

Greater Detroit Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society

Special Meeting

October 30, 2023

Attendees: Ted Barbret, George Burkett, Geoff d'Allemand, Joe DeSantis, Tom Marciano, Keith Opal, John Paul, Craig Roney, Mike Schulte, Steve Sutherland.

Absent: John Marsh

Guests: Cliff Stevens

The meeting was convened at 6:34 PM by President DeSantis.

President DeSantis reviewed deliberations regarding choosing a new chorus director. Of the three original candidates, two withdrew their names from consideration.

Paul Kaiser is the remaining candidate. DeSantis read his candidacy letter then presented a draft letter which he crafted offering the position to Kaiser. The contents of the letter require board approval. The offer will be for a trial period from Jan. 1- June 30, 2024 at a compensation rate of \$250.00/month, payable at the end of each month; travel reimbursement of .655/mile for limited travel expenses as stipulated in the letter. A job description for the position is posted on the chorus website

K. Opal moved and S. Sutherland seconded approval of the letter and job description as printed. Motion carried.

Our rehearsal night will need to change from Monday to Tuesday or Wednesday since P. Kaiser sings with City Lights that rehearses on Monday nights. Kaiser's preference is Tuesday night.

The meeting ended at 7:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Craig Roney, Secretary

Minutes Approved: February 6, 2024