

Greater Detroit Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society

Monthly Meeting

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June 20, 2022

Attendees: Geoff d'Allemand, Joe DeSantis, Tom Marciano, John Marsh, Keith Opal, Craig Roney, Mike Schulte, Steve Sutherland.

Absent: Ted Barbret, George Burkett, Carl Jones.

Guests: Multiple chorus members

The meeting was convened at 7:44 PM by President DeSantis. **Note that the nature of this meeting was unusual in that the major agenda item involved gathering input of the members present at the night's rehearsal to the Pioneer District Contest Proposal forwarded to the members by Chris Berry.**

Music Team Report: S. Sutherland: At their meeting on June 20, The Music Team graded our current performance. The chorus will not participate in the Fall, 2022 district contest since 2/3 of the membership indicated via survey that they would not attend the convention. The chorus will begin to look for a new coach since Lynne can't be free on Monday nights. The Music team will deliberate replacing some songs in our current repertoire (Old Quartet, possibly) with songs more audience friendly. Regarding Masking at rehearsal, John Paul will continue to monitor county numbers.

New Business: J. DeSantis: Joe read through the District Contest Proposal then requested responses to the several survey questions. Twenty members responded to the questions (recorded by the secretary). Discussion followed. Joe will send the membership an email request to provide alternatives to the current proposal. He will collate the results then share them at the District House of Delegates meeting next week.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Craig Roney, Secretary

Minutes Approved: