# Attendies at 5-17-2023 meeting; Jack Press, President//Dave Kirby, Secretary, Treasurer// //Ben Marder, VP Membership & Ch Development //Tom Raffety, VP Music Performance & Chorus Director)//Jeffery Bunch, Chorus Manager & Asst. Director- //Beth Karlin, VP Marketing & PR Absent //Bob Karlin, VP Communications Absent// Mark Singer, VP Programs //Mark Wolf, Past President // // Ron Malkin, Bd-Members-at Large,. // Toni Wilson Bd Members at Large

**May 17 2023 Mtg**

**Secretary --Bd Minutes —Dave Kirby, Secretary,** The minutes were approved .

**Treasurer Report:** **Dave Kirby**: . We will make about 1150 gross for the show. Mark said that he paid 100 to Stephen for help with the sound system and he needs a check. Mark S is donating the coffee and Ross is donating the ice cream. Bob bought the candy and the lunch. He will probably donate his expense. The 550 expense includes a 100 payment for the show on Dec 2nd. Lendistry Grant said that we can now apply for a grant even though we already have one from them. I will apply for the grant.

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**Ben Marder, VP Membership**, Encino Farmers market. We have 2 possible dates. Sun the 11th and the 25th. We could have both or just one. 25th may be celebration for Kathy. Toni said that the 25th is OK. Tom will find out from the chorus who is Avail. Tom said that we will have a guest quartet coming this Monday. They could be prospective members. We have 5 guest books. The quartet will share a book. We could have 6 guests. Toni could bring Kathy’s book and Ben could put it in a binder. Jack lost his music about a month ago and he could use Kathy’s book in a new binder.

**Tom Raffety, VP Music &** Tom said that the report is posted**.** Had a talk with Kathy from district about the contest. Tom said the venue was the worst he had ever been to. Masters should not get a payment for their work. She would like to have the calendar that Bob makes to mark when we have shows. 8 members of the chorus said that they will not be going to the contest in Oct.

**Jeffery :**  Jeffery put his report under officer reports. Sent email to NoHo west saying that we would like to sing for patrons and people that work there. Chris from Cleveland HS said that the week of the 29th is good for us to come and sing. Jeffery replied that the 31st would be a good day. No other replies yet from schools or Malls. Jack said that Harvey will contact us about having a quartet sing on Jun 11th. NoHo west is a mall on Laurel canyon. Westfield mall is the owner of all the malls in the valley.

**Mark Singer.** Mark S. has posted his report..

**Bob Karlin**. Report is posted.

**Beth Karlin**. Sent a letter to City officials about our chorus. .

**Toni Wilson.** Welcome.

**Ron Malkin**.. Posted the report.

**Mark Wolf.** Mark W said all is well.

**Old Business.**

**Show Wrapup.** Toni said everything went well. She liked the variety. Ben said we had wonderful entertainment. Mark W said we pulled off a great show. Good variety. Randy Van Horn singers were very good. Valkeries were amazing. Jeffery thanked Toni, Tina and Alma. Promote the silent auction more. Toni said only 3 items sold from the auction. Beth did a great job. Ron said that show was well received. Cleanup went well. Tom said we dedicated the show to Gloria but it was not announced. People said it was a great show. Ben did the risers all by himself Friday night. Mark S said the show was good transition and no down time. Mark W filled in for All in Accord so we could sing. Jack said we need more people to set up the room. Mark S said that we could hire someone to help with the heavy work. Jeffery said that by laws say that we need a min of 3 people to help with the risers. Kirk forgot that he was needed to help. Jeffery agrees that we could hire someone to help.

. **Quartets for schools.** Already discussed**.** Letter for City officials went out.

**Past Members Get together.** Members said that they cannot drive at night. Could have it at the new One generation hall. Could have Taco truck at a park. Ben will start checking out some places. We need to establish a date. Could have it at end of July on a Sat.

**New Grant.** Lendistry said that we could apply.

**New Business.**

**Polcat.** Mark W has to contact Ron and Jeffery for advice. Evaluations should be done at break. Some people are shy about their singing. Tom said that what to practice is updated for next week.

**Bob .** Jack said that we need a historian. Only allowed one cabinet. Mark W said that we would need to store backs for risers in basement. S Herman had plaques given to him. What could we do with them. He had mugs. We could sell mugs. Talk to Anderson trophy and see if they could use plaques. Maybe a garage sale to sell stuff.

**Mark W.** Will look at risers at Toni’s house.

**Good of Chapter.**  Ben is thrilled that we have prospective members. Jeffery thanks Toni for taking the Members position. Dave said Ben Z would be a good addition to chorus. Chorus did a great job on Sat.

**Next Music team meeting is June 8th and the board meeting is June 14th**

Meeting ended at 8:27 pm.