**Attendees** of virtual Zoom Bd Mtg: Jack Press, President//Dave Kirby, Treasurer// Ben Marder, VP Membership Chapter Development//Tom Raffety, VP Music Performance (& Chorus Director)//Jeffery Bunch, Chorus Manager (& Asst. Director)//Beth Karlin, VP Marketing & PR //Bob Karlin, VP Communications// Mark Singer, VP Programs//Mark Wolf, Past President//Kathie Edwards, Bd Member at Large// Phil Lockwood, & Ron Malkin, elected Bd-Members-at Large for 2021// Shelly Herman past President attending as an observer. (See last page of the minutes for a list of Board of Directors serving 2019-21 calendar years.)

Zoom Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm Jun 16,2021 by Jack Press, President, Presiding

**Old Business**

**Secretary, Kirk Prather—** Bd Mtg Minutes approved by Board for April and May with corrections.

**Treasurer Report:** Dave Kirby: Chapter has $3,194 in Bank. ASCAP/BMI outstanding is $1,034. Leaving Spendable cash =$2160

**Highlights of Officer VP Reports Posted on Chapter website for Bd Mtg June 16, 2021:**

**Membership VP**: **Ben Marder** wrote individual updates on recent Zoom rehearsal visitors who are possible new member prospects. Ben also expressed the opinion that we needed to set time limit guidelines for audition preparation steps in our current Zoom rehearsal situation. A general discussion followed. It was pointed out that we expect to return to normal in-person chorus rehearsals in a couple of months and that at the present time it was likely not worth spending much time on developing auditioning guidelines for our constrained Zoom rehearsal situation. The chapter already has written time limit guidelines and experience using the guidelines in our traditional in-person rehearsal arrangements.

**Music VP:** **Tom Raffety’s Report, Team meeting May 13, posted May 14,**

We will have a Zoom guest speaker, Chris Burns, from Tampa Bay, Fla. on 6/28/21 to join our Zoom rehearsal from 7:30 to 8:30. He will review chorus best practices in improving individual singer body and face expressions including developing effective choral choreography ………...Our chapter first rehearsal attempt to jump to include the entire chorus attempting to sing in a single Jamulus song rehearsal session was not satisfactory because of many unexpected audio problems that occurred with the whole chapter trying to participate in the single Jamulus session, such as of static noises, excess reverberation, synch problems between singer parts, and the like. Each of these problems require time consuming investigation and testing with each Jamulus participant involved in the issue, to eventually identify the true source causes of the problem and to test how best to resolve or handle the problem.

The chapter technical team so far has experimented with adding 1 part singer at a time and experimenting with adjustments to develop the best blended sound possible for the group before adding the next singer and then adjusting for the best group sound again, etc. So far, the technical team has succeeded with consistently obtaining a good double-quartet group sound (8 singers, 2 singers per part) in a reasonably short amount of rehearsal time.

So until we as a chapter gain the ability to more quickly obtain a better group sound for larger chapter participation sizes at one time, the music committee and our technical team recommend that the chorus take turns pairing 2 voice parts for a single smaller Jamulus practice session at this time, rather than attempting full chapter participation in our Jamulus rehearsal sessions.

**Chorus Mgr: Jeffery Bunch, no report -----**

**Program VP:** **Mark Singer.**

**Marketing & PR VP: Beth Karlin** reports we have finally received our first chapter 501(c )3 non-profit donations from Ralph’s grocery chain customers who have specified our chapter as their chosen 501(c )3 non-profit recipient of Ralph’s donations to 501(c )3 non-profit charitable organizations. So our chapter is now receiving donations from both the Amazon Smile program and the Ralphs Grocery program of donations to 501(c )3 non-profit charity organizations.

**Communications VP: Bob Karlin’s report, Posted April 21, 2021 Bd Mtg--Highlights**

experience having to solve unexpected problems. But we have already learned a lot and given singers the pleasant if not thrilling impression they were in a real chorus in-person rehearsal singing 4 part harmony! Our members will gradually get better and faster at adjusting blend and collectively the chorus will develop an improved Jamulus blended choral sound.

**Past President: Mark Wolf: no report**

**Members at Large: no reports**

**New Business**

**Jamulus :** Section leaders should find out who in their section group still has needs in set up & needs coaching support to learn & practice using their headset along with navigating Jamulus software.

Our Next Barbershop conventions may be a virtual events. There are many complaints about the new BHS website. If a near-future convention is an in-person event it will be in Mesa Arizona.

**Jack Press: announced:** Next Zoom Music Team Meeting is June 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Next Zoom Board meeting is Wed June 16, 2021 7:00 pm.

**Good of the Chapter :**

List of Board Members 2019 2020 2021 E=elected, or serving 2nd yr

President Ben Marder Jack Press Jack Press 2nd yr

Past President Shelley Herman Shelley Herman Mark Wolf E 2021 2nd yr

Secretary Dave Kirby Kirk Prather Kirk Prather E 2021-22

Treasurer Kirk Prather Dave Kirby Dave Kirby 2nd yr

VP Communications Bob Karlin Bob Karlin Bob Karlin 2nd yr

VP Music Performance Tom Raffety Tom Raffety Tom Raffety E 2021-22

VP Chapter Development Warren Garfield Ben Marder Ben Marder 2nd yr

VP Programming Jack Press Mark Singer Mark Singer E 2021-22

VP Marketing Ross Brown Ross Brown Beth Karlin E 2021-22

Board Member at Large# Mark Singer Kathy Edwards Ron Malkin E 2021 2nd yr

Board Member at Large Rochelle Herman Rochelle Herman Phil Lockwood E 2021-22

Chorus Mgr \*not-elected Jeffery Bunch\* Jeffery Bunch\* Jeffery Bunch\*

Meeting Adjourned 8:25 p.m June 16, 2021