

THE PINE BARONS BARBERSHOP CHORUS



Cherry Hill, New Jersey Chapter J-022

Society for the **P**reservation and **E**ncouragement of **B**arber **S**hop **Q**uartet **S**inging in **A**merica

Barbershop **H**armony **S**ociety

Meeting Notes July 18, 2019

Attendees:

Bruce barker

Mike Thornton

Andrew Clare

Rich Jones

7:10pm no Quorum.

Chris Bush @ 7:31pm

Mike Weaver @ 7:36pm

Steve Ritz

Jim Scollay @ 7:59pm

Quorum now present.

Ready Set Sing: Jeff Weinand not available, Mike Thornton to research local instructor, or reach out to District. Need chairman.

Singing Valentines: Need chairperson, possibly Ann Neff. Ann did express interest.

District Afterglow: Holding off on deposit; Chris Bush reached out to Philadelphia, Hershey, Glenn Phillips.

May Secretary report accepted without changes, secretary to publish.

Treasurer report: see attached reports. Data reconciliation still not complete. Next attempt is to import direct to QuickBooks, reconcile by hand after.

Balance: \$31,241.84

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Survey of other banks to see what is available. On-line banks may offer higher interest rates, not as rapid access to monies as TD Bank/local account.

NJ Treasury Non-profit report submitted.

NJ Family First program: see attached document. Pine Barons limited participation. Some training for show ticket persons to handle these patrons.

Membership:

Jim Scollay report on membership, see attached report on prospect. Singouts by quartets, Jim Scollay to research the locations, times, quartets available.

Marketing materials obsolete, need business cards, etc., etc. Q-R code goes to website? Which? Andrew Clare to followup. Qty 1K.

Picnic: 8/18 date, Wes Osborn & Carmella to help. Sign up sheet next meeting for the extras. Chorus to purchase meats, breads, drinks (no alcohol).

Afterglow: Same space, no Hershey. Chris Bush reaching out to other choruses. Room is \$450, includes parking lot. Pine barons to bring food.

Ready Set Sing: no Jeff W. this year. Mike W working on instructor. Monday after District to start, Oct 6th, program timeline, etc. i.e. 7pm warm-up, 7:30pm RSS start, 8:30pm stop, Holiday Chorus start 8:30 to 9:30pm. Jeff W offered to meet with instructor to prime the process. Chairperson? Marketing now!! Music team to take on RSS, coordinate with Marketing (Andrew Clare), Print Media (George & Ann Neff),

Holiday Show theme: expand on the last years shows theme, etc.

Show venues: Harrington Middle school, 750 seats, priority to school events, \$850/day, not able to guarantee a year in advance. Scottish Rite Temple- Collingswood? CCC/Mainstage dates no conflict March 21, 28, 2020; submitted to college. Quartet features, Studio 4, Mid-Town, benefit concert, church St. Andrews, better marketing. Fellowship Meth Haddon Heights, a dinner theater in Salem County, Rich Jones to research three (Lenape HS, BCIT-Medford, Lenape Regional Performing Arts Center), Jim Scollay to check Fellowship Alliance Church on Church Rd and 541, church on Hainesport-Mt. laurel.

Everyone In Harmony: presentation by Rich J; Draft presented to board. Three weeks given to board members to review. Presentation to chapter with survey results and draft of document.

Much discussion ensued.

Adjourned: 9:49pm