

Greater Detroit Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society

Monthly Meeting

October 18, 2021

Attendees: Ted Barbret, George Burkett, Joe DeSantis, John Marsh,  
Craig Roney, Mike Schulte.

Absent: Geoff d'Allemand, Carl Jones, Jim Kunz, Keith Opal,

Guests: Steve Sutherland, Kevin Wolf.

The meeting was convened at 6:49 PM by President DeSantis.

**T. Barbret moved and G. Burkett approval of the minutes of September 20, 2021, as amended, and the minutes of October 11, 2021. Motion carried.**

Treasurers Report: M. Schulte posted the report for September, 2021. Funds available totaled \$42,080.91. Checks in memory of John Wade and Tom Peirce were mailed to the Harmony Foundation and the Huron Valley Humane Society respectively. M. Schulte received invoices from the Harmony Society dating back to 2020. It wasn't clear what the checks were for (possibly to cover insurance for the chapter) and, so, haven't been paid. Mike will seek clarity from the Society. Lynne Peirce sent thank you note for the donation in honor of Tom.

Music Team Report: S. Sutherland for J. Kunz: Performance dates for December 2 & 3, 2021 at the Royal Oak Farmers Market have been set. The Board determined that it would request that the performances be performed outside and that we would require participants to wear singing masks.

Steve has e-mailed the Zoo and Providence Hospital re performing during the upcoming holiday season but hasn't received a response as yet. G. Burkett will try to identify a contact at Beaumont Hospital so Steve can contact them re a holiday performance. Steve has not yet identified a contact at Greenfield Village.

Chapter Development & Membership: No report however G. d'Allemand has revised the rehearsal sing-in sheets.

Program Report: G. Burkett: Canada Night. Can't be held this year due to Covid. He asked us to think about not having a Barbershopper of the Year this year due to

the limited activity of the Chapter but also asked us to consider an Honorary award for respected members.

Old Business: J. DeSantis: There is no need for additional singing masks since the Board approved the purchase of additional masks at the September 20 meeting.

A Nominations Committee has been identified including Tony Schulte, Tom Marciano, and Roger Boyer.

**G. Burkett moved and C. Roney seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 PM. Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted: Craig Roney, Secretary

**Minutes Approved: November 15, 2021**