# Attendies at 6-14-2023 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 //Bob Karlin, VP Communications // Mark Singer, VP Programs //Mark Wolf, Past President Absent // // Ron Malkin, Bd-Members-at Large,. // Toni Wilson Bd Members at Large Absent

**June 14 2023 Mtg**

**Secretary --Bd Minutes —Dave Kirby, Secretary,** There was a motion to accept the minutes**.** Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer Report:** **Dave Kirby**: . Tom made a motion that we put $4000 in the savings account. The motion was amended by Dave to put $4000 in a 1 year CD. The amended Motion was accepted. We received a $5000 grant from Lendistry. We made $64 on the last farmers market outing.

**Ben Marder, VP Membership**, The membership report is posted. Ben Z passed his singing test. He would have to pay $110 to become a dual member. Ben Z has had bypass surgery and is recovering. Ben M sent Tom an email with Ben Z phone number. We want to know what hospital he is in. Tom sent an email to Ben Z saying that he should remain strong. Bob moved that Ben Z be accepted as a member of the VHS. Motion passed.

**Tom Raffety, VP Music &** Report is on the website. We will be dark on the 3rd of July. Pick up quartets will be introducing new songs. Ben will put the 3rd dark on meetup.

**Jeffery :**  Does not have his report posted. Quartet went to the Cleveland High School and had a roaring time. We were going to sing at the Boys Prepatory School. Tom got sick but they want us to call on the 10th of August to arrange a new date. Have not heard from San Fernando Valley Mens Chorus. Ben M told Jeffery about a contact but Jeffery has not heard back from her.

**Mark Singer.** Mark S. has posted his report.. The quartet that came and sang for us is not interested in joining the chorus.

**Bob Karlin**. Has not posted his report. Was flat on his back with sickness. We should look at what to practice and if someone has a problem they should contact Bob. Make sure we can access the music that is posted. Also need a historian. The Nellie polcat is on the website now.

**Beth Karlin**. We got $49 from Ralphs quarterly donation. Chamber of commerce street fair. Would be Sunday Oct 15th. That is the last day of District. It is for the entire day and setup is at 9:30am. Would cost $500 to gat our name out there. Bob thinks the cost is reasonable. Agora Hills made $1500 from being at a street fair and people asking them to sing at parties. We cannot pick location of booth but can pick a section. Beth would like us to vote on using chapter funds for it. Bob moved that we pay $500 to be at the Sherman Oaks street fair. Motion passed.

**Ron Malkin**.. Posted the report. Everyone is happy.

**Mark Wolf.** Mark W is away.

**Old Business.**

. **Calendar :** Will send out something for the next board meeting.

**School Visit :** Performance we did at Cleveland was just one class. They may perform on Spring Fling show. Prepatory School will be 2 classes back to back starting at 12:30 .

**New Grant :** We now have $12000 in Grants. We got the new one from Lendistry for $5000.

**District contest.** Bob and Beth would come back from district for the street fair.

**Risers and Trailers :** Could advertise in Western District. 1/8 of a page costs $12 for 2 issues. 1/10 of a page costs $5.00 or $8.00 for 2 issues. Info has to be in by Aug 15 for the Sept issue. Have to come up with verbage to put it in . Would need Mark W to help with the Verbage. Bob said that we need to know prices for the trailer and risers before we advertise. Ben M could transport max 4 risers in his truck. Could use UHaul to transport all risers and it is very cheap. May have to rent a van for 3 days to move risers.

**Past Member get together :** Have to pay $75 for use of park. Up to 50 people. Need a bigger place than LuLu’s for the get together. Need a date for the get together. Could have more that 50 people. Could have people from Bakersfield. Bob could provide to BarBQue. Sept is better month. Sept 9th is the best date in Sept. Be there by 11:30 am. Bob would supply the food.

**New Business.**

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**Bob .** Dec 2nd is locked for the next show. Winter wonderland show. Doing some new Holiday songs. Trying to get the Valkeries back and 3 chapter quartets.

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**Good of Chapter.**  . Ben M said that we will be performing at farmers market regularly. Mark S Good to see Tom back. Bob congratulates Jack on having a short board meeting. Rom said Farmers market is great. Dave enjoying the polcats and Farmers market. Jeffery wants to sing more at the market but Ben said that they give him dates available. Beth likes the new location. Jeffery said that the rule for moving risers is that we need 3 people to help. Ben should not do it by himself.

**Next Music team meeting is July 13th and the board meeting is July 19th.**

Meeting ended at 8:11 pm