

Greater Detroit Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society

Monthly Meeting (via Zoom)

June 21, 2021

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

Absent: Keith Opal, Mike Schulte.

Guests: Dave Montera, Pete Peters, Steve Sutherland, Kevin Wolf.

The meeting was convened at 6:33 PM by President DeSantis.

J. Kunz moved and G. d'Allemand seconded a motion to approve the meeting minutes from May 17, 2021. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: J. DeSantis: M. Schulte forwarded the report to President DeSantis who will post it later.

Music Team Report: J. Kunz: The Music Team met (zoom) on June 7, 2021 and discussed the results of G. d'Allemand's survey and set July 19 as a face-to-face rehearsal at the Royal Oak Picnic Shelter.

Chapter Development & Membership: G. d'Allemand: Geoff presented the results of the survey: 26 responses with 22 members stating that they were ready to meet face-to-face again and 4 members indicating that they were not ready to meet face-to-face again. The consensus opinion was that members wanted to meet face-to-face if safety was assured. Both the Royal Oak and Berkley Picnic Shelters are available for face-to-face rehearsals on Monday nights at about the same cost. Geoff sent sympathy cards to the Rock and Kemp families.

Program Report: G. Burkett: George discussed the possibility of scheduling a chorus picnic at Sylvan Lake. A tentative date was set for August 16. Pete Peters will secure the Sylvan Lake venue.

Old Business: J. DeSantis: The sale of risers to City Lights is complete and a donation was sent to Harmony foundation in honor of Bob Kramb.

New Business: J. DeSantis: There was extended discussion regarding any requirements for members attending face-to-face rehearsals since July 19 will be

our first one since the onset of the Covid pandemic. The basic notion is to ensure the safety of the members but to be the least restrictive as to prohibit members from participating.

It was decided that J. DeSantis would send an email to all members to encourage (but not require) members to wear a mask.

In light of that recommendation, the Board decided to have Sally Montera make 30 singing masks at a cost of \$15/mask. The masks will be available for all members at the July 19 rehearsal.

C. Roney moved and G. Burkett seconded a motion to pay \$450.00 to Sally Montera for 30 singing masks. Motion carried.

J. Kunz moved and G. Burkett seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted: Craig Roney, Secretary

Minutes Approved: July 26, 2021