

PIONEER DISTRICT- BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY

MINUTES

MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING

April 20, 2012

CALL TO ORDER: Pioneer District President Doug Weaver called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. at the Kalamazoo Radisson.

ATTENDANCE: Joe Serwach reported that four board members were present: President Doug Weaver, Past President Brian Dunckel, EVP Dan B., Secretary Joe Serwach. , Treasurer Robb Smith was absent. Also attending Society Rep. Jim Sams, Paul Ellinger, Nels Carlson, Ron Eubank, Jerry Ditto, Joe McDonald, Sean Devine from Harmony Foundation.

PRODUCT OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The Product of the January 2012 Management TEam meeting. Joe McDonald moved to approve. All supported.

President's Report: Will be a full forum this year Nov. 9-11 in Las Vegas at the Green Valley Ranch. Macomb and Rochester joining together for contest. Two weren't going to do much on their own working together.

Director's reports:

Paul: Nothing to add.

Brian Dunckel: Mistake in mine. Sometimes don't get ahold of the autorenew. One of issues with Ambassadors of Song.

Ron: Nothing else.

Joe M. Progress with CSLT events. Supercharging Chapter is growing. Has nine chapters and 50 guys at an event.

Jim Sams: Only District in Society to sign every member up for Harold Hill. Leader

Paul: Focused on singing upped score 100 points, no new members. But focused on growth and in 90 days increased by 30 percent. Primer video called Super Charging your Chapter on the Harold Hill site.

Don Slamka not here but reported Paul may get a directors scholarship with Harmony U.

Jerry Ditto: Couple corrections to dates on report. 2013 should be 18-20 and in April 24-26 in 15

Have convention sites out as far as spring 2018. Public schools don't want to commit more than 6 months. Company now running auditorium. Its pricey to use auditoriums. GR every other spring 14-16-18. Has a great hospitality setup: whole wing of hospitality rooms. Our video tech has asked to be upped from \$1600 to \$2000.

Nels: Had Ebb and Flow at music teachers convention. Got invited to be entertainment for a

show in 2014. Have quite a few people interested in youth event for July. Talked with Dave Anderson about starting something on east side of the state.

Sean: Doing a Carnegie Hall event with Vocal Spectrum and OC Times. From Harshey Pa

New Considerations:

None heard. If nothing else, adjourn

Adjourned at 11:02 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Serwach