# Attendies at 10-18-2023 meeting; Jack Press, President//Dave Kirby, Secretary, Treasurer Absent // //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 // // Ron Malkin, Bd-Members-at Large, Absent. // Toni Wilson Bd Members at Large Absent, //

**Oct 18 2023 Mtg**

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

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**Financial Report** = No questions. The agenda was approved..

**Membership Report :** No questions about Ben’s report.

**Music VP-Report** submitted to Web site— Gas Co went to River Oaks meeting and sang for them. They seemed to enjoy it.

**Chorus Mgr**- No report at this time.

**Program VP**- Halloween dress up in 2 weeks.

**Communications  VP**= Make sure we have a contact list. Bob is going to update the website before the Dec show. Look for show information on the website for flyers and order forms. Bob will post a list of songs in order when he is on the train. Bob will collect retired music from our notebooks. Bob has 500 songs from Shely’s home. He has barbershop tags. We will need the smaller flyers and Bob will see to that. Need both Valley Harmony Singers needs you and Information about us. We will have tickets. Bob will have website ready for orders of tickets. Tickets should be avail. on Monday. Group sales are available.

**Marketing/PR VP**- Street Fair report. There were 28 names on our list and we need more names on the list. Bob has announced that we need more names. Need facebook up to date. Chamber of Commerce has a list of events. Beth will find out if we can perform at one of their events. Check to see if we could get hold of their mailing list. Street Fair, what went well and if we want to do it again. Mark W will communicate with Jessey.

**Members-at-Large**= Both absent  No reports submitted

**Old Business**

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**Street Fair :** Thank you for Toni. Cannot tell how productive the fair was. Could easily meet and chat with youth groups. Not Good. Street traffic was a problem for singing. Late notice of where we were to sing and set up booth. Some members could not attend. It was a long day. Try to pick a time slot for singing in the morning. See Beth’s report. Tom said it would be better if we could just sing and not be there all day. Tami was in charge of the stage. She would check to see if music from the boom box has to be played. Mark S wrote letter asking where we were to park. Ben said that only 2 people helped to set up. Ben didn’t like to music blaring. Bob said that it may be 3 months before we may get some young new people. Should revisit this in 3 months. Tom said that we need to know the expense side of the street fair, if we have to pay the same next year. Mark W said that nobody could hear us when we were on stage. People were walking by and not paying attention. It was a good place to capture members. It was about $600 for the membership and the booth. All in Accord is singing on the 9th of Nov at a Sherman Oaks senior center.

**Calendar :** Installation dinner is not listed. Jan 21 at 6:00 at Lulu’s. Jack will announce about the event calendar.

**Elections :** Going along. Will announce slate of officers one more time.

**Winter Show**—Bob will publish a list of songs. If something is wrong with a song it may disappear. Tom does not see any changes coming. Risers should be up for the month of Nov. Ben is putting together Hanukah songs. Try to get Tim to MC and add Alma. Afterglow after the show. Will be at Lulu’s at 6:00 after the show. Everyone pays their own way..Could have raffle for possibly 2 free tickets to our next show. We are having a silent auction. Need coffee and water for the show.

**Singouts at Retirement places:** Possibly on the 29th of Oct. We may not have enough people. Windsor Manner lady is not returning calls. Granada Hills has not replied. Put places we have sung on the contact list. Sherman Oaks women’s club has not replied. Jeffery will call Joanne at one of the schools. Kester Elementary performed. Ross could put together a quartet to sing at smaller places. Quartet would have to audition.

**New Business-**

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**Installing Officer :** Tom will find out about some people. Maybe a quartet. Kathy C might need risers.

**Valentines Day Chair :** Volunteer to run our singouts. Need to work on this now.

**Mark W :** Trailers will cost $150 a month to store. Could talk to new members to see if they could store them. Need someone to look into storage facility. Jack said that they cost more. Outdoor places were expensive.

Good of Chapter- Jack said that we need a new picture for website. Mark S has submitted some contacts. Ben is excited about our two new people. Tom said that we keep working on our songs. .Should not be looking at music sheets. Everyone should get involved in what we do.

Next Music team Meeting is Nov 9 and the Board meeting is Nov 15