

Greater Detroit Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society

Special Meeting

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March 28, 2022

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

Absent: Carl Jones, Tom Marciano, Mike Schulte.

Guests: Dave Montera.

The meeting was convened at 7:01 PM by President DeSantis.

New Business: J. DeSantis: J. DeSantis introduced two issues in need of discussion: Participation of GDC as host of the Fall, 2022 District convention in Kalamazoo (Oct. 14-16); consideration of performances by the chorus in the Fall, 2022.

Hosting the Fall District convention: J. DeSantis has been communication with Doug Weaver regarding our chorus hosting in the Fall. C. Roney indicated that the last time we hosted at a convention, we did so along with the Pontiac Chorus and that the membership of both choruses (including spouses) was sufficient to staff all the required jobs at a convention. Several board members questioned whether we currently have enough chorus members to be able to host a convention alone or even in conjunction with another chorus. After discussion, it was determined that we would poll our members in the next week to see if we have sufficient people to staff a convention and communicate to D. Weaver an email indicating our doubt as to whether we would be able to host the Fall, 2022 convention either alone or with help from another chorus. J. DeSantis will send the email to D. Weaver and poll our membership.

Fall Performances: There are several possibilities including the Detroit Riverfront Harvest Festival and Arts Beats & Eats in Royal Oak. If we do perform at one of these festivals that might prohibit our hosting the Fall District convention. Several concerns were raised regarding the exposure to the public that would make it worthwhile to perform at either festival.

G. Burkett moved and C. Roney seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 PM. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted: Craig Roney, Secretary

Minutes Approved: