

**PIONEER DISTRICT – BARBERSHOP HARMONY SOCIETY
MINUTES
MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING
APRIL 17, 2009**

CALL TO ORDER: President Brian Dunckel called the Pioneer District Management Team Meeting to order in the Directors Room of the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa in Acme, Michigan at 11:05 a.m.

ATTENDANCE: Secretary Joe Serwach reported that a quorum was present.

FINANCES: Treasurer Robb Smith said there was a surplus for 2008 because the District didn't do all the programs it had expected to do. For 2009, he took out everything that hadn't occurred in the last two years.

PRESIDENTS COMMENTS: President Dunckel reported that Rick Anderson had resigned due to work obligations and that Greg Humble had asked that someone else be found to take over management of the big screen.

NEW BUSINESS AND REPORTS:

Joe McDonald said he hoped to get a survey out to chapters related to chapter support. He also made a proposal that pins be created for winners of the District Chorus Championship contest.

George Doyle said he had updated the chapter development web site and had a goal of visiting four chapters.

Matt Tipton discussed plans for a potential new event called the Pioneer Experience, extreme quarteting like the harmony brigades.

Jim Ryan discussed an idea to work with Johnny Appleseed to share a CWI event in a central location like Toledo to draw men from both Johnny Appleseed and Pioneer.

Ron Eubank said Pioneer has just one man still in the judging program: George Hipple. But the next chance to enroll in the program was next fall.

Jeff Pierson detailed the latest plans for Rockin Barbershop, a camp held for high school students, planned for August at Blue Lake.

Bill Biffle said he was delighted to see the new blood on the management team.

CONVENTION SITES: Gerry Ditto said contracts had been signed for 2012 and we have proposals for 2013. The spring 2011 convention will be at Soaring Eagle in Mount Pleasant.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn was made by Treasurer Robb Smith, supported by Serwach. Motion carried, meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Serwach, District Secretary