

**Music Team Meeting
February 2, 2022
Meeting Agenda v.2**

Attendees: Steve S, Joe D, Dave M, Dave K, Tom U, John P, Geoff D and Herb H.

1. Song Evaluation -- Current List

Song (director)	Perform		Last	Notes
	Grade	Visual	Performed	
King of the Road (Dave)	C	?	2019	
You've Got a Friend in Me (John)	B-	?	2019	
Hello, Mary Lou (Dave)	B-	?	2019	
Make 'em Laugh (Steve)	B	?	2019	
Give My Regards to Broadway (Steve)	?	?	2019	
On A Wonderful Day Like Today (Steve)	?	?	2018	
What A Wonderful World (John)	?	?	2018	
Armed Forces Medley (Dave)	?	?	2018	
The Lion Sleeps Tonight	?	?	2019	
My Girl (Dave)	C	?	2019	
That Old Quartet of Mine (Steve)	?	?	2018	
Over the Rainbow (John)	?	?	2017	Pole Cat II version

2. Old Business

- Riser placement revisions to help overall group singing quality?
 - Herb and Steve will meet to setup our riser placements.
- Any leads on potential performance opportunities? Three in Royal Oak?
 - Possibility of setting up an Information Booth at three Royal Oak events. It could be maned by a quartet or small ensemble to promote our chorus.
 - Arts, Beats & Eats on Labor Day weekend. Fixed crowd.
 - St. Ann's Mead in late June or early July. Seating in front of a stage
 - Sylvan Lake. Sing from Covered Porch. Audience would bring lawn chairs. Maybe 40-50 in audience. Would perform as a more organized show. Maybe combine with Pontiac Chapter. Turn this over to Tom Marciano and Kevin Wolf.
- Establish formula to return to rehearsals (John) 500 Daily new infections.
 - The current number for Oakland County is 499 infections per day. Do one more Zoom rehearsal and then check the numbers for return to in-person rehearsals on Feb. 14.

3. New Business

- Volunteers from the team will contact, ahead of time, select guys who have not been attending our Monday night rehearsals. This will help our better singers who have not been attending due to COVID to be better prepared to hit the ground running when they start physically attending our Monday night rehearsals again.
- Schedule to add and teach new songs to above list during the year

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- This was not covered. We will be teaching Over the Rainbow at the February 7th Zoom Rehearsal.
- Contest in Spring? – How could we rehearse?
 - NO participation in spring contest.
 - The Detroit Zoo's Senior Day has been on the last weekend in April in the past. IF we are invited to sing there it would conflict with the District Spring Contest.
- Outdoor Rehearsal consideration in parks
 - There are 10 in Royal Oak. Checking surrounding cities.
 - Would like to avoid sports activities happening next to us.
 - This would be done as a real rehearsal that anyone in the park could wander over and join us.
 - This would allow us to rehearse as a complete chorus.
- Either the section leaders or the Ensemble learn new arrangements before they are presented to the chorus
 - Dave Kemp suggested we have section leaders meet 45 minutes before a rehearsal where we would be teaching a new song. This would allow a unified approach to the sectionals and ensure that section leaders know their parts better.
- It was suggested that we setup a Zoom computer during in-person rehearsals to allow members that can't attend to see and understand what is being taught.