

# Greater Detroit Chapter Board Of Directors Meeting

Dec 5 th 2022

Attendees: Joe DE Santis, Steve Sutherland, John Paul, Ted Barbret, Tom Marciano, Geoff D' Allemand, George Burkett

Meeting called to order by Joe DeSantis at 6:04 PM

Previous minutes approved by Geoff, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve

Treasurer report \$ 40,000.00 in the bank

Programs report, nothing in the near future ,picnic will probably be in early August

Music team has 3 new songs to work on upcoming, confirmed job Royal Oak tree lighting

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Thursday 2023 Spring contest, no commitment yet Possible shows Middle School

No date set, possibly hire a re-nown quartet through a grant from the Harmony Foundation

Discussed members performance ability, vet members so that they don't throw other pepple off

Will give coaching sessions to anyone who needs coaching

Geoff received a thank you note from Betty Smith for the card we sent to honor Lysle

Geoff met with the Royal Oak Chamber of commerce, they are willing to help us advertise for new members, discussed about buying an advertisement in the Royal Oak chamber magazine

Geoff set up an appearance of some of us attending their monthly Friday meetings and singing some songs so that they know who we are and get us some exposure, we also talked about printing some flyers to pass out at our events so that we can recruit new members

Steve said that as of dec 5<sup>th</sup> he only had 13 nominations for Barbershnopper of the year

When we get a new member we need to assign him to a mentor to get him going in our music

Talked about trailer repair somewhere near \$500.00 should bring it up to where it needs to be

If people need to seat intermittently they can grab a chair from the instrument room and have it on the floor in fron t of their section

Respectfully submitted, George Burkett for Craig Roney