

Greater Detroit Chapter, Barbershop Harmony Society

Monthly Meeting

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May 16, 2022

Attendees: Ted Barbret, George Burkett, Geoff d'Allemand, Joe DeSantis, John Marsh, Craig Roney, Mike Schulte, Steve Sutherland.

Absent: Carl Jones, Tom Marciano, Keith Opal.

Guests: Herb Hebner.

The meeting was convened at 6:20 PM by President DeSantis.

G. Burkett moved and S. Sutherland seconded approval of the minutes of April 18, 2022. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report: M. Schulte: Will be prepared and communicated on May 17, 2022.

Music Team Report: S. Sutherland: At their meeting on May 2, The Music Team graded our current performance. G. Burkett is performing maintenance on the trailer to be completed in the next two weeks. T. Marciano received an e-mail confirming our request to perform at the Royal Oak Arts Beats & Eats (September 2-5, 2022). Regarding the Zoo Performance on June 1, D. Montera has submitted the W-9 and S. Sutherland signed the contract for the performance. All rehearsals will now begin at 7 PM and end by 9:15 PM. It is yet to be determined if the chorus will perform at the Fall contest in Kalamazoo. J. Paul would be available to direct.

Chapter Development & Membership: G. d'Allemand: Geoff indicated that a sympathy card was sent to C. Stevens' family.

Program Report: G. Burkett: A chorus picnic potential date for August or September was discussed George will follow up with an email poll to the chorus.

Old Business: J. DeSantis: Starting in mid-June in-door rehearsals will take place at the Royal Oak High School. Marketing for the Sylvan Lake performance was discussed. Joe will craft a promo for chorus family and friends.

New Business: J. DeSantis: Given the rise in Covid infections in the tri-county area, **chorus members are encouraged to wear masks at rehearsal for the near future.**

G. Burkett moved and M. Schulte seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Craig Roney, Secretary

Minutes Approved: