

# Music Team Meeting Notes

## March 2, 2022

In attendance: Steve Sutherland, Dave Montera, Keith Opal, Dave Kemp, Joe DeSantis, Tom Uicker, Geoff d'Allemand

### 1. Song Evaluation -- Current List

Song (director)	Perform		Last	Notes
	Grade	Visual	Performed	
King of the Road (Dave)	B	?	2019	Improvement with support
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)	C+	?	2019	
On A Wonderful Day Like Today (Steve)	?	?	2018	
What A Wonderful World (John)	C+	?	2018	
Armed Forces Medley (Dave)	?	?	2018	
The Lion Sleeps Tonight	?	?	2019	
My Girl (Dave)	C	?	2019	
That Old Quartet of Mine (Steve)	C	?	2018	
Over the Rainbow (John)	?	?	2017	

### 2. Old Business

- Riser placement revisions to help overall group singing quality?
  - First draft. Adjustments expected based on attendance
- Any leads on potential performance opportunities
  - Three in Royal Oak at various events. Probably booth with small ensemble
  - Sylvan Lake possibly with Pontiac Chapter – Tom Marciano to contact Helen Jane Peters
  - Estimated Pontiac had 50 in audience last year
- Outdoor rehearsals in local parks
  - Once a month on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday starting in April, ending August
  - Concern about how to keep members informed about locations
  - Geoff will check municipalities adjacent to Royal Oak
    - Madison Heights, Ferndale, Berkley, Hunnington Woods, Beverly Hills, Hazel Park, Troy are all possibilities
  - First will be April 25<sup>th</sup>, probably in Royal Oak

### 3. New Business

- Schedule to add and teach new songs to above list during the year
  - Over the Rainbow added 3-2-22
- Mask rule update for chorus?
  - Keeping current board policy until Royal Oak Schools, Oakland Intermediate School District and/or CDC and state recommendations change
- Hosting Fall Convention in Kalamazoo

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- We questioned how many workers we need to supply for the Fall Convention in Kalamazoo. Joe DeSantis will check with Doug Weaver the convention coordinator for the Pioneer District
- Form a new ensemble
  - John Paul, Dave Montera and Steve Sutherland will create a list of candidates that will be invited to join. This needs to be done in the next week.
  - How many and who? Only 8 step out at any given event although membership might be twice that number.
  - Songs will include: (tracks and sheet music on Member's section)
    - Almost Like Being In Love
    - You Make Me Feel So Young
    - Oh! Look At Me Now
    - From the First Hello To The Last Goodbye (new)
      - Learn both the low tag and the high tags
    - Guys and Dolls is dropped. Way too complicated.
  - Members are expected to know their music when they show up
  - First rehearsal will be Wednesday, ~~March 30~~ at the middle school. Geoff checking on availability. Changed to March 23 due to school closure
- Dave Montera received a letter from the Detroit Zoo written to all Zoo Contractors which is us. They have new vaccination policies which are complicated. The Zoo has contracted with a service called HealthShield which will handle these records
  - Each singer individually must upload proof of vaccination or a negative COVID-19 test and take an online Health screen
    - Singer must either submit their proof of vaccination (one time it appears) OR submit a negative COVID-19 test taken within 7 days prior to arrival at each the performance
    - Each singer will have to send some kind of Text to HealthShield, take a 15 second survey and get a Text answer. That answer appears to be your permission to enter the Zoo.
  - Sounds confusing? Yes. We haven't figured out the details. Steve will contact Shaye Beasley, the Events Coordinator, for clarification. The concern is that it states that "Each person must upload their own document through their own mobile device." Some of our guys don't even check email and don't have a 'mobile device.' *Shaye's reply: Our HR team sent that out to anyone who has previously worked with us! Please do not worry about it until you are confirmed to come to the Zoo. Our protocols are every changing, so who knows if this will still be the protocol.*
- Proposing No Rehearsals on the following dates:
  - March 28 school closed
  - May 30 Memorial Day
  - July 4 this one is obvious
  - September 5 Labor Day
  - October 31 Halloween
  - December 26 Christmas break