Dec 2019 Minutes

Chapter Minutes for the Dec 11, 2019 meeting.

Attendees: Ben, Shelley, Tom, Dave, Kathy, Jeffery, Mark, Kirk, Bob, and Shelly.

The meeting started at 7:08 PM.

Minutes. Minutes accepted.

**Treasurer Report :** We have $2918 spendable total. 2019 ASCAP/BMI to pay is $334. $150 Joslyn check will be coming on Thurs. 12/12. Gloria will get the check to us. Give Gloria an invoice from last year so we can get paid for last years performance.

**Secretary :** Sent out new roster and made it printer friendly.

Membership Report: Tom brought in a lot of women last year. We now have 27 members in the chorus.

**Music VP :**  We do not want to change the 2020 fall show learning schedule 3 or 4 times . Should have craft session once every 2 months. Sectionals every other week. New CD will be handed out the 16th of Dec at the party.

Recording device – Cost $10/unit. Small device can hold 17 hours of music. Show what we need to work on. Will have music number on them

Will have auditions for quartets 3 weeks prior to the show.

Teaching quartet will sing a new song before the chorus before we learn it.

Bring members to Tom and Jeffery for coaching if they need it.

**Chorus Mgr :** For the 12/12 performance we have 2 ladies giving different start times. Call time is 11:45 am

Email from Ben – Lilly Loraine at Brookdale Garden wants a 45 min performance in Jan or Feb of 2020. Will pay $300. Ashley Thompson at Windsor wants a performance on Jan 4th or the 11th of Jan. The 11th would be better.

**Program VP :** Jack is not here.

**PR Marketing :** Ross is not present.

**Members at Large :** Nothing.

**Old Business.**

**Installation dinner and Awards Banquet.** Jan 19, 2020. Arrive at 6:30 PM and eat at 7:00 PM Ed Schackman is coming with his wife.

Bob moved that we invite Nancy Ng and pay for her. Accepted. We have to go to Deleware to get our $50 back from Marie Calendars.

**Sing Line.** Bill emailed that he is turning the line over to us. Once the line is ours we can convert it to a cell phone. Should get copy of the bill from Bruce.

**Holiday performance :** Ben will call Ross.

**ByLaws Update :** Get a copy of Headquarters ByLaws. Send ours to new members. Getting a copy was unsuccessful.

**New Business :**

**Number of shows** : Cut shows down to 2 a year We are never doing anything other that working toward the next goal. Need craft sessions. Need to have more fun. Get more performances. Try and have a rehearsal on Saturday.

Kathy will take over the mailing list.

Tom made a motion that the Valley Harmony Singers have 2 shows per year. Bob amended that we have a show on the 16th of May. Accepted.

Fall show will be the 7th or the 14th of Nov.

**Valentines Chairman :** Need someone for booking and scheduling. Possibly contact Bob Czubiak. Mark Singer will work with Kirk on Committee for valentines. Find out who is avail and what times avail for quartets. Spend some time forming quartets.

Next Music Team Meeting is Thurs Jan 2 , 2020 at 7:00 pm

Next Board meeting is Wed Jan15, 2020 at St. Marks 7:00 PM.

Good of the chapter : Separate By Laws for each member of the board.

BOM for November are Shelley and Mark Wolf.

Meeting ended at 8:55 pm.

List of Leaders in the Chapter

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