements. The celebration should take place during our rehearsal on April 12.

M. Schulte needs to be reminded to make a donation to BHS in the name of Bob Krmb.

C. Roney moved and J. Kunz seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted: Craig Roney, Secretary

Minutes Approved: March 15, 2021