

Music Team Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 20, 2022

Attendees: Tom Uicker, Keith Opal, Herb Hebner, Joe DeSantis, Dave Montera, Steve Sutherland John Paul (via zoom, Dave Kemp, Ray Sturdy)

1. Song Evaluation -- Current List

Song (director)	Perform		
	Grade	Visual	Notes
King of the Road (Dave)	B		body language
You've Got a Friend in Me (John)	A	B+	planned moves
Hello, Mary Lou (Dave)	A-		bass maintain meter
Make 'em Laugh (Steve)	B+	C+	bass section tempo lags
Give My Regards to Broadway (Steve)	B		
On A Wonderful Day Like Today (Steve)	B	C	
What A Wonderful World (John)	B+		
Armed Forces Medley (Dave)	A		
The Lion Sleeps Tonight (tenors)	B	A-	planned moves, tenor unit sound
My Girl (Dave)	B+	B+	planned moves, modified
That Old Quartet of Mine (Steve)	B-		body language
Over the Rainbow (John)	A-		body language

2. Old and Ongoing Business

- Confirmed performance opportunities
 - Sylvan Lake, July 18. A full show style presentation. Need risers and sound system.
 - Detroit Zoo - June 1 complete. September 14 is other zoo date.
- Outdoor rehearsals - Jaycee Park in Berkley in May and June. Begin each rehearsal outside while at school
 - Rehearsal venue moving to RO High School ~~sometime in June~~ **on June 20**
- Arts, Beats & Eats, September 2-5 (Labor Day Weekend) in Royal Oak – online application submitted. Tom Marciano indicated he has received an email confirming we have applied and are evaluating

3. New Business

- Question was asked about chorus participation in Fall contest in Kalamazoo.
 - Presented to chorus members during announcements at rehearsal. **Two thirds of responses are NO. Not enough singers to participate.**
- Coaching
 - Kendra LaPointe, Vickie Gibson are possibilities
 - Check with Bowling Green for coaches in North-East Ohio
 - Ask Sue Spires about known coaches
 - Ask Lynne about known coaches. **Lynne is looking for an alternative coach.**

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- New Music for Chorus to add to repertoire and Ensemble.
 - Consider dropping two or three chorus songs and replace. Old Quartet, Hello, Mary Lou, King of the Road.
 - Find additional ensemble song.
- What triggers our changing mask policy? Change below Red Level Threat.
- Attempt to arrange for Zoom coaching session with one of the Dapper Dans about how to sing outside.
- Geoff and Dave continue to attempt arranging meeting with High School Choir teacher. Steve had meeting with Evening Custodian, Scott.
- We need a city park location in Royal Oak for July and August