

Greater Detroit Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society

Monthly Meeting

January 17, 2022

Attendees: Ted Barbret, George Burkett, Geoff d'Allemand, Joe DeSantis, Carl Jones, John Marsh, Craig Roney, Steve Sutherland.

Absent: Tom Marciano, Keith Opal, Mike Schulte.

Guests: Herb Hebner, Dave Kemp, Dave Montera, John Paul, Tony Schulte,.

The meeting was convened at 6:45 PM by President DeSantis.

S. Sutherland moved and G. d'Allemand seconded approval of the minutes of November 15 and December 20, 2021. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: J. DeSantis for M. Schulte The December, 2021 report is posted on the website. Funds available totaled \$41,692.49. Income from 2021 (Royal Oak: \$1,000.00 and Zoo \$500.00) is in transit and will be posted in 2022.

Music Team Report: S. Sutherland: Steve reported on the Music Team Meeting of Jan. 5, 2022. Dave Kemp is the new Tenor lead. Steve and Herb Hebner will develop a new riser placement arrangement (to place newer members next to experienced members. It was decided that face-to-face meetings of the chorus will resume only when the three county (Wayne, Oakland, Macomb) daily Covid count reaches 500 infected or less.

Chapter Development & Membership: G. d'Allemand: Steve Sutherland was announced as the 2020 Barbershopper-Of-The-Year. His award will be presented at the next in-person meeting of the chorus. Geoff is looking to expand ways to promote the chorus to the community (particularly the Royal Oak community).

Program Report: G Burkett: George indicated that we will take a "wait-and-see" stance on resuming Jug Night, Canada Night, and on providing a hospitality room at the district convention.

Old Business: J. DeSantis: Membership in the Royal Oak Chamber of Commerce has been renewed.

New Business: J. DeSantis: Carl Jones suggested that the chorus consider holding rehearsals out-of-doors (perhaps in local parks) when the weather permits. Steve Sutherland has ordered additional chorus shirts and will provide an invoice for board approval when he receives it.

C. Roney moved and G. Burkett seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted: Craig Roney, Secretary

Minutes Approved: March 16, 2022