July 2020 Minutes

Chapter Minutes for the July 8, 2020 meeting.

Attendees: Ben, Shelley, Tom, Dave, Kathy, Mark, Bob, Shelly, and Jack.

The meeting started at 7:08 PM.

Minutes. Minutes accepted.

**Treasurer Report :** I deposited $60.00 from the sale of plywood into the account. We have $2383 spendable after ASCAP and BMI taken out.

**Secretary :** Kirk not present.

**Membership Report**: Ben emailed Sean’s father that Sean’s name was in the BHS monthly magazine. It was in the Harmonizer on the eternal chapter page. Ben also called the harmonizer on John Wright. Ben sent pictures to Bob for a short memorial to John Wright. John was a 36 year member. He joined in 82.

**Music VP :**  Breakout rooms. Will give section leaders more time in the rooms. We are breaking the leads into two groups. Will give 45 min. to the rooms. Will give a chance to go over the songs 2 or 3 times. Section leaders will sing the song first.

Trying to get Sam Papageorge to come to zoom in Aug. Will teach about performance category.

**Chorus Mgr :** Nothing

**Program VP :** Nothing.

**PR Marketing :** Nothing.

**Members at Large :** Nothing.

**Old Business.**

**New Website. :** Some things need updating. Kathy’s name spelled wrong, cannot post to chorus in an email. Text should be darker or bigger. Tom said that the website looks professional. Ben said that there should be a document section for membership. Tom said that we will add as we go. We can change it while we are using it.

Bob made a motion. Can we spend 334.80 less discount to have our website posted by groupanizer to be paid by the chapter credit card. Accepted.

**Shelley :** Vetting new members. We want to see what BHS has to say. BHS should provide training for background checks.

**Youth Training.** Kathy said that it was sent by international so it is important and should be done. Board members that have not taken the course should be given a time line. Ben wants to talk to them.

**New Business :**

**Survey:** Survey sent 2 weeks ago. How meetings are going and how meetings are conducted.

**AIC Show :** Jack did not like the quality of the sound. Kathy – equipment sounded flat. They had various sound systems. Shelley said that it was too long. Best quartet was Crossroads. They had cameras backstage when the gold medal winners are announced.

**Barbershopper of the Decade :** Next month change rules and Regs to let Barbershopper of the year vote on the issue.

**Shelley :** Decide if we are a chapter or a chorus. Have other things happen at the zoom meeting. Could have Dave Sterns talk on what is barbershop or Earl Moon. How barbershop started and how it differs from other music.

**Ben :** No one is receiving 25 year pins. Board pay for pins and give them out at installation dinner. Ben will bring up the cost at the next meeting.

**BOM :** Dave . He is doing double duty.

**Good of the Chapter :** Bob – inter chapter zoom. Look into it. Post zoom in facebook. Harmony Univ. is cheap.

Next Music Team Meeting is Thurs Aug 6, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Next Board meeting is Wed Aug 12, 2020 on zoom 7:00 PM.

Meeting ended at 8:50 pm.

List of Leaders in the Chapter

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