**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 7:03 pm Jul 14,2021 by Jack Press, President, Presiding

**Old Business**

**Secretary, Kirk Prather—** Bd Mtg Minutes approved by Board for June 16, 2021.

**Treasurer Report:** Dave Kirby: Chapter has $2,873.00 in Bank. ASCAP/BMI outstanding is $1,034. Leaving Spendable cash =$1,839.60

**Highlights of Officer VP Reports Posted on Chapter website for Bd Mtg Jul 14, 2021:**

**Membership VP**: **Ben Marder** describedlatest attendance activities **o**f 3 recent Zoom rehearsal attendees………Ben contacted St Marks Treasurer, Steve Skinner, who explained that Robin Kassibian, Operations Director, is on vacation & returning in about a week. The church will start renting church classrooms for school attendance starting in mid-August and likely our evening rental rehearsal space will become available to rent about the same time-----River Oaks Sweet Adeline’s Chapter, who has been rehearsing in our same church rehearsal space before the pandemic shutdown on a different week night, has now started in-person rehearsals at a chorus member’s back yard. So hopefully our chapter chorus will be able to negotiate a rental agreement of church rehearsal space starting the same week of August as River Oaks Chorus.

**Music VP:** **Tom Raffety’s Report, Music Team meeting July 8th.**

Music team members agreed that our Zoom guest speaker, Chris Burns, from Tampa Bay, Fla. on 6/28/21 lecture about how to improve more effective choral singer body communication was worthwhile, and hopefully our chorus can start practicing his recommendations in our rehearsals……The chorus will continue our split rehearsals between using Zoom and Jamulus rehearsal software for a while when we return to in-person weekly rehearsals at the church rehearsal space. We have discussed how best to setup the chorus chairs. set up risers once a month, and ways to improve rehearsals.

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

**Program VP:** **Mark Singer.** Mark reviewed our recent guest, Chris Burns, Zoom coaching session with our chorus.

**Marketing & PR VP: Beth Karlin’s** report listed planned sales promotion activities to enhance our planned sales resumption of paid sing-out concerts for new and past customers.

**Communications VP: Bob Karlin’s report, Posted July 14, 2021, Highlights**

Jamulus software continues to be available to use but group sound quality using Jamulus server deteriorates above 10 users at once. How-To instruction has been posted for making Jamulus reservations for rehearsals. Quartets will now find it easier to make Jamulus reservations.…….Our Donations tab on website is working well………Quartets can add their quartet songs to website now so they can utilize using our software for rehearsal sessions.

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

**Members at Large: no reports**

**New Business**

**Bob Karlin Jamulus :** Section leaders should find out who in their section group still has needs help and coaching support in set up & adjusting software for better blended sound using Jamulus software in rehearsals.

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

**Jack Press: announced:** Next Zoom Music Team Meeting is August 12,2021 at 7:00 pm. Next Zoom Board meeting is Wed August 18, 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

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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

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

Meeting Adjourned 8:25 p.m July 14, 2021